



# COVID-19

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

## TUOLUMNE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE UPDATE

April 21, 2020

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# COVID-19 NUMBERS

As of April 6, 2020

- **United States**
  - 330,891 positive cases
  - 8,910 deaths
- **California**
  - 14,336 positive cases
  - 343 deaths
- **Tuolumne County**
  - 1 positive case of a resident
  - 1 positive case of a non-resident
  - No deaths

As of April 19, 2020

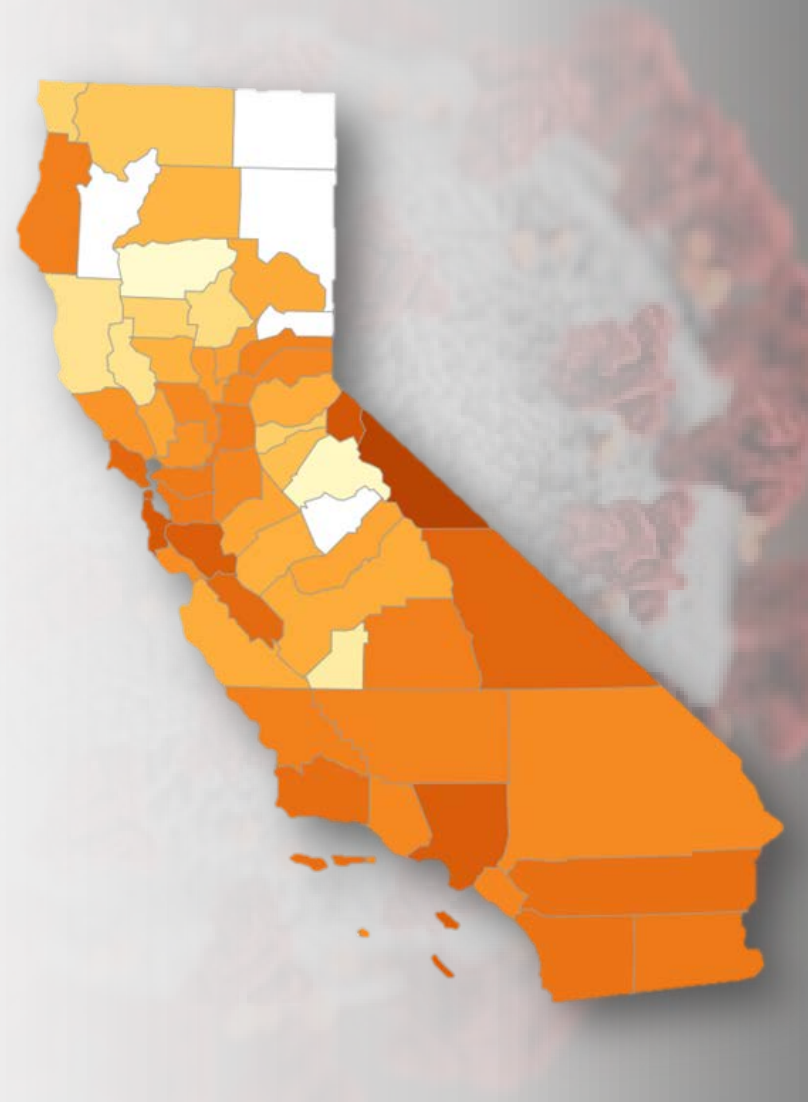
- **United States**
  - 746,625 positive cases
  - 39,083 deaths
- **California**
  - 30,333 positive cases
  - 1,166 deaths
- **Tuolumne County**
  - 2 positive cases of residents (recovered)
  - 1\* positive cases of non-residents
  - No deaths

\*Non-County resident positive COVID-19 cases for which Tuolumne County Public Health has been notified. These cases will be investigated by a Contact Investigation Team. As these cases get assigned to the individual's county of residence, they will no longer be reported here.



