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Marin County COVID-19 status update: March 6th, 2020

On March 3, 2020 Marin County declared a State of Emergency to help Marin prepare for potential spread of COVID-19 and Marin County activated its Emergency Operations Center. We are working in coordination with all of our partners to provide you with up to date information as we receive it. This is the first of the regular updates you can expect to receive.

Where to get your information on COVID-19

<https://www.marinhhs.org/coronavirus> is the official County website for centralized information about the current coronavirus emergency. Email inquiries can be directed to COVID-19@marincounty.org.

Community Events: Those that are 65 years of age or older or those who have health conditions are encouraged to stay at home and avoid large gatherings of people. Event organizers with large gatherings are encouraged to consult the CDC for guidance on hosting large events by [clicking here](#).

Testing: Testing for COVID-19 is coordinated through Marin HHS public health and California will be increasing testing capacity in the upcoming weeks.

Symptoms: Symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever, cough and/or shortness of breath, which are things commonly associated with the common cold.

Reminders:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or sleeve when sneezing or coughing and do not use your hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Do not touch your face with unwashed hands.
- Stay home if you are not feeling well.
- Contact your healthcare provider and share any travel history if you are not feeling well.

Status of Marin COVID-19 cases:

- There is one case of coronavirus in Marin County. This patient was transferred to a Kaiser on February 26 from Travis Air Force Base in Solano County. That person had been quarantined at the base for a short time after returning from the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Japan.
- On March 3, 2020, HHS tested its first person under investigation, who tested negative.

- On March 4, HHS was notified of 56 Marin residents from the Grand Princess (Princess Cruises) who traveled to Mexico. There was a confirmed case of COVID-19 on this cruise. These travelers arrived on February 22nd and have reached the 14-day window where they were asked to watch for symptoms.
- Currently, HHS is in the process of evaluating 11 persons of interest from the Grand Princess and other travel related cases.
- No cases under investigation have tested positive.

Marin County COVID-19

Presumptive Positive COVID-19 Patients: 0

Confirmed Positive Patient (from Travis AFB; non-County Resident): 1

Total in Marin County: 0