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COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH AND COUNTY OPERATIONS UPDATE

Today, the Imperial County Public Health Department announced that two additional residents have tested positive for COVID-19. The two individuals sought medical attention after feeling ill. One contracted the illness outside Imperial County and the other is still under investigation. They are both hospitalized. No additional information will be shared due to confidentiality reasons.

This brings the total number of cases for COVID-19 in Imperial County to four. Dr. Munday, County Health Officer stated, "Public Health staff continues to work closely with our healthcare providers to make sure these positive cases receive the care they need in response to their test results and to assure these cases are investigated. As a community we need to continue practicing hand hygiene and cough etiquette to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to others."

Out of an abundance of caution, the County of Imperial has announced that all County buildings and facilities will be closed to the public or have limited appointment only availability, effective Friday, March 20, 2020 until further notice, in an effort to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Due to Governor Newsom's Executive Order presented tonight, all departmental information provided IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

The following offices have **limited access**:

Agricultural Commissioner's Office

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1500

Air Pollution Control District

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1800

Airport

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-3223

Assessors

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1300
Fax: (442) 265-8030
Email: assessor@co.imperial.ca.us

Auditor-Controller

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1299

Behavioral Health Services

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Phone: (442) 265-1525

Board of Supervisors / Clerk of the Board

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1020

Child Support Services

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-4908
Email: csadmin@co.imperial.ca.us

Cooperative Extension

Hours of Operation: Closed

Clerk Recorder

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: Vital Records (442) 265-1075
Clerk Services (442) 265-1076
Recording Services (442) 265-1077

County Counsel

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1120

District Attorney

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1175
Law Enforcement Complaint & Staff: (442) 265-1187

Fleet Services

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1999

General Services Administration

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1115

Human Resources

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1148

Information Technologies

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1040

Library

Hours of Operation: Closed

Planning & Development Services

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1736

Probation

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-2400

Procurement

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1865

Public Administration / Area Agency on Aging

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-7000

Public Defender

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1705
Email: jasongundel@co.imperial.ca.us

Public Health

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1888

Registrar of Voters

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1060

Retirement

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-7550

Sheriff

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only

Emergency Services: 9-1-1
Non- Emergency: (442) 265-2021
Jail & Inmate Information: (442) 265-2220

Social Services

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (760) 337-6800

Treasurer-Tax Collector

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-1270

Workforce & Economic Development Office

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
El Centro: 1550 Main Street / Phone: (442) 265-7579
Brawley: 860 Main Street / Phone: (442) 265-5376
Calexico: 301 Heber Avenue / Phone (442) 265-6192

Veteran Services

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; no walk-in service, appointments only
Phone: (442) 265-3200

County will continue to perform the vital services relied upon by residents and visitors as determined essential by federal, state, and/or county orders. Community members are urged to visit county department websites, or call the numbers provided above for assistance on how to complete requests online, over the phone or through the mail.

Education and precautions are the strongest tools against infection. The public is encouraged to visit the Imperial County Public Health Department website at www.icphd.org and follow the Imperial County Facebook and Twitter pages @ImperialCntyCA for up-to-date information.

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