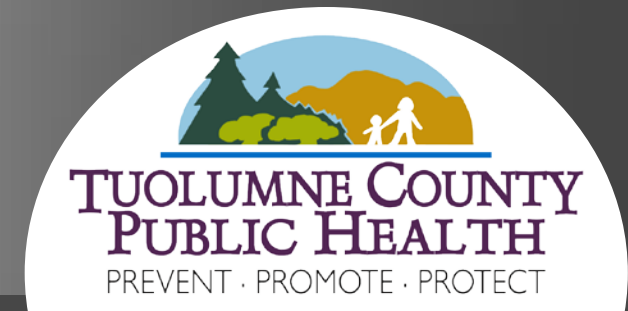
# COVID-19 Numbers

	Cases	Fatalities	Recovered
<b>Total</b>	2,422,525 (+241,017)	166,235 (+18,898)	635,895 (+80,996)
<b>US</b>	760,245 (+88,752)	40,690 (+7,402)	71,003 (+14,767)
<b>CA</b>	31,539 (+3,451)	1,176 (+205)	not available
<b>Mariposa</b>	0	0	0
<b>Madera</b>	34	2	NA
<b>Tuolumne</b>	2	0	0
<b>Fresno</b>	315	7	NA
<b>Calaveras</b>	12	0	NA
<b>Stanislaus</b>	226 (+20)	4	NA
<b>Merced</b>	90 (+5)	3	NA
<b>Mono</b>	23	1	NA
<b>San Joaquin</b>	418 (+8)	17	NA

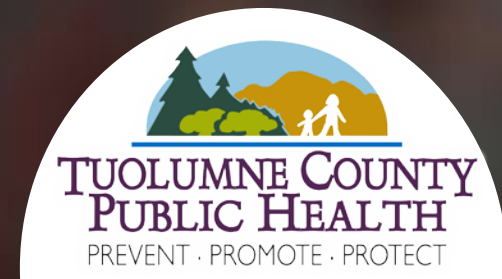


County (Deaths) #	#	County (Deaths) #	#
Alameda	42	San Benito	2
Contra Costa	20	San Bernardino	57
Fresno	7	San Diego	71
Imperial	3	San Francisco	20
Kern	3	San Joaquin	17
King	1	San Luis Obispo	1
Los Angeles	600	San Mateo	28
Madera	2	Santa Clara	73
Marin	10	Santa Cruz	2
Merced	3	Shasta	3
Monterey	3	Solano	2
Mono	1	Sonoma	2
Napa	2	Stanislaus	4
Nevada	1	Sutter	2
Orange	32	Tehama	1
Placer	8	Tulare	17
Riverside	75	Ventura	13
Sacramento	34	Yolo	9
Santa Barbara	4	Yuba	1

3 <https://projects.sfchronicle.com/2020/coronavirus-map/>



**Tuolumne County Public Health (TCPH)**  
**Department Operations Center (DOC)**  
**Activated 2/28/2020**



- Increased daily communication and coordination with Federal, State, Regional, and local partners to manage and respond to rapidly changing information and guidance
- Expanded DOC operations and staffing in support and coordination with County Emergency Operations Center (EOC)



