



# Tuolumne County Public Health Department

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## **PRESS RELEASE** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Positive COVID-19 Case Under Investigation**

Tuolumne County Public Health was notified the evening of April 9<sup>th</sup> of a positive case of COVID-19 identified in a non-Tuolumne County resident who sought care at Adventist Health Sonora this week and is currently isolated at home outside of Tuolumne County.

“It is very early in the investigation and our Public Health contact tracing team is currently engaged in gathering more information” said Dr. Liza Ortiz, Tuolumne County’s Interim Health Officer. At this point in the investigation, it appears his transmission occurred out of county and he has only had limited contact with others in the county. At this time, we know of no additional risk to county residents, and will notify the public of any updates.

We remind everyone of the importance of staying home and conducting essential tasks only.

The Public Health Department will provide more details as information becomes available.

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