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**Federal Medical Assistance Team Deployed to San Joaquin County
Hospital Admissions Increasing Amid COVID-19**

French Camp, Calif. – Hospital Intensive Care Units (ICU) in the County are operating at **121% capacity** while total hospital capacity in is **at 71%**.

The San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency with the cooperation and approval of the California EMS Authority and Adventist Health Lodi Memorial Hospital has arranged for the deployment of a federal medical assistance team to Adventist Health Lodi Memorial Hospital to expand intensive care bed capacity in San Joaquin County. The federal medical assistance team of twenty (20) personnel including physicians, nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists, and registered nurses arrived today Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

“The deployment of the federal medical assistance team to San Joaquin County will increase intensive care bed capacity by up to 15%. However, hospital staffing shortages remain a challenge for all of our hospitals,” said Dan Burch, San Joaquin County EMS Administrator.

Do not delay seeking care. If you are experiencing a medical emergency such as a heart attack, stroke, difficulty breathing or altered mental status contact 911 to activate the EMS system. If you are ill or sick contact your physician or healthcare provider.

Follow the Governor’s orders and avoid social gatherings. Coronavirus spreads when an infected person speaks, sneezes, or coughs within 6 feet of others. You may have the virus and spread it even if you feel well. So it is important to cover your nose and mouth when outside your home. Wearing a mask or cloth face covering can slow the spread of COVID-19 by limiting the release of virus into the air. It also reinforces physical distancing, and shows you care about the health of others, including our doctors, nurses, and hospital staff.

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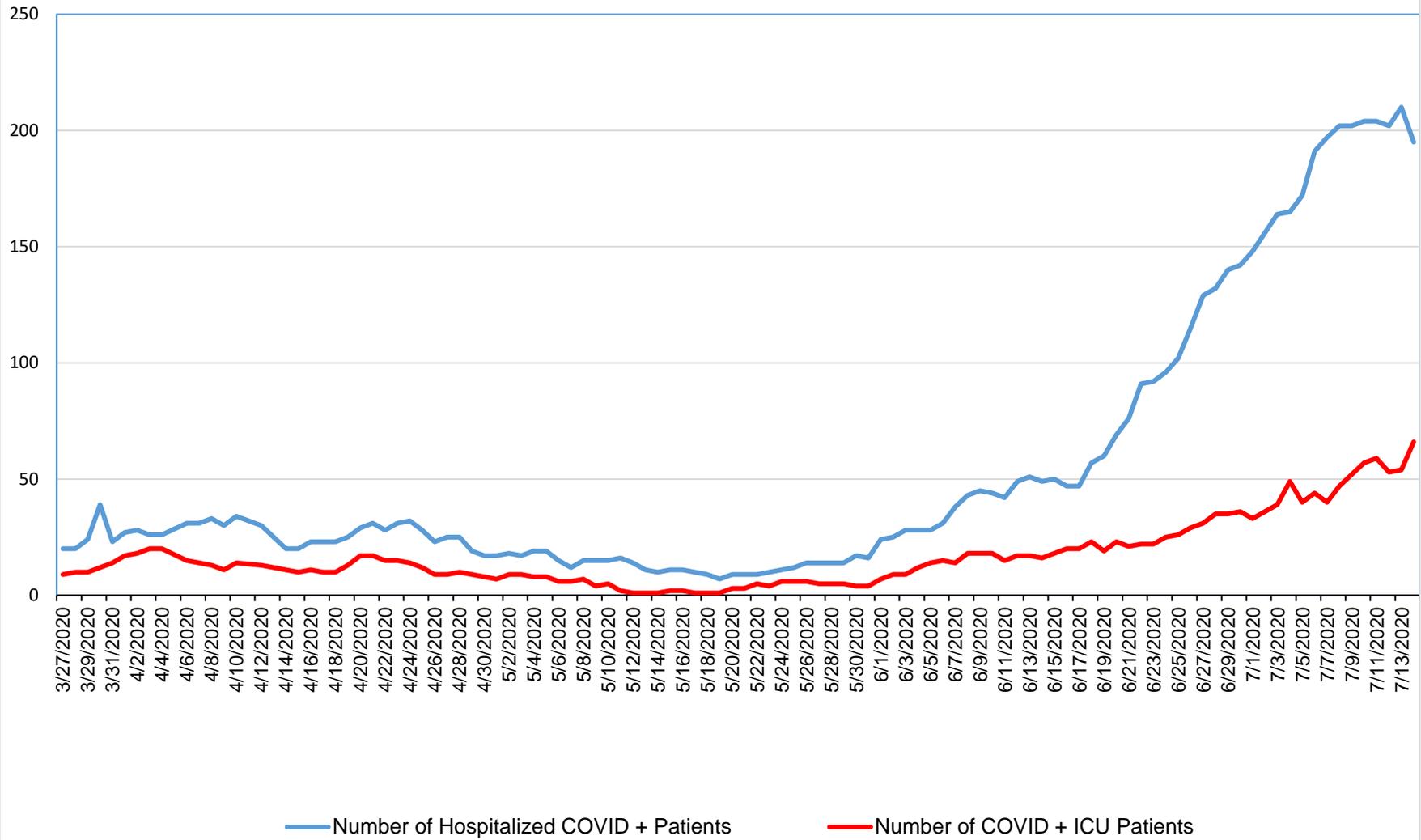
Notes to editors:

- San Joaquin County OES in partnership with San Joaquin County EMS Agency will provide updates daily on the most current hospital statistics Monday-Friday.
- Graphs and tables will be provided showing hospital bed capacity, ICU capacity and historical tracking.

Hospital Bed Capacity in San Joaquin County			
Number of Hospital Beds in Use	Percentage of Occupied Licensed Hospital Beds	Number of Hospitalized COVID Positive Patients	Percentage of Hospital beds Occupied by COVID Positive Patients
699	71%	195 (-15)	28%
Hospital Intensive Care Capacity in San Joaquin County			
Number of ICU Beds in Use	Percentage of Occupied Licensed ICU Beds	Number of COVID Positive ICU Patients	Percentage of ICU beds Occupied by COVID Positive Patients
120	121%	66 (+12)	55%

Status of San Joaquin County Hospitals				
Hospital	Number of Hospital Beds in Use	Number of COVID Positive Patients	Number of ICU Beds in Use	Number of Hospitalized COVID Positive Patients in ICU
Adventist Health Lodi Memorial Hospital	82	36	8	6
Dameron Hospital Association	70	16	8	2
Doctors Hospital of Manteca	40	6	8	2
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Manteca	25	9	5	3
San Joaquin General Hospital	145	38	22	10
St. Joseph's Medical Center	308	81	61	41
Sutter Tracy Community Hospital	29	9	8	2
Total	699	195	120	66

San Joaquin County EMS Agency COVID-19 Hospitalization Tracking Report



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