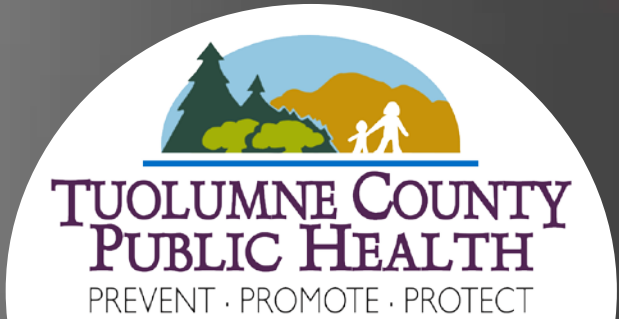
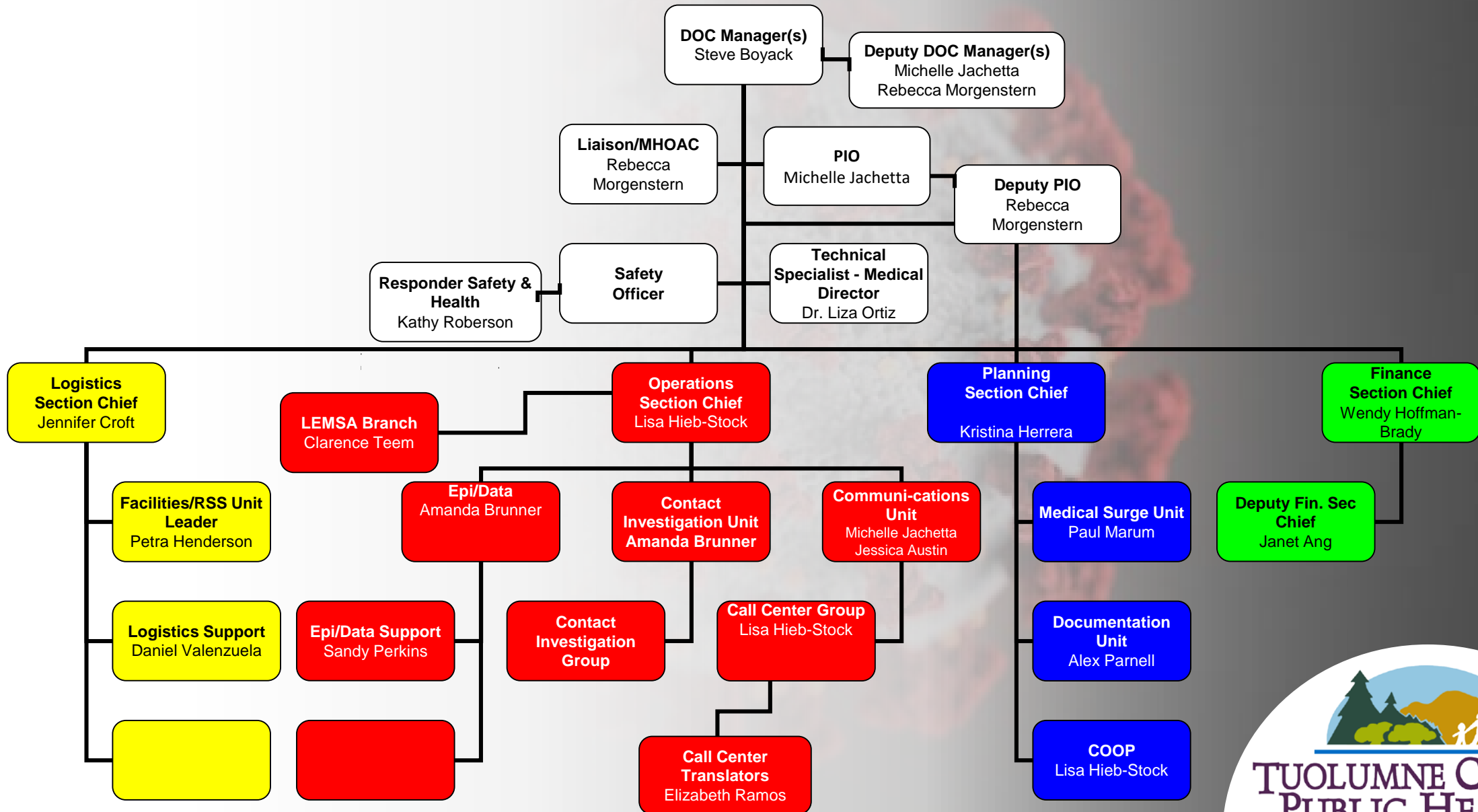
## Public Health Department Operations Center (DOC) Activation

### DOC recurring meetings:

- DOC meetings (daily)
- Emergency Operations Center meeting (3 times a week)
- Area Coordination Team planning meeting (daily)
- Governor News Conference (daily)
- Medical Surge/Alternate Site Planning meetings (at least twice a week)
- Epidemiology meeting (twice a week)
- Communications meetings (twice a week)
- Health Care and Safety Coalition meeting (weekly)
- DOC administrators meeting (weekly)
- Area Coordination Joint Information Center meeting (once a week)
- Area Coordination Roadmap meeting (once a week)
- Region 4 Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator meeting (weekly)
- San Joaquin Public Health Consortium meeting (twice a week)
- Area Health Officer meeting (once a week)
- Health Officer Association of California meeting (once a week)
- California Conference of Local Health Officers meeting (twice a week)
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Healthcare Facilities meeting (weekly)
- CDPH Health Officer meeting (at least twice a week)
- CDPH Local Health Department meeting (weekly)
- Regional California Office of Emergency Services & CDPH meeting (weekly)



