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COVID-19 Outbreak at Alderson Convalescent Hospital

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County is announcing an outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) at the Alderson Convalescent Hospital, located in Woodland. As of July 5, there are 10 confirmed cases (6 residents and 4 staff) with no deaths at this time though COVID-19 testing results are still coming in for all facility staff and residents. This facility outbreak was posted on the County's long-term care dashboard last week and has recently reached 10 positive cases. The County asks that residents and staff be given space and privacy to focus on their health and work.

All residents and facility staff were tested for COVID-19 on July 2 and all positive cases have been isolated in addition to all staff and residents being monitored for symptoms. Residents and their families have been notified of the outbreak. The facility has implemented multiple measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to:

- Notifying the California Department of Public Health
- Communicating daily with Yolo County Public Health staff
- Creating donning/doffing stations in buildings for Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs)
- Setting up isolation and quarantine units with barriers and signs
- Adjusting AC flows to prevent cross contamination
- Dedicating staff to each of the isolation and quarantine units
- Ensuring sufficient supplies and trainings of PPEs
- Launching contact investigations as needed
- Screening staff for symptoms before the start of each work shift
- Performing onsite walkthroughs to improve physical distancing
- Continuing and increasing disinfection techniques
- Restricting all visitors in the facility, including vendors, until further notice
- Setting up a phone line for families of residents

Locations like nursing facilities, where people are living in congregate settings and the population served are older or elderly with underlying health conditions, are at the highest risk of being infected.

For information about Alderson Convalescent Hospital, visit: <https://achwoodland.com/>. For additional information about COVID-19 statistics, including our long-term care dashboard, visit: www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-dashboard. Residents can also call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information. For additional updates follow Yolo County on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/YoloCounty/> or Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA>.

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