



## Curry County Public Health Administrator

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For Immediate Release

On 11/19/2020 Curry County Public Health (CCPH) received notification of five new cases of COVID-19. Three notifications came from Curry Health Network; one notification came from Del Norte County Public Health, and one from Sutter Coast lab. All five cases have been confirmed by Curry County's contracted Health Officer after receiving the lab results. CCPH is reaching out to the individuals to make sure they are isolating and monitoring symptoms. Four individuals are from South Curry County and one is from Central Curry County.

On 11/18/2020, OHA notified CCPH through the official medical records system that they entered one positive case where they had received a lab result directly from Mira DX. The positive result was for a South Curry County resident who had self-reported on 11/13/2020.

CCPH is currently investigating the cases through contact tracing to identify any possible contacts and exposures relevant to the cases and will reach out to anyone suspected of exposure to COVID-19 in these cases.

As of November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the total verified number of positive cases for Curry County residents since the start of the pandemic is 100, with 2 deaths. Active cases currently for Curry County are 27 after receiving these five positive cases today and the one case OHA entered for Curry County yesterday.

Please remember, it is important that we all follow the OHA and CDC guidelines and Governor's directives about social distancing, wearing facial coverings in public buildings and protecting yourselves by staying home to slow the spread and save lives. CCPH will continue to keep the public informed with all the information we can in order to keep our citizens safe.

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