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Partners the DOC has coordinated with include:

- Adventist Health Clinic Services
- Adventist Health Home Health & Hospice
- Adventist Health Indian Rock Rapid Care
- Adventist Health SNF/TCU
- Adventist Health Sonora (hospital)
- Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA)
- American Red Cross
- Area 12 Agency on Aging
- Avalon Care Center
- Cal Fire/Tuolumne County Fire
- Catholic Charities
- Central Sierra VOAD
- CHP
- City of Sonora
- Columbia College
- Comfort Keepers
- Commission on Aging
- Don Pedro Recreation Agency
- Donaldson Eye Care/Sonora Eye Surgery Center
- DRAIL
- Infant Child Enrichment Services (ICES)
- Groveland Community Services District
- MACT Health Sonora
- Mathiesen Memorial Health Clinic
- Meals on Wheels
- PG&E
- PHI Air Medical
- Region IV Disaster Medical Health program
- Satellite Health
- Sierra Conservation Center
- Sonora City Fire Department
- Sonora Police Department
- Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians
- Tuolumne County Agriculture/Air Pollution
- Tuolumne County Animal Control
- Tuolumne County Assessor Recorder
- Tuolumne County Behavioral Health
- Tuolumne County County Counsel
- Tuolumne County Courts
- Tuolumne County Community Resources Agency (CRA)
- Tuolumne County Department of Social Services
- Tuolumne County EMS/Ambulance
- Tuolumne County Environmental Health
- Tuolumne County Facilities
- Tuolumne County I.T.
- Tuolumne County Office of Emergency Services
- Tuolumne County Probation
- Tuolumne County Protective Services
- Tuolumne County Public Defender's Office
- Tuolumne County Public Works
- Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office
- Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools
- Tuolumne County Transit
- Tuolumne County Treasurer/Tax Collector
- Tuolumne Me Wuk Indian Health Center
- Tuolumne Utility District (TUD)
- Turlock Irrigation District (TID)
- Twain Harte Area CERT
- Yosemite National park



## Public Health Department Operations Center (DOC) Activation

- The MHOAC program is managing a high volume of resource requests from healthcare facilities, EMS, law enforcement, safety, and community partners
- PPE issued through the MHOAC program from March 11-April 20:

Item	Quantity
Gowns	12,881
N95 Respirators	19,680
Face Masks	26,350
Face Shields	4,824
Goggles	506
Tyvek Coveralls	50
Gloves	100,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>164,491</b>

Hand Sanitizer

437 bottles  
(4 oz)

Fit Testing Kits  
checked out to 3  
local healthcare  
systems



# YOSEMITE GATEWAY AREA COORDINATION TEAM

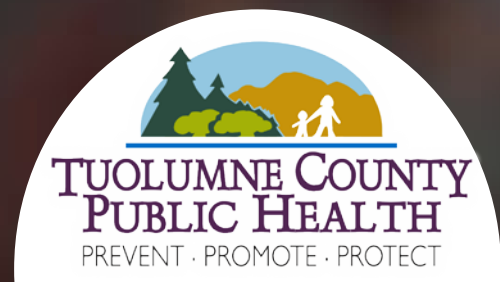


- **A Multi-Agency Coordination Group met March 26 to consider adoption of an Area Coordination Team (ACT)**
  - Weekly meetings
  - First held on April 1
- **ACT will develop strategic goals and objectives to establish unity of effort in the Tri-County/One Park Area**
- **Counties and Park retain operational planning, control, and implementation**

