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Outbreak of COVID-19 at a Skilled Nursing Facility in Santa Maria

The County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department has learned that there are multiple confirmed cases of COVID-19 affecting both residents and staff at a skilled nursing facility in Santa Maria.

The Public Health Department encourages all non-acute licensed care facilities to query their staff to determine if any work at a skilled nursing facility in Santa Maria. In addition, the Public Health Department recommends that Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs) and Adult Rehabilitation Facilities (ARFs) direct staff to wear facemasks and gloves if those facilities have not done so already.

If you do not have an adequate supply of facemasks and gloves on-hand, you may contact the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department for assistance. Please refer to ReadySLO.org at <https://www.emergencyslo.org/en/healthcare-providers.aspx> for more information.

In the meantime, we remind non-acute licensed care facilities to continue regular, daily symptom screens and temperature checks for both residents and staff. Residents or staff who develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should be tested immediately. Please refer to ReadySLO.org for more information.