The Canary Health Department has confirmed 20 active cases of coronavirus COVID-19 and five medical discharges

• The health surveillance period at the Tenerife hotel ended at 00:01 today, Tuesday, March 