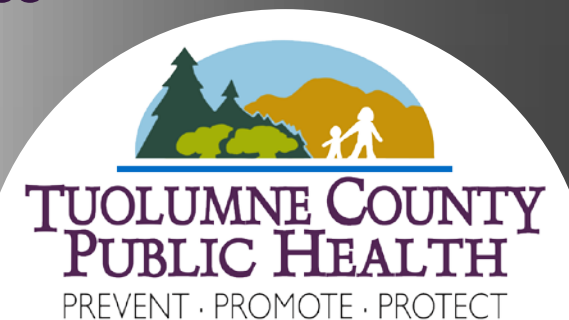




# HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS



- While there are no new local orders since the last Board of Supervisor's meeting, below is a summary of the most recent orders issued:
  - April 6, 2020 – Clarification of allowable activities and the stay-at-home order
  - April 3, 2020 – Clarify the Statewide stay-at-home order - short term lodging (City of Sonora passed ordinance on April 6, 2020)
  - March 26, 2020 – Screening for Febrile Respiratory Illness (medical providers and all employers)





# TESTING

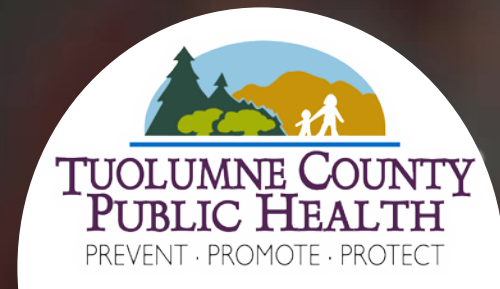




- Testing continues to be conducted locally by health care providers, based on their clinical assessment
- Tests are processed through private labs, the hospital's lab, or the San Joaquin Public Health lab
- As of April 20<sup>th</sup>, 439 tests have been conducted
  - 2 positive
  - 437 negative
  - 0 results pending



# SURGE PLANNING

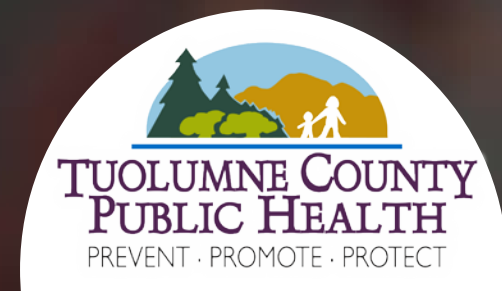


- **Public Health, the hospital, ambulance/EMS and other healthcare partners are planning and preparing for potential medical surge**
  - Planning for additional healthcare personnel (Staff)
  - Acquisition of additional supplies and equipment (Stuff)
  - Expansion of facilities (Space)

- **COVID-19 Homeless Lodging:**
  - Strategic approach to manage COVID-19 funds
  - Request for proposal (RFP)
  - Funding allowance and priority
    - COVID-19 infected
    - COVID-19 exposed
    - Age 65 and older with underlying medical condition
  - Cost to shelter: Example – 1 person \$150.00 per day x 14 day quarantine/isolation = \$ 2,100  
10 individuals = \$21,000



# PLANNING FOR RECOVERY



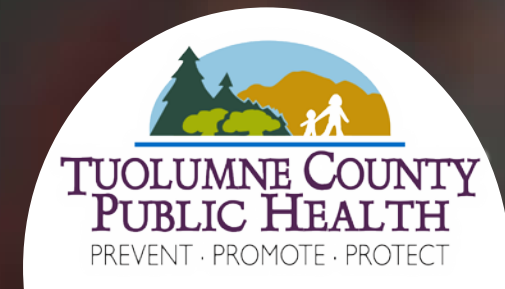
# On April 14, 2020, Governor Newsom released six key indicators for modifying the Stay-at-Home Order:

1. The ability to monitor and protect our communities through testing, contact tracing, isolating, and supporting those who are positive or exposed
2. The ability to prevent infection in people who are at risk for more severe COVID-19
3. The ability of the hospital and health systems to handle surges
4. The ability to develop therapeutics to meet the demand
5. The ability for businesses, schools, and child care facilities to support physical distancing
6. The ability to determine when to reinstitute certain measures, such as the stay-at-home orders, if necessary



