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A suspected case of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) from Travis Air Force Base is being treated in a San Francisco hospital

A San Francisco hospital is caring for a novel coronavirus case. The individual has no symptoms but tested positive for the virus in Japan and was brought to San Francisco from Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, where they were quarantined after disembarking a cruise ship.

The hospital is taking all appropriate precautions for patient and staff safety. To protect patient privacy, we will not be naming the hospital or providing more patient information. The two patients from a different California county who were previously hospitalized in San Francisco have been discharged in good health and are no longer in San Francisco.

There is currently no evidence of community spread of COVID-19 and risk to the public in San Francisco remains low. Risk for this virus depends on travel history, not on race, ethnicity, or culture.

To help prevent spread of any respiratory virus, including those that cause colds, the Department of Public Health recommends individuals take preventive measures:

1. Frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
2. Cover coughs and sneezes, and avoid touching your face.
3. Stay home if you are sick.
4. Get your flu shot to protect against flu or symptoms similar to COVID-19.

Latest and accurate information is available at www.sfdph.org and www.sf72.org.

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