



For immediate release:



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Plumas County has third positive COVID-19 test

On April 4, 2020, Plumas County Public Health received notification of a positive COVID-19 test result for a resident in Indian Valley of Plumas County. An investigation is underway to determine if any other residents may have been exposed. Exposed residents identified during the investigation will be contacted by a member of the Public Health COVID-19 Response Team for further screening.

Public Health and Plumas County Office of Emergency Services are working closely with local health care partners and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to determine needs and organize resources for the community, including the needs of those who have tested positive.

Plumas County is responding to community need during the COVID-19 event. Due to increased testing in Plumas County and limited resources Plumas County will no longer issue a press release on positive tests unless deemed necessary for the welfare of the public. The Plumas County COVID-19 website, www.plumascounty.us, will continue to be updated with testing information.

Every person has a role to play in slowing the spread of COVID-19. It is critical that every resident act as if COVID-19 is in your community. It is essential that every person follow the executive order issued by the Governor of California to stay home except for the following reasons:

- You are an essential worker as defined by federal government <https://www.cisa.gov/critical-infrastructure-sectors>.
- You need necessary supplies; such as food and medical care.
- You want to outside for fresh air or a walk while still practicing social distancing.

In order to continue to protect the health of our community it is critical that everyone follow the executive order, practice social distancing if in public and continue to use universal precautions; including washing hands and covering mouths with an elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Exposure to COVID-19 can be minimized if all precautions are practiced by all residents.

If you have any questions please contact the Plumas County COVID-19 informational phone line 530-283-6400 or send an e-mail to COVID19@countyofplumas.com or visit our website at www.plumascounty.us