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Health Departments on Martha's Vineyard have received notice of a positive case of COVID-19 in Dukes County. The patient is under quarantine at their Tisbury home and appears to be recovering. The patient's family and close contacts have been identified and are in self-quarantine and taking all recommended precautions.

At this time, in order to protect the patient's privacy, we will not be releasing any further identifying information. Rest assured that the Tisbury Board of Health has followed CDC and DPH guidelines for tracing and isolating close contacts to prevent further spread of the illness from this particular case.

For information about the local public health response to cases of coronavirus-19 infection on Martha's Vineyard, please visit the town websites.

For detailed guidelines on Coronavirus Disease 2019, go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> and the website of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health <https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>