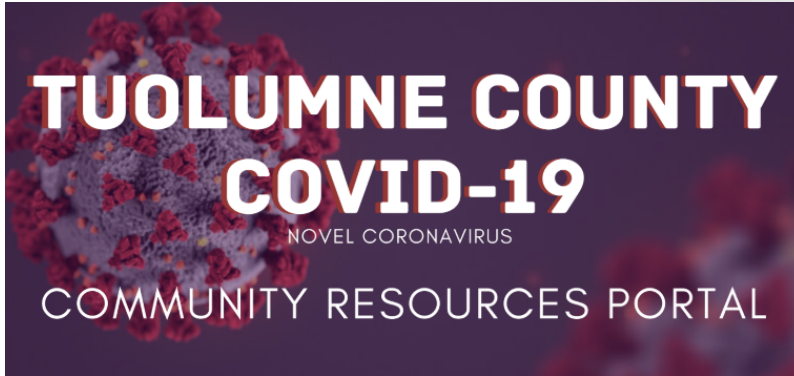


# COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION



- Daily updates continue to be sent to community stakeholders, County staff, and the media
- Public Health is utilizing social media, website, traditional media, and paper educational materials
- Joint Information Center (JIC) established for timely, coordinated, consistent messaging to the public & stakeholders

- COVID Resource Page (Coming Soon):



Search this Page

### Welcome to the Tuolumne County Community Resources Portal!

This website links known available community resources to assist Tuolumne County community members during the COVID-19 health emergency. Local food delivery, grocery store information, community agency services, official webpages, and other COVID-19 resources will be linked with the most up-to-date information possible. Please visit each resource website or call for more information.

If you are a community agency or organization and would like to provide updates to your listing, please contact: 209-533-7401.

Number Tested	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
405	2	0
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### INFORMATION LINES

**Tuolumne County Public Health Information Line**  
**(209) 533-7440**  
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm

**Government Buildings**

Government building locations and operational status, open hours and contact info.

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**Free Food Resources (filter edition)**

Explore

**Open Restaurants & Groceries**

Operational status for restaurants, food establishments and grocery stores during the Coronavirus

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**Free Food Resources local perspective template**

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### OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

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**IS MY RECREATION RESPONSIBLE DURING COVID-19?**

While opening these conditions is normally a great way to stay healthy, during this COVID-19 health emergency, outdoor recreation should be conducted with more precautions in order to follow social distancing and avoid general transmission of the virus to protect our community.

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU DECIDE IF YOUR RECREATION IS SAFE:

- Will my activity primarily be in the open air?
- Will my activity take place in a well-ventilated area?
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IF YOU CAN ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THESE, PLEASE TRY TO FIND ANOTHER FORM OF RECREATION OR ASK YOUR FAMILY TO HELP YOU RECONSIDER YOUR PLAN.

**Tweets by @TuolumneCountyC**

**Tuolumne County, CA @TuolumneCountyC**  
BOSPC Cancellation Notice 4-16-2020: BOSPC Cancellation Notice 4-16-2020  
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**Agenda Center**  
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tuolumnecounty.ca.gov

Apr 13, 2020

**Tuolumne County, CA @TuolumneCountyC**  
Amended 4-15-20 HLRC Regular Meeting Agenda - Copy: Amended 4-15-20 HLRC Regular Meeting Agenda - Copy  
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on Monday

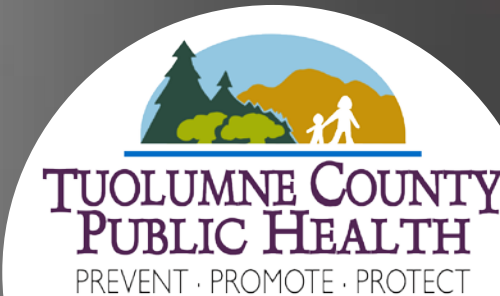
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<https://www.mymotherfode.com/.../webinar-to-help-local-business>

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**City of Sonora**  
1.9K likes

