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COVID-19 Outbreak at Woodland Residential Services

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County is announcing an outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) at Woodland Residential Services, located in Woodland. As of July 15, there are 10 confirmed cases (6 residents and 4 staff) with 1 resident death. Though this location is not required to be posted on the State of California's [Skilled Nursing Facility list](#), this location is an Intermediate Care Facility that serves vulnerable and high risk residents who are developmentally disabled, need nursing or rehabilitative care, and live in a congregate setting. For transparency reasons, this facility was posted on the County's long-term care dashboard on July 15. The County asks that these residents and staff be given space and privacy to focus on their health and work.

All residents and facility staff will be tested for COVID-19 on July 16 and all positive cases have been isolated in a separate building in addition to staff and residents being monitored for symptoms. The facility has implemented multiple measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to:

- Communicating with State of California regulators
- Collaborating with Yolo County Public Health staff to prepare for COVID-19
- Being trained in donning/doffing and appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Receiving sufficient supplies of PPEs
- Launching contact investigations as needed
- Performing onsite walkthroughs to improve physical distancing
- Continuing disinfection techniques
- Restricting visitors at the facility, including vendors

Locations like congregate living facilities, where people live close together and where the population served are older and have underlying health conditions, are in a high risk setting for the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses. The County has seen a dramatic rise in cases in the last 3-4 weeks and has reached more than 1,000 confirmed cases.

For information about Woodland Residential Services, visit: <http://wresidential.com/services/>. 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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