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TITLE: Madera County Department of Public Health Confirms First Death Due to COVID-19 and Three New Cases

On March 26, 2020 Madera County Department of Public Health reported the first death of a Madera County resident due to COVID-19. The male in their 60s suffered from underlying health conditions and passed away at Madera Community Hospital. He tested positive for COVID-19 on March 23, 2020 from what was believed to be person-to-person transmission.

To date, Madera County has had a total of 10 cases including three new cases confirmed on March 26, 2020. The three new cases are person-to-person contacts of the March 19, 2020 confirmed COVID-19 case.

Case Number	Gender	Age	Transmission Type	Current Status
1.	male	70s	travel-related	recovered
2.	male	30s	person-to-person	home isolation
3.	female	60s*	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	deceased
7.	female	70s	person-to-person	hospitalized
8.	male	under 20	person-to-person	home isolation
9.	female	30s	person-to-person	home isolation
10.	male	60s	person-to-person	home isolation

Madera County residents are encouraged to visit www.maderacounty.com/covid19 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 4:00 p.m.

The Public Health Director will be available for phone and in-person interviews Thursday, March 26, 2020, 4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m. Please call (559) 514-4857 to schedule a 10 minute interview.

Please note the correction of the age of case #3. MCDPH appreciates our media partners. Thank you so much for your patience while MCDPH responds to both media requests and public concerns.

