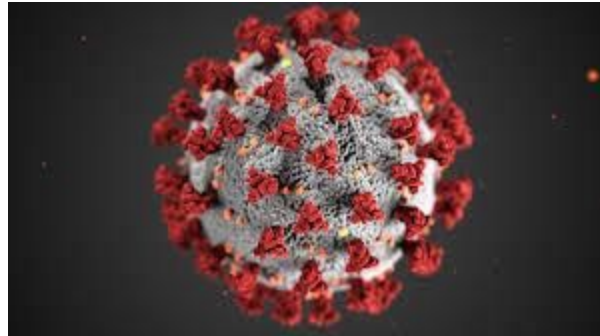


Crescent City man is county's third confirmed COVID-19 case

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Del Norte County has its third confirmed positive COVID-19 case - a middle-age Crescent City man. The Del Norte Office of Emergency Services reported Sunday the man is home recovering in self quarantine.

Health officials are investigating how the patient contracted the virus, said Del Norte County Sheriff's Cmdr. Bill Steven, public information officer for Del Norte OES. Steven said the patient's employer is aware of the positive test result. And according to a Del Norte County Public Health Facebook page, the patient's contacts have also been notified and are self-quarantining at home.

According to Del Norte County Public Health website, as of 9:44 a.m. Monday, a total of 314 tests have been administered in Del Norte County, 300 tests have returned negative and 11 are still pending. The first two patients confirmed with COVID-19 have recovered.

Dr. Warren Rehwaldt, Del Norte Public Health Officer, plans to participate in a telephone town hall meeting hosted by State Sen. Mike McGuire at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The telephone town hall will also include Humboldt and Trinity County public health officers and an infection disease expert from the University of California.

Participate in the townhall by calling (844) 721-7241, and entering code 9362370.