

## MADERA COUNTY PUBLIC INFORMATION TEAM

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**TITLE:** Madera County Department of Public Health Reports One New Case of COVID-19.

As of March 25, 2020, Madera County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) has confirmed one new Madera County case of COVID-19. This case is still pending investigation and the transmission type is unknown at this time. This brings the total number of cases in Madera County to seven (7) including six (6) active cases and one (1) recovered case of COVID-19. Two of the seven cases are now hospitalized.

Case Number	Gender	Age	Transmission Type	<b>Current Status</b>
1.	male	70s	travel-related	recovered
2.	male	30s	person-to-person	home isolation
3.	female	30s	community transmission	home isolation
4.	male	60s	community transmission	home isolation
5.	female	60s	person-to-person	home isolation
6.	male	60s	person-to-person	hospitalized
7.	female	70s	pending investigation	hospitalized

MCDPH Communicable Disease Investigators continue to work closely with Madera County Sheriff, District Attorney, and Probation investigators to identify and trace close contacts of the confirmed case(s). Once identified, all contacts are quarantined and symptomatic individuals are tested.

Madera County residents are encouraged to visit <a href="www.maderacounty.com/covid19">www.maderacounty.com/covid19</a> or call 311 from anywhere in the county 7 days a week for questions related to COVID-19. The case count is updated on the Madera County website Monday – Friday by 10:00 a.m.

The Public Health Director will be available for interviews Wednesday, March 25, 2020 between 4:30pm and 5:30 pm. Call (559) 514-4857 to schedule a 10 minute interview.

MCDPH appreciates our media partners. Thank you so much for your patience while MCDPH responds to both media requests and public concerns.