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Health Officials Confirm First Resident Case of COVID-19 and One Non-Resident Case

HANFORD, CA - The Kings County Department of Public Health (KCDPH) has confirmed the first case of a resident being diagnosed with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Kings County. The KCDPH has also confirmed that there is one non-resident case currently being treated in isolation.

KCDPH is currently conducting communicable disease investigations to identify any persons who may have had close personal contact with these individuals, including any friends, family members, or health care professionals, to assess and monitor them for signs and symptoms of illness. Due to privacy laws, no specific information regarding either of the two cases can be shared with the public. KCDPH is still conducting the investigation and, once determined, will release whether these cases are determined to be travel, close one-on-one contact, or community acquired transmissions. The Kings County resident has been quarantined and close contacts have been identified.

Kings County residents are encouraged to continue following the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health, the Centers of Disease Control, and the KCDPH to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Kings County and protect themselves and others from respiratory illnesses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unclean hands.
- Stay in your home as much as possible. The only exceptions should be for getting food and/or necessary household supplies, medications and medical treatments.
- Practice social distancing of at least six feet if it is necessary to leave your home.
- Limit close contact, like kissing and sharing cups or utensils, with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, or your elbow.

Visit www.kingscovidinfo.com for current information and guidance.



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Oficiales de Salud Confirman el Primer Caso de COVID-19 en un Residente y un Caso en una Persona no Residente

HANFORD, CA – El Departamento de Salud Publica del Condado de Kings (KCDPH) a confirmado el primer caso de un residente diagnosticado con la enfermedad del Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) en el condado de Kings. KCDPH también ha confirmado que un caso de una persona que no es residente del condado esta siendo tratado en aislamiento.

KCDPH esta conduciendo investigaciones de enfermedad comunicable para identificar cualquier persona que haiga tenido contacto cercano y personal con estos individuos, incluyendo sus amistades, miembros de familia o profesionales de cuidado de salud, para asesorar y monitorearlos por señas y síntomas de la enfermedad. Debido a leyes de privacidad, ninguna información específica de cualquiera de los dos individuos puede ser compartida con el público. KCDPH continúa investigando y, ya determinado, confirmara si alguno de estos casos están relacionados a viajes, contacto cercano uno-a-uno, o transmisión adquirida en la comunidad. El residente del Condado de Kings ha estado en cuarentena y contactos cercanos and sido identificados.

Se recomienda que Residentes del Condado de Kings continúen siguiendo las recomendaciones del Departamento de Salud Publica de California, los Centros de Control de Enfermedad, y KCDPH para prevenir propagación de COVID-19 en el Condado de Kings y protegerse a si mismos y a otros de enfermedades respiratorias:

- Lávese las manos seguido con jabón y agua por 20 segundos.
- Evite tocar sus ojos, nariz, y boca con manos no lavadas.
- Permanezca en su hogar lo más posible. Las únicas excepciones deberían de ser para conseguir comida y artículos domésticos necesarios, medicaciones y tratamientos médicos.
- Practique distanciamiento social de por lo menos 6 pies (2 metros) si es necesario salir de su hogar.
- Limite el contacto cercano, tal como besar y compartir vasos o utensilios con personas enfermas.
- Limpie y desinfecte objetos y superficies que son tocados seguido usando spray o toallita de limpieza regular.
- Cubra so toz o estornudo con un pañuelo de papel, o su codo.

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