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### TITLE: Madera County Department of Public Health Confirms Two COVID-19 Related Deaths

Madera County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) reported two additional COVID-related death of Madera County residents, bringing the total number of deaths to 7 related to COVID. The 6<sup>th</sup> death is a male in his 50s who passed away on June 30, 2020. The 7<sup>th</sup> death is a male in his 40s who tested positive on June 24, 2020. He was hospitalized and in the ICU at Clovis Community Hospital after experiencing shortness of breath. He passed away on Saturday, July 4, 2020. He had underlying health conditions and others in his family subsequently tested positive for COVID-19. The source of transmission is unknown and is classified as community spread.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of both patients. We are monitoring the growing number of cases and hospitalizations and urge Madera County residents to continue follow all the guidance: wear a face covering, stop gathering socially, stay home if you are sick or if you have been around someone else who is sick; self-isolate at home from other family members if you are sick; and support businesses that operate safely,” said Public Health Director, Sara Bosse.

As of the morning of July 6<sup>th</sup>, Madera County has a total of 713 cases. The majority of cases have recovered fully without hospitalization.

For more tips and information about COVID-19 visit the Madera County Department of Public Health webpage at [www.maderacounty.com/covid19](http://www.maderacounty.com/covid19) .

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