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COVID-19 Update: Delta Variant, Vaccine, and Testing

GLENN COUNTY, CA — Glenn County Public Health has been notified by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) that two residents in the north part of the county have tested positive for the B.1.617.2 Delta variant of the coronavirus. Both cases had been tested in July at the Optum Serve site. This site randomly selects samples for genome sequencing for surveillance purposes. The first case is a person in their 30s and has an unknown vaccine status. The second case is a person in their 40s and self-reported that they have not been vaccinated for COVID-19. Due to the recent increase in cases, we suspect the delta variant is spreading in Glenn County. As of this morning, there are 40 active cases (37 in the north part of the county and 3 in the south part of the county) of which 2 are currently hospitalized compared to only 3 active cases a month ago on July 12.

The Delta variant causes more infections and spreads faster than early forms of the COVID-19 virus. It might cause more severe illness than previous strains in unvaccinated people. Vaccines continue to be highly effective at preventing hospitalization and death, including against this variant. Fully vaccinated people with breakthrough infections from this variant appear to be infectious for a shorter period. Public Health encourages everyone to stay home when sick, get vaccinated when eligible and wear masks indoors in public spaces to reduce the spread of the COVID virus.

Vaccine data provided by CDPH shows that 53.6% of eligible Glenn County residents have received at least one dose and 47.8% are fully vaccinated. In the last 7 days, 317 vaccine doses were given to Glenn County residents.

Changes to the Optum Serve Site at Orland Memorial Hall

Effective August 16th, the Optum Serve site at Orland Memorial Hall will only provide testing service for COVID-19. Testing will be provided weekly Thursday through Saturday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Vaccine will no longer be provided at this site.**

COVID-19 vaccines will continue to be offered at the following Glenn County locations:

P.O. Box 611, Willows, CA 95988 Phone: (530) 934-6514 Fax: (530) 934-6521
Equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request.

- Dr. Joanne Reid (pediatrician) | 263 N. Villa Ave. Willows | Wednesdays only | by appointment only | (530)934-8700 | 12+ years
- Dr. Ali/Orland Children's Center | 116 E. Walker St. Orland | Monday – Friday | by appointment only | (530)865-5400 | 12+ years
- Glenn County Public Health | 240 N. Villa Ave. Willows | Thursday 9am-12pm | signup: myturn.ca.gov or call (530) 934-6588 | 18+ years
- Orland Care Pharmacy | 61 E. Walker St. Orland | Monday – Friday 2pm-6pm | signup: (530)865-4688 | Walk-ins welcome | 18+
- Northern Valley Indian Health | 207 N. Butte St. Willows | by appointment only | signup: <https://nvih.org/> or call (530) 781-1447 | 12+ years
- Walgreens Pharmacy | 828 Newville Rd, Orland | Monday- Sunday | by appointment only | <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19> | 12+ years
- Walmart | 470 N. Airport Rd. Willows | Monday – Sunday | signup: (530)934-2054 or <https://www.walmart.com/cp/1228302> | 18+ years

For more information, Glenn County Public Health Department can be contacted Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 530-934-6588 or COVID@countyofglenn.net or visit www.countyofglenn.net/COVID19

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