COVID-19 TEST RESULT UPDATE

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On April 10, 2020, Seneca Healthcare District (SHD) identified our first positive COVID-19 case in our area. As mentioned by Plumas County Public Health (PCPHA), this person was asymptomatic. Without sharing any personal health information, the person who tested positive was tested again after their close contacts and household contacts tested negative. This person’s second test also came back negative after being under quarantine for the appropriate amount of time. Our hopes in sharing this with you is to update you on the information previously shared. At this time, SHD and PCPHA has concluded their investigation into this case.

With that said, this does not mean it’s a time to be lax in guidelines and protocols. Now more than ever, the most important thing you can do is continue to practice social distancing and stay home, only making essential outings for groceries or medical care. Staying safe and healthy is what will help our community most in the long run. If you do have to venture out for essentials, please wear a face covering.

If you or a loved one is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 we ask that you call your primary care provider so that initial screening can be done. Calling first is so important and allows us to take the necessary precautions to prepare for your visit. Please continue to only utilize Emergency Department Services if you are experiencing a life-threatening event.

If you have general questions regarding COVID-19 please call the PCPHA COVID-19 information line at (530) 283-6400, Monday thru Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm.