HEALTH ADVISORY

To: Healthcare Systems and Providers
From: Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency Community Health Clinical Team
Subject: COVID-19 Healthcare Provider Update

COVID-19 Healthcare Provider Update in Yolo County
April 2, 2020

SITUATION UPDATE

As of March 31, 2020, California Dept. of Public Health announced it has 8,155 confirmed cases and 171 deaths. As of April 1, 2020 Yolo County has a total of 28 confirmed cases and 1 death. A Yolo County Dashboard is now available to the public to provide updated statistics to our community.

TESTING

The COVID 19 PROVIDER HOTLINE (530) 666-8614 is a dedicated resource for our health care providers. Please remind patients to contact their providers if they are ill and want testing. Yolo County HHSA - Public Health does not provide testing to the general public.

REPORTING

Per Title 17, COVID 19 is a reportable condition to Yolo County HHSA – Public Health:

For all LAB CONFIRMED cases, submit a COVID 19 CMR to our Confidential Fax (530) 669-1549. Please make sure you fill in all fields especially patient demographics and their hospitalization status. This information is critical in ensuring that we have accurate information for timely reporting and planning.

If your facility submits lab results electronically to CalREDIE, a member of the Yolo County HHSA Infection Control team will be calling the ordering provider to collect information for the CMR. Please be ready to designate a point of contact per facility, clinic or health system.

Please NOTE...

Immediately call our Duty Officer at (530) 321-3620 for lab confirmed COVID 19 cases in pregnant women, children under 5y, deaths and high risk congregate settings (i.e. long term care, skill nursing facilities, jail or shelter). Do not call the provider hotline and leave a message.

**If you are part of a regional health care system, please share this Health Alert with your sister facilities in other jurisdictions.

ISOLATION & QUARANTINE

Please continue educating your patients about strict isolation or quarantine behaviors at point of testing.

Coming Soon: A copy of our Home Isolation Guide will be available under “RESOURCES” on our Yolo County COVID 19 website.

RESOURCES:

For infection control issues, please check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidance documents, All-Facilities Letters (AFLs), and CDPH Guidance documents and CAHANs.