**City of Sonora**  
on Monday

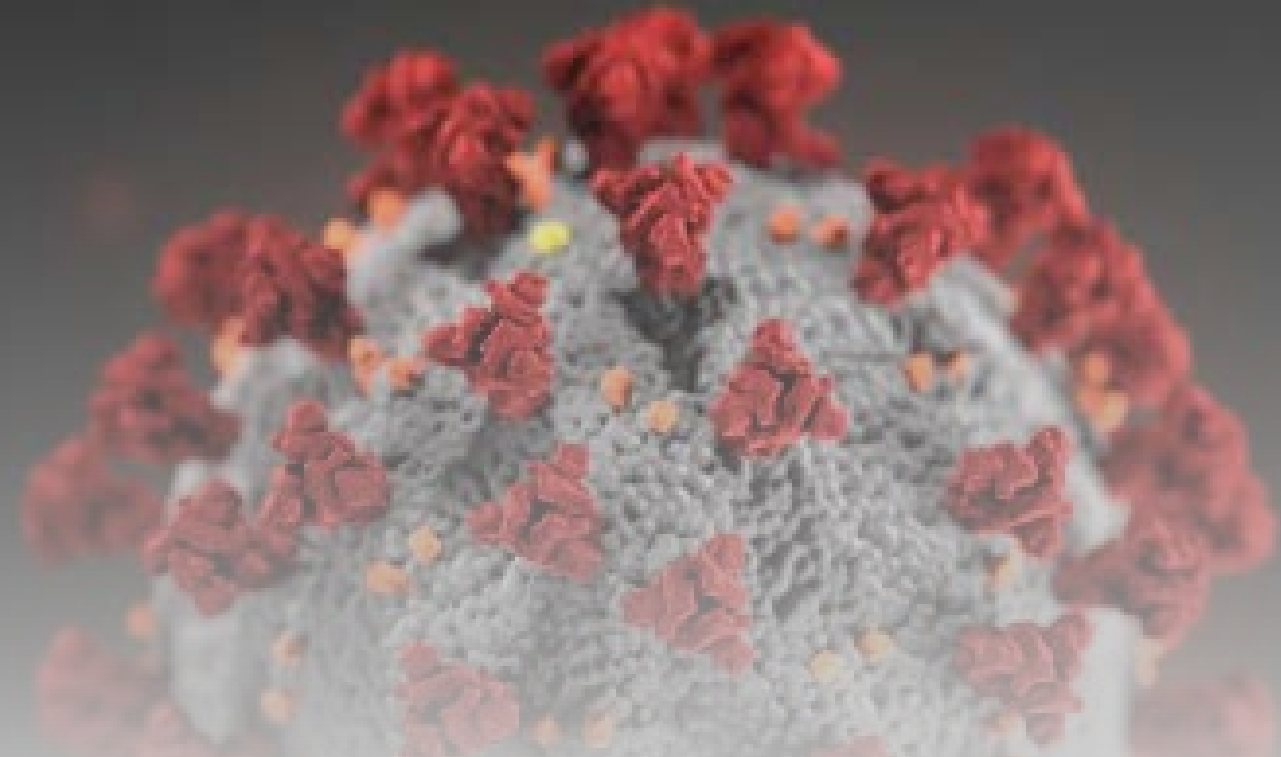
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- **Public Health Call Center**
  - 533-7440 Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00
- **Adventist Health Advice Line**
  - 536-5166 Mon-Fri 9:00-6:00
- **Adventist Health Advice Chat & Symptom Checker**
  - [www.adventisthealthsonora.org](http://www.adventisthealthsonora.org)

- **Tuolumne County Public Health Facebook Page**  
<https://www.facebook.com/tuolumnecountypublichealth>
- **Official Tuolumne County Website**  
<https://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov>
  - Public Health
  - Health & Human Services
  - Economic Development
  - Business
  - OES
- **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)**  
[www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19) [www.covid19.ca.gov](http://www.covid19.ca.gov)
- **Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)**  
[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)





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**QUESTIONS / COMMENTS**

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