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Public Health Confirms a Stanislaus County Resident has died from COVID-19

Stanislaus County, CA – Stanislaus County Public Health has confirmed that an adult male with underlying medical conditions has died due to COVID-19. This is the fifteenth death reported in a Stanislaus County resident. No further details about this case will be shared due to patient privacy.

The total number of people who have tested positive for COVID-19 in Stanislaus County is now at 428. It is critical that individuals and organizations take action in slowing the spread of the virus by following all applicable guidance and recommendations as it is issued.

To stop the spread of COVID-19 and protect yourself and others, follow these recommendations:

- Practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet away from others
- Only leave the house for essential medical supplies or groceries. Try to go when either early or later in the day when places are less likely to be crowded
- Wear a face covering when out in public
- If you are over the age of 65, have a friend pick up groceries for you
- If you must visit your doctor, call ahead and see if they have telehealth options that allow you to interact with your doctor from home
- Avoid ALL non-essential activities that involve close contact with the general public
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol for at least 20 seconds
- Limit close contact with people who are sick. Try to stay at least 6 feet away from someone who is sick
- Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Do not share objects such as utensils, cups, food, and drink

Stanislaus County Public Health continues to work closely with all our partners in the Emergency Operations Center to address the COVID-19 pandemic through guidance provided by U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the California Department of Public Health, and other partners.

For the most up to date information, please visit:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

CDPH: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

Stanislaus County: <http://schsa.org/publichealth/pages/corona-virus/>

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