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### **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update**

Glenn County, CA- Glenn County Health and Human Services (HHSA) Public Health understands there are concerns about novel coronavirus. Although coronaviruses are a group of viruses that are not new, this is a new type of coronavirus and we are still learning about it. However, Glenn County does not have any cases at this time and the health risk to the general public in California remains low.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed a possible first case of person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in California in the general public. The individual is a resident of Solano County and is receiving medical care in Sacramento County.

As of February 26, 2020, there are 33 cases in California (of which 24 are from separate repatriation flights) of COVID-19 novel coronavirus confirmed in California by CDC lab testing and 166 individuals have tested negative to date.

Glenn County HHSA's Public Health Department is working closely with state and local partners and other health systems to assess the situation locally and provide guidance as necessary.

"Our county's departments and healthcare systems work together to prepare and respond to all types of emergencies including infectious disease," said Dr. Jared Garrison, Glenn County Health Officer.

As with any virus, especially during the flu season, Public Health reminds you there are a number of steps you can take to protect your health and those around you:

- Washing hands with soap and water.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick are all ways to reduce the risk of infection with a number of different viruses.
- Staying away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.

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For more information about novel coronavirus, please visit the [CDPH website](#) and the [CDC website](#)

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