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Joint Information Center PRESS INFORMATION

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: Tehama County Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Update**

Date: 03/23/2020

**Agencies: Tehama County Health Services Agency - Public Health,
Tehama County Fire, CAL FIRE, Tehama County Sheriff's Office,
County of Tehama, NorCal 211**

The County of Tehama has opened the County Emergency Operation Center in a "virtual" capacity to help monitor the health emergency in California and to support local efforts of Tehama County Health Services Agency Public Health.

Individuals looking for information about the virus should check with the most updated information on the following websites and assistance centers:

- Center for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov>
- Visit California Coronavirus COVID-19 Response <https://www.covid19.ca.gov>
- Text Coronavirus to **211-211**
- Dial **211** or log on to their website: <https://211norcal.org/tehama/>
- Contact your local health care provider
- Public Health website: <https://www.tehamacohealthservices.net/>

There are no positive cases of this virus in Tehama County.

The Governor has issued an Executive Order for people to stay at home or at their place of residence to help prevent the spread of the virus. View the order at this link:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>

Essential Workers are described in the following link:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf>

At this time the Cities and the County are urging all residents to adhere to the Governor's Order.

This is an ever changing event and as more information becomes available the Joint Information Center will send out updates.

The American Red Cross has issued the following request about blood donations:

Through March 18, nearly 4,500 blood drives have been canceled due to #coronavirus concerns, resulting in over 150,000 fewer blood donations. "So much of the blood that we collect are at businesses, college campuses... they're all closing," says The American Red Cross CEO Gail McGovern on blood drive closures amid coronavirus. "We certainly don't want physicians in a place where they have to figure out who gets critical blood." Patients are counting on lifesaving blood throughout this pandemic. If you're healthy, schedule an appointment to give in the days ahead: <https://rdcrss.org/3aazwog>.