

The Canary Health Department has confirmed 18 positive cases of coronavirus COVID-19 and three medical discharges

- **The leaving operation at the hotel with restrictive measures is continuing and at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday 643 people had left the premises**
- **The island of Tenerife has 13 active cases; Gran Canaria has four and Fuerteventura has one**

The Canary Health Department has confirmed 18 positive cases of coronavirus COVID-19 and three medical discharges, meaning an accumulated total of 21 cases. Of these, 13 are in Tenerife, four in Gran Canaria and one in Fuerteventura.

Of the 13 cases in Tenerife, six correspond to the initial group of Italian citizens who are hospitalized in Tenerife, of which five are asymptomatic and one has symptoms. The next group of four people in Tenerife is made up of an Italian citizen who traveled to the affected area of his country and three of his close or direct contacts, all of whom are asymptomatic or have mild symptoms and are isolated in their homes.

There are three further cases of Tenerife citizens with no apparent relationship between them. One person who is hospitalized in Tenerife has some symptoms and had contact with Italian citizens; another person is in isolation at home and had recently returned from the affected area; and one last person in isolation at home without symptoms at present but who had them and who had recently traveled but not to the affected areas and whose case is still being studied.



In Gran Canaria, the cases are limited to the four citizen citizens in Agüimes, three of them in home isolation with mild symptoms and one is hospitalized. The case in Fuerteventura concerns a Canary person who is asymptomatic and in isolation at home and who had recently returned from the affected area in Italy.

Finally, a review of the three medical discharges: the British citizen of the hotel in the south of Tenerife, the resident in La Gomera who traveled to Italy and the initial case of the German citizen in La Gomera.

With respect to the leaving operation at the hotel subject to health and sanitary measures in the south of Tenerife, as of 11:00 today Sunday 643 people had left the premises. In order to leave the hotel, they had to meet three requirements: be asymptomatic, have been negative for coronavirus 24 hours before their departure and that their country takes charge of the journey home and subsequent health measures if any.

Information lines

The Canary Health Department free telephone line (900 112 061) is open, from where a Nursing team, under the coordination of the Canary Islands Emergency Service (SUC), will respond to requests for information from citizens about prevention measures, possibilities of contagion and myths related to the virus. In addition, citizens are reminded that people, who think that they may have symptoms related 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 who have been in contact with anyone who comes from these areas, should telephone 112, and avoid going straight to the primary healthcare centres or hospital accident and emergency departments. The staff at 112 will arrange a home visit to take samples, although the population is also asked to use this resource rationally and only when the above conditions are met.