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COVID-19 COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION DOCUMENTED IN SHASTA COUNTY

After a thorough investigation, Shasta County Public Health is documenting its first case of community transmission of COVID-19. The patient, a man in his 80s, did not have travel history or contact with a known COVID-19 case. He remains hospitalized in isolation.

“Please stay at home for anything but essential services and maintain social distancing when you do go out,” said Shasta County Health Officer Dr. Karen Ramstrom. “Practicing other good infection prevention measures is always recommended, including frequent handwashing and diligently avoiding contact with others when you are sick.”

As of 10 a.m. March 31, Shasta County had six cases of COVID-19, including four travel-related case, one person-to-person case and one case of community transmission. More information is available at www.ShastaReady.org.