Lassen COVID-19: Incident Command

DAILY UPDATE
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To date, the Lassen County COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) total tests are as follows:

0 - Known cases
115 - Negative
5 - Pending
120 - Total Tests

The Lassen County COVID-19 Incident Command and the Lassen County Public Health Department continue testing residents of Lassen County. Healthcare providers determine if residents need to be tested based upon symptoms and guidelines provided by the State/Federal government.

In our live Facebook Question and Answer forum, residents asked our panel about what happens to the results of test administered on Lassen County residents in healthcare facilities in other communities. The panel explained that the results are received by the Lassen County Public Health Department when Lassen County residents are tested outside of the county in other testing facilities. In an attempt to provide additional transparency, the following is a compilation of testing facilities that have sent the results of tests completed outside Lassen County:

Seneca Hospital – Chester, CA
Pit River Health Services: Health Clinic – Burney, CA
Sutter Medical Center – Sacramento, CA
University of California, San Francisco – San Francisco, CA
University of California, Davis – Davis, CA

Rideout Memorial Hospital – Marysville, CA
Mayers Memorial Hospital – Fall River Mills, CA
St. Mary's Regional Medical Center – Reno, NV
Renown Regional Health – Reno, NV
William B. Ririe Hospital – Ely, NV

Even though Lassen County remains at zero known cases, it is important that Lassen County residents continue to practice social distancing and proper hand washing. Additionally, limit outings to community businesses for essential purchases and limit the number of household members visiting these establishments to help reduce the possible spread of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), face coverings are still recommended when out in public.

For additional information and updates, please visit our website at www.lassencares.org and the LassenCares Facebook page. If you have any questions regarding COVID-19, please call the Lassen County COVID-19 call center at (530) 251-8100 Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.