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## COVID-19 Outbreak at Gloria's Country Care

**(Woodland, CA)** – Yolo County is announcing an outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) at Gloria's Country Care, a licensed residential care facility for the elderly located in Woodland. As of August 19, there are 16 confirmed cases (7 residents and 9 staff) and there have been no deaths. A resident tested positive for COVID-19 the weekend of August 15-16 and Yolo County Public Health staff immediately tested all residents and staff, as designated by the State of California's [updated testing guidance](#) that prioritizes testing for individuals who are high risk.

Results from the tests came in late on August 17 and the facility has now been added to the County's long-term care dashboard. At this time, the County asks that residents and staff be given space and privacy to focus on their health and work.

Yolo County has offered and provided a collection of resources and services to Gloria's Country Care to help limit the spread of COVID-19, such as:

- Testing patients and staff and offering additional rounds of COVID-19 testing at regular intervals
- Regular communications between Gloria's Country Care and Yolo County Public Health staff
- Providing recommendations for isolation and quarantine
- Advising staff be designated to isolation and quarantine units for specific groups of residents
- Providing guidance to mitigate staffing shortages
- Offering supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) and training in appropriate use
- Launching contact investigations as needed
- Advising on proper disinfection techniques

In addition, the County has recommended other mitigation measures, such as screening staff for symptoms, performing onsite walkthroughs to improve physical distancing, creating donning/doffing stations for PPEs, and more. Locations like residential care facilities, where people are living in congregate settings and the population served are often older or elderly with underlying health conditions, are at the highest risk of being infected.

For additional information about COVID-19 statistics, including our long-term care dashboard, visit: [www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-dashboard](http://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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