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### ***Mendocino County Health Officer to Hold Press Conference on COVID-19 Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.***

In light of recent news regarding Mendocino County's first case of COVID-19, Mendocino County Public Health is working around the clock to help slow the spread of this virus in our community. In partnership with local healthcare clinics, County Health Officer Dr. Noemi Doohan will hold a press conference updating the community on what is being done to mitigate COVID-19 on a healthcare provider-level, and will provide more information on the current Shelter-In-Place Order and first COVID-19 case in our community.

**When:** Thursday, March 19, 2020, at approximately 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** County Administrative Center – Board Chambers – 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, CA 95482

**Who:** Noemi Doohan, MD, PhD, Mendocino County Health Officer

Live Online: The press conference will be live streamed on the Mendocino County YouTube Channel ([www.youtube.com/MendocinoCountyVideo](http://www.youtube.com/MendocinoCountyVideo)) and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/mendocinocounty/](http://www.facebook.com/mendocinocounty/)).

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