HEALTH ADVISORY

To: Healthcare Systems and Providers
From: Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency COVID 19 Infection Control Branch
Subject: COVID-19 Death Reporting

COVID-19 Death Reporting
April 28, 2020

SITUATION UPDATE
As of April 27, 2020 California now has 43,464 confirmed cases and 1,755 deaths. Yolo County has had 161 confirmed cases and 16 deaths.

PROVIDERS are defined as Healthcare Providers, SNF/LTFC Administrators, First Responders, Jail Medical Providers, Congregate and Residential Facility administrators and Funeral Home Directors.

REPORTING
1. All confirmed, suspected, and probable COVID19 related deaths shall be reported to Yolo County Public Health. Please note if the deceased represents any of these categories: pregnant women, fetal demise, newborns and children ages 0-5, homeless/unsheltered individuals and individuals living in congregate settings such as but not limited to jails, residential treatment centers, shelters, assisted living, board and care and LTC/SNFs.

2. Providers shall report all COVID19 related, suspected, and/or probable death via phone call AND email as follows:
   a. CALL: Monday - Friday 8AM-5PM (530) 681-0409
      Evening and Weekends: (530) 321-3620
   b. EMAIL: HHSA.COVID19Provider@yolocounty.org
      i. Subject Line – COVID19 Death Reporting
      ii. Include info if the decedent was a lab confirmed COVID19 Positive; if no please inform if postmortem COVID testing was/will be performed. (Postmortem COVID 19 specimen collection will be conducted by our Yolo County Coroner team following CDC protocols for autopsy vs non autopsy scenarios.)
   c. FAX: (530) 669-1549
      i. If patient died at a hospital, the hospital is to FAX the death summary/discharge summary) to 530-669-1549, along with the positive lab result.

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 the Yolo County COVID 19 website for past health alerts.