



Lassen COVID-19: Incident Command



DAILY UPDATE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

0 - Known cases
94 - Negative
1 - Pending
95 - Total Tests

First responders are still serving our communities and responding to calls for service. During the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic, the public needs to consider how they interact with law enforcement and fire and EMS personnel. According to the Lassen County Sheriff's Department, dispatchers are screening callers to assist by phone if possible. Personnel are wearing masks when a six foot distance cannot be maintained, but it is also important for the residents to follow social distancing recommendations and face covering recommendations when interacting with first responders.

Residents should follow these recommendations when interacting with first responders:

- Remain calm.
- Maintain a distance of six feet when communicating with first responders.
- Wear a face covering if possible. Personnel may provide you with one.
- Avoid physical contact with first responders.
- If contact is required for personal care, first responders will follow protocol.

The public is reminded that law enforcement and fire and EMS personnel are here to serve the community. In order for first responders to remain available, they need to remain healthy. Your contribution to keeping our community safe and healthy is important for the entire county.

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.