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Trinity County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Advisory

TRINITY COUNTY – This morning, October 3, 2020, Trinity County Public Health Branch (TCPHB) received lab confirmation of seven (7) persons who tested positive for COVID-19 in Trinity County. One (1) of the positive individuals has symptoms that may be consistent with the COVID-19 symptom picture, while the other six (6) positive individuals are not demonstrating symptoms at this time. Five (5) of the seven (7) positive individuals constitutes a cluster of cases, meaning all five (5) are connected in space and time.

There are a significant number of contacts associated with this cluster. The TCPHB COVID-19 Surveillance and Control Team (SCT) is currently contacting individuals to ensure all positive cases isolate and all exposed persons are identified and notified. All close contacts and other exposed persons will be quarantined and monitored for symptoms by PHB-SCT. We want to remind our residents to please respond to correspondence and calls from TCPHB as required for case investigation and contact tracing. Isolating those that test positive and quarantining those exposed is the way we contain spread of the virus in Trinity County.

As a reminder, the need to practice social distancing of at least 6 feet, frequent hand washing and sanitizing of surfaces, as well as wearing a face covering as mandated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Governor's Office, remains essential in preventing the spread of COVID-19. TCPHB continues to work closely with CDPH, advocating for expanded testing access for Trinity County residents.

All client information is kept confidential under the law.

For local information and statistics or to find additional resources visit www.trinitycounty.org.