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Pahrump reports its first two positive COVID-19 results

Nye County Emergency Management was notified Tuesday evening of two more positive test results for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) within the County. One is a woman in her 60s, and the other is a woman in her 70s. Both are reported to be residents of Pahrump. Both women are in quarantine.

These are the second and third confirmed positive COVID-19 test results reported on Tuesday. A male in his 40s, a resident of Amargosa Valley, was reported this morning.

That patient is self-quarantined in his home. Emergency Services is continuing to investigate the source of the infection for all three patients and retracing their movements for the past few weeks. The public is urged to follow the governor's guidance and Stay Home For Nevada.

Last week, state health officials cleared a Beatty resident from self-isolation who had tested positive for COVID-19. Four positive test results have been reported to the County to date.

The County has set up a [resource page](#) for information and updates from the County, State, and other agencies.

The public can help the response:

- Do not go the emergency department unless it is essential. Emergency departments need to be able to serve those with the most critical needs.
 - If you have a mild cough, fever, or other respiratory symptoms, contact your doctor first.

- Practice everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
 - Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Stay informed. The COVID-19 situation is changing frequently.