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COVID-19 DAILY STATUS REPORT

PLEASE NOTE: This is an evolving situation. More information will be distributed as it becomes available. For the most up to date information, please visit: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus. Additional information is available at www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirus. Due to rapidly declining positive cases and the recent reopening of the economy, these Daily Status Reports will cease after Wednesday, June 30. Updated data will continue to be made available on normal business days at the County’s COVID-19 dashboard: www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirusstats.

CURRENT STATUS:

- As of 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2021, there are 32,369 confirmed cases (+7 from Tuesday) of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) in Merced County. Approximately 91 of those cases are active, and 481 have died.

View this interactive dashboard online at:

- Based on information provided by individuals who test positive, Public Health staff will continue to assess risks of exposure and contact any affected individuals.
- Due to privacy laws, the Public Health Department cannot release identifying information related to positive cases.

- In California, there are 3,714,813 confirmed cases and 63,023 deaths.
RECENT ACTIVITIES & UPDATES:

- Merced County Public Health continues to coordinate with federal, state and local partners to further prepare us for future impacts. This includes working with the California Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to monitor COVID-19.
- Vaccination Information: [www.vaccinatemercedcounty.com](http://www.vaccinatemercedcounty.com)
- The Merced County Office of Emergency Services and Merced County Department of Public Health proclaimed a local and public health emergency March 13 in order to help address the outbreak. The Board of Supervisors ratified those actions during a March 16 special meeting.
- The Merced County Public Health Department Operations Center was activated Jan. 27, 2020 (521 days) in order to prepare for COVID-19 in and around our community. The Merced County Emergency Operations Center and Human Services Agency Department Operations Center are also currently active.

VACCINE INFORMATION:

- To book a vaccination appointment or find a walk-in clinic, visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](http://MyTurn.ca.gov). Those who do not have internet access can call 1-833-422-4255.
- There is no cost to receive the vaccine.
- For up-to-date COVID-19 information, visit: [www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirusstats](http://www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirusstats).
- Everyone age 12 and up is currently eligible to receive vaccination.
- Mobile Vaccine Clinics—Walk-in, no appointment needed:

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### COVID-19 TESTING:

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<td>Golden Valley Health Centers</td>
<td>645 Seventh St, Los Banos</td>
<td>1-866-682-4842 [<a href="http://www.gvhc.org%5C">www.gvhc.org\</a>]</td>
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<td>Golden Valley Health Centers</td>
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<td>OptumServe Site: Merced</td>
<td>900 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr, Merced</td>
<td>1-888-634-1123 or online at [<a href="http://www.lhi.care/covidtesting%5C">www.lhi.care/covidtesting\</a>]</td>
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<td>374 W. Olive Ave. # A, Merced</td>
<td>209-384-5766</td>
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<td>3605 Hospital Rd, Atwater</td>
<td>209-381-2000</td>
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<td>San Joaquin Drug</td>
<td>9215 E, CA-140, Planada</td>
<td>209-382-1291</td>
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<td>1-888-634-1123 or online at [<a href="http://www.lhi.care/covidtesting%5C">www.lhi.care/covidtesting\</a>]</td>
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<td>Dos Palos Apex Health Center</td>
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- Within the public health system, every person who has met CDC criteria for severe disease within Merced County has been tested.
- Public Health is actively identifying other methods to enhance testing capability for providers throughout the community and increase testing county-wide. We will continue to be notified should positive tests come through either system (public health or commercial).

### COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND PRECAUTIONS:
- Coronavirus symptoms include: mild to severe respiratory illness, fever, cough, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and loss of
taste or smell. If symptoms develop, individuals should stay at home to limit exposure to others.

- Anyone who has had contact with a person with possible COVID-19 infection and has the above symptoms should call his/her local health department/health care provider immediately.
- Do not go to your provider’s office without calling ahead. Do not call 911 for suspected COVID-19 unless you are having a medical emergency.
- During the flu season, there are steps you can take to protect your health and the health of those around you:
  - Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds.
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
  - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
  - Stay away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms such as fever and cough.
  - Cover sneezes or coughs with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
  - Wear a face covering when in public.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

- **Sign up for COVID-19 alerts:** [www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirus](http://www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirus)
- **Merced County Public Health COVID-19 Information Webpage:**
  - [www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirus](http://www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirus)
- **Merced County Public Health Information Line:**
  - 209-381-1180 (English, Spanish, and Hmong. Live reps. available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- **Email:** COVID-19-specific questions to Merced County Public Health:
  - COVID19@countyofmerced.com.
- **Updated CDC Information:**
- **CDC Resources for Households:**
- **How to talk to your kids** about the coronavirus:
- **Guidance for Businesses and Employers:**
  - [www.covid19.ca.gov](http://www.covid19.ca.gov)
- **Report Price Gouging:**
  - [http://www.countyofmerced.com/3381/Price-Gouging](http://www.countyofmerced.com/3381/Price-Gouging)
- **Report Consumer Fraud:**
  - [www.countyofmerced.com/2322/Consumer-Fraud](http://www.countyofmerced.com/2322/Consumer-Fraud)
- **Free Virtual Care** options through Dignity Health for those with COVID-19 symptoms:
  - Patients can receive a free Virtual Care Anywhere visit if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. Symptoms can include fever, cough, or shortness of breath.
  - To access a free virtual urgent care visit, visit [www.dignityhealth.org/virtualcareanywhere](http://www.dignityhealth.org/virtualcareanywhere), download the Virtual Care Anywhere app in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or call 855-356-8053 and use the coupon code COVID19.
- **Get Help/Give Help:**
  - [www.gethelpgivehelpmerced.com](http://www.gethelpgivehelpmerced.com)
- **Donations**—help community members impacted by COVID-19:
  - [www.countyofmerced.com/donations](http://www.countyofmerced.com/donations)
• Apply for benefits—Individuals experiencing financial hardship may qualify for cash assistance through CalWORKs, food nutrition assistance through CalFresh, and medical assistance through MediCal:
  o www.getcalfresh.org (CalFresh only)
  o www.C4yourself.com (CalWORKs and MediCal)
  o 1-855-421-6770
• Unemployment Insurance questions to local Merced County EDD Office:
  o WSBModestoFieldOffice@edd.ca.gov
• Information regarding tenant protections:
  o www.countyofmerced.com/3412/Real-Estate
• 24/7 Warm Line for Youth (emotional support):
  o 209-381-6800 or 1-888-334-0163 (toll free)
  o Additional resources: www.countyofmerced.com/3395/Behavioral-Health-Resources
• Reopen Merced County:
  o www.reopenmercedcounty.com

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