



DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.

Marin County COVID-19 status update: March 27th, 2020



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COVID-19 activity in Marin:

Marin County Emergency Operations Center COVID-19 Dashboard

Marin Confirmed Cases:	68
Marin Deaths:	1
Marin Persons Tested (<i>at point of testing site</i>):	681
Marin Hospitalizations:	9
California Confirmed Cases:	4,683
California Deaths:	94

Marin County Public Health continues to advance policies to limit community spread and support our excellent healthcare partners' capacity to respond. For more visit our [Marin HHS Data website](#).

First Marin County COVID-19 related death

Marin County has recorded its first death related to the novel coronavirus called [COVID-19](#).

The person who passed away was an adult man in his 70's and had been hospitalized for nearly three weeks. On March 9, he was reported as the [first case of COVID-19](#) in a Marin County resident having been exposed to the virus as a passenger on the Grand Princess – Mexican Riviera cruise. The patient died on the afternoon of March 27, 2020.

A [copy of the news release](#) is available.

Non-motorized access to parks, beaches and open space

This week we issued an [additional Public Health Order](#) to close all parks, beaches, campgrounds, and open spaces to non-motorized access. This order was issued due to high volumes of non-essential travel to popular destinations. Our ability to flatten the curve is dependent on residents self-isolating in their place of residence; minimizing excursions except for necessary physical activity. Residents who leave their house for essential activities must follow social distancing requirements (greater than 6 feet). We are depending on Marin County residents following these orders to prevent a surge in Emergency Room visits and hospitalizations and protect our health care resources.

TEMPORARY ACCESS RESTRICTION

LOCALS ONLY ALL PARK FEATURES CLOSED

To protect the community from Covid-19 (coronavirus) and to comply with Marin County public health orders, all Marin County parks and preserves are currently restricted to local access.


Marin County's public health officer is directing people to remain in local neighborhoods and not to drive to parks and preserves.*

Local visitors can access parks and preserves on foot, by bike, or other non-motorized allowed use for outdoor exercise.

People must stay 6 feet away from people they don't live with and avoid narrow trails where social distancing is difficult.


Marin County Parks has also temporarily closed all facilities within parks including playgrounds, sports courts, bathrooms, bike parks, skate parks, and golf courses.

Please do your part by following this public health guidance.



Public health updates at coronavirus.marinhhs.org
Park closure updates at marincountyparks.org

* Individuals with disabilities may continue to access park by motorized means if necessary.



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A message from your Deputy Public Health Officer

For today's update, Dr. Lisa Santora talks about Marin County's first COVID-19 related death and the non-motorized access to county parks and open space.



(Click on the photo or [watch the video on YouTube](#))

Where to get the latest information:

Visit the official Marin County Coronavirus webpage (MarinHHS.org/coronavirus) to review answers to frequently asked questions, access guidance for special groups and subscribe for email updates. To view past status updates concerning COVID-19 activity in Marin County, click on the resources tab on the [Coronavirus webpage](#).

Have questions? Individuals can contact Marin Health and Human Services with non-medical questions about the coronavirus by calling (415) 473-7191 (Monday – Friday, 9:30am to 12-noon and 1pm to 5pm).