

The Canary Health Department has confirmed that there are 9 active positive cases of coronavirus COVID-19.

- **The close and direct contacts of the positive patients are being monitored and when deemed necessary will be isolated according to the established protocol.**
- **As of 12.00 today, Friday, 484 people had left the hotel in Adeje.**

The Canary Health Department confirmed at 13.00 today, Friday, that there were 9 active cases of coronavirus COVID-19. Details of the cases are as follows: 8 cases are on the island of Tenerife, 6 of whom belong to the same group of Italian citizens who are hospitalized and isolated, five of them are asymptomatic; and 2 in La Laguna who are self-isolated in their homes and are under medical supervision. There is one active case in Gran Canaria of a female Italian citizen who travelled to the island with three companions of the same nationality for a holiday. The woman is in self-isolation in her accommodation and is asymptomatic and her companions are also in isolation in compliance with the established protocol.

Three cases have received a medical discharge: the female Canary resident who had travelled to Italy and was admitted to hospital in La Gomera; the female British citizen who had tested positive in the Hotel in the South and the first confirmed case in the Islands of a male German citizen who has since returned to his country on 14 February. To date, there are a total of 12 accumulated cases in the Canary Islands.

As regards the hotel that has had health measures imposed on it since 24 February, the Canary Health Department reports the arrangements for guests to leave the hotel is going to plan and that as of 12.00 today, Friday, a total of 484 guests had left the hotel following the indications from the Spanish Ministry of Health.



Information lines

The Canary Health Department has a free telephone line (900 112061) where a Nursing team coordinated by the Canary Emergency Services (SUC) will answer the citizens' requests for information about preventive measures, possibilities of contagion and myths regarding the virus.

In addition, citizens are reminded how important it is for people who think they might have symptoms connected to the coronavirus (cough, sore throat, temperature and feeling short of breath) and who have returned in the last 14 days from any of the risk areas or have been in contact with someone coming from these areas to get in touch with 112, and avoid going straight to a health center or hospital accident and emergency department. By getting in touch with 112, a home visit will be arranged to take samples. Citizens are asked to use this resource in a rational way and only when the abovementioned conditions are fulfilled.

Remember that until tomorrow, Saturday, updates are being communicated on