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Lassen County Office of Emergency Services

Lassen EOC Press Release #2

SUBJECT: Lassen County Issues Declaration of a Local Health Emergency Lassen County Issues Local Emergency Declaration

Lassen County continues to monitor the statewide COVID-19 situation. The County has, to date, submitted a total of 13 samples for testing. Six have been returned with negative results for COVID-19, seven are still outstanding. Lassen County to date has zero confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Due to the rapidly evolving situation in the State of California and, in response to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, Lassen County has declared a Local Health Emergency and a Local Emergency.

Lassen County, in cooperation with:

The City of Susanville Health and Social Services

Susanville Fire Department SEMSA

Susanville Police Department Lassen County Sherriff's Department

Public Health Lassen Community College Susanville Indian Rancheria Banner Lassen Medical Center

Northeastern Rural Health Clinic

Effective 12:00 PM, March 19, 2020, Lassen County opened its Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The EOC is a functional organization that serves the Lassen County Operational Area and whose purpose is planning, coordination, and asset allocation. The EOC also assists with information collection, sharing, and dissemination. The EOC supports the various departments and personnel working to safeguard the citizens of Lassen County.

 Lassen County has created a website to provide timely information as situations unfold and foster support of our community. Please visit us at: lassencares.org A local hotline for COVID-19 is available to answer any questions the public may have about COVID-19. The call center will be open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please call: (530) 251-8100.

Lassen County Resources:

lassencares.org

State Resources:

https://www.covid19.ca.gov/

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx

https://covid19.ca.gov/img/N-33-20.pdf

https://www.cisa.gov/news/2020/03/19/cisa-releases-guidance-essential-critical-

infrastructure-workers-during-covid-19

Federal Resources:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html