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**Second 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 **112% capacity** while total hospital capacity in is **at 76%**.

Based on rising hospitalizations for COVID a second federal medical assistance team of nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists, registered nurses and ICU technicians is being deployed to San Joaquin County. According to Dan Burch, San Joaquin County EMS Administrator this team will be assigned to Dameron Hospital in Stockton, CA to increase intensive care unit capacity and medical/surgical bed capacity for San Joaquin County.

“The State of California recognizes that San Joaquin County is a COVID hot spot which is putting a tremendous strain on our hospitals,” said Burch. “This team will have an immediate impact on the ability to provide care to patients in Stockton and throughout San Joaquin County.”

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.

**How People Can Protect Themselves:**

We are all in this together. Every person has a role to play. Your actions save lives.

**DO:** Stay home; Avoid people outside your household; Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; Wear a face mask when out in public; Cover your cough or sneeze; Frequently clean and disinfect touched objects and surfaces; Maintain physical distance of six feet whenever outside of the house; Stay away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.

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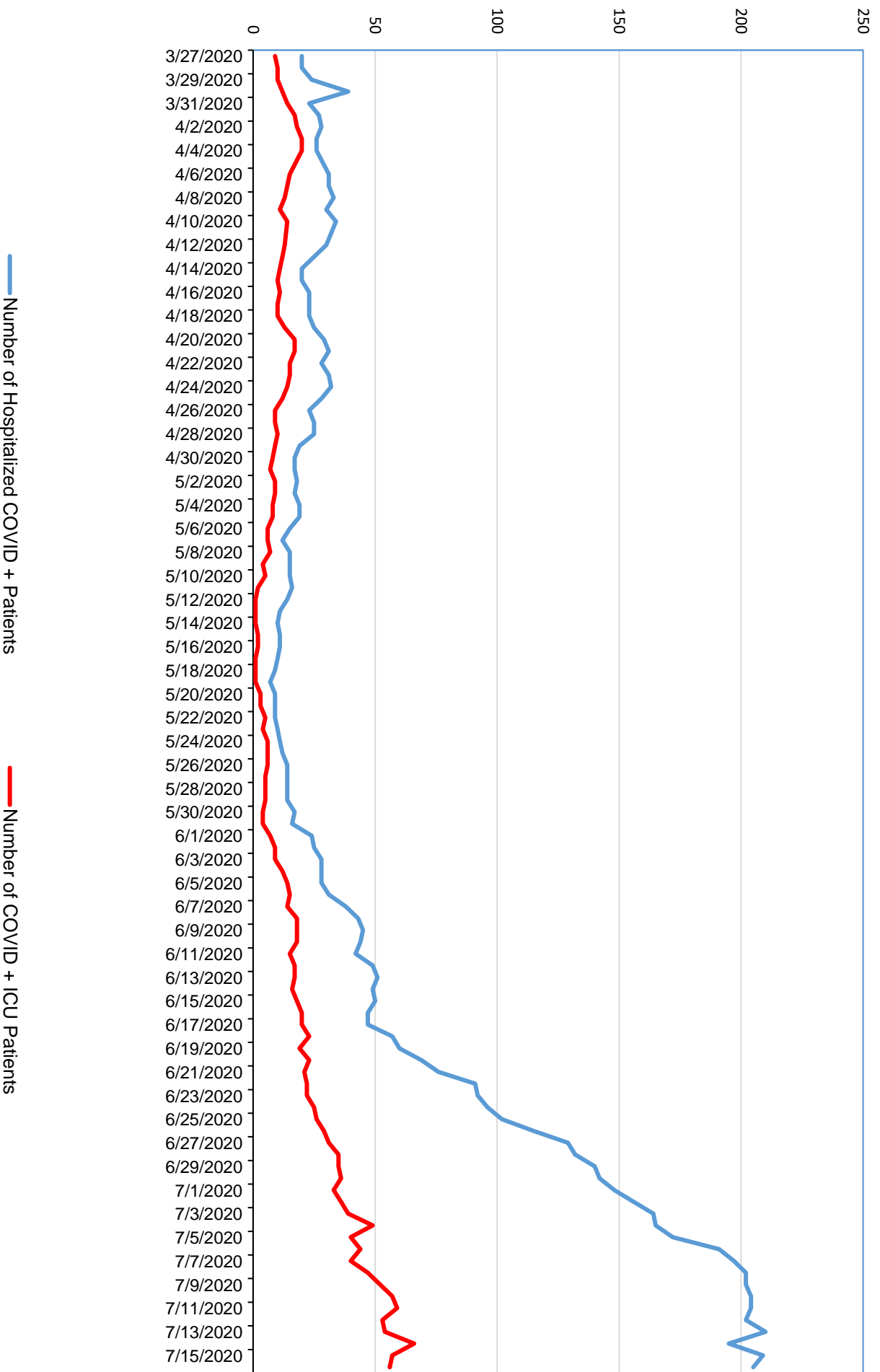
Notes to editors:

- 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.

<b>Hospital Bed Capacity in San Joaquin County</b>			
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
751	76%	205	27%
<b>Hospital Intensive Care Capacity in San Joaquin County</b>			
Number of ICU Beds in Use	Percentage of Occupied Licensed ICU Beds	Number of Hospitalized COVID Positive ICU Patients	Percentage of ICU beds Occupied by COVID Positive Patients
111	112%	56	50%

<b>Status of San Joaquin County Hospitals</b>				
Hospital	Number of Hospital Beds in Use	Number of Hospitalized COVID Positive Patients	Number of ICU Beds in Use	Number of Hospitalized COVID Positive Patients in ICU
Adventist Health Lodi Memorial Hospital	93	42	9	6
Dameron Hospital Association	65	16	7	5
Doctors Hospital of Manteca	42	7	8	3
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Manteca	31	7	6	1
San Joaquin General Hospital	142	39	22	11
St. Joseph's Medical Center	341	84	51	26
Sutter Tracy Community Hospital	37	10	8	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>56</b>

# San Joaquin County EMS Agency COVID-19 Hospitalization Tracking Report



# San Joaquin County EMS Agency Hospital Census Tracking Report

Licensed Hospital Bed Capacity- 952

Hospital Bed Census (Occupied inpatient beds, including ICU)

Hospitalized COVID + Patients

Hospital Bed Census (Occupied inpatient beds, including ICU)    Number of Hospitalized COVID + Patients    Number of Licensed Hospital Beds

