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### **Second Case of COVID-19 Confirmed in Trinity County**

TRINITY COUNTY – On June 5, 2020 Trinity County Health and Human Services (HHS) Public Health Branch (PHB) received lab confirmation of its second positive 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) case in Trinity County.

The PHB COVID-19 Surveillance and Control Team (SCT) has identified all persons in close contact with the asymptomatic positive individual and will be issuing quarantine orders for those exposed persons. All persons exposed will be monitored for symptoms by PHB-SCT staff.

During this pandemic, it is important to maintain the privacy of individuals in Trinity County, the information that is released will be for the purpose of protecting the public, our healthcare system, and first responders as allowed under the law. The PHB will not release specific details on individual infected persons to the press or the public.

We want to emphasize that maintaining 6-foot social distancing and wearing face coverings when in public remain important to slowing the spread of the virus as well as other prevention best practices:

- All persons must maintain social distance of 6 feet or more.
- Wipe down surfaces regularly, including counter-tops and grocery carts.
- Do not congregate in close proximity (less than 6 feet of distance) in groups of people other than those who you are typically in close contact with (i.e. family).
- Wear face coverings when out in public and when not able to maintain social distancing.
- Stay home when ill.
- Get tested.

For more information or assistance visit [www.trinitycounty.org](http://www.trinitycounty.org).