

COVID-19

Update on March 11, there are confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Stanislaus County.

This morning the Stanislaus County Public Health received **confirmation that two adult male residents of Stanislaus County have tested positive for the novel (new) coronavirus** by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). These tests will be confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

One person was a passenger on the Grand Princess Cruise to Mexico and one has no history of travel to a country with known community transmission and no known contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case. Stanislaus County Public Health is working to determine the source of the individual's infection and is conducting contact investigations for both.

We understand there are several pending COVID-19 tests in the county and monitoring of individuals. **At this time, there are no known cases at the schools or district offices.** We take this very seriously and will continue to take precautions in our regular cleaning and disinfecting schools and offices. **Currently all schools are open and well students are expected to attend class.** We will continue to work in collaboration with the Public Health Officer and the Stanislaus County Office of Education to keep our students and staff safe, and will keep the public up-dated, as more information is available.

We are preparing for a potential impact that this virus may have in our county, and in accordance with HSA's recommendations, have taken measures to prevent the spread of the virus in our schools. Measures taken include increased cleaning and disinfecting procedures for classrooms, restrooms, cafeterias, offices and common area spaces. These include, but are not limited to, door handles, light switches, phone receivers, computer keyboards, student and staff desks, chairs, faucets, countertops, sinks, pencil sharpeners, towel and soap dispensers.