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Pacific County's COVID-19 Case Count Corrected from 49 to 46

Pacific County Health and Human Services would like to inform the public of a correction to the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Pacific County. The number of COVID-19 cases is 46 with 14 active cases being monitored by public health nurses, including 8 confirmed cases and 6 probable cases.

Two confirmed cases to be removed are residents of a different county and will be counted by their county of permanent residence. The case investigations are on-going in support of contact-tracing.

The third case removed from the total count is the result of an individual with persistent or recurrent positive tests. The individual was previously reported as a confirmed case in another state. An additional test was performed and was falsely reported as a new case. In accordance with CDC guidelines and following case consultation with public health authorities, it was determined that this individual did not represent a new infection and should not be counted as additional case.

The third case removed from the total count is because According to the CDC guidelines this is not considered a new case or second infection; and therefore, is not counted as a case.

Pacific County Health and Human Services strongly encourages the public to limit non-essential travel, maintain social distancing of at least six feet between persons, and practice personal protective measures to include: correctly wearing a mask/face covering in public, washing hands often with soapy water for at least 20 seconds, and avoid touching your face. For up to date information and guidance, please monitor the Pacific County Health and Human Services Facebook page or visit: www.pacificcountycovid19.com.

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