



# Tuolumne County Public Health Department

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## **PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **New Case of COVID-19 Identified in Tuolumne County**

The Public Health Department was notified tonight of a presumptive positive COVID-19 case in a Tuolumne County resident. The resident is a 70-year old woman who is isolating at home.

The test was administered at Adventist Health Sonora, results were positive, and a confirmatory lab test will be run through a state public health laboratory.

Public Health has begun the case investigation, and further updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

It is important to follow Public Health recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This includes: avoiding gatherings with anyone outside of your household, wearing a face covering, and practicing physical distancing.

Public Health continues to recommend that individuals in the following categories get tested for COVID-19:

- Those who work with the public and/or work in an essential critical infrastructure job (test every 14-28 days)
- Those who have participated in gatherings with people outside of their household, including those which are constitutionally protected, such as places of worship or protests (test 3-5 days after the gathering)
- Those who have traveled outside the county (test 3-5 days after travel)

No-cost testing is available at the state testing site in Angels Camp.

Schedule an appointment here: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> Walk-ins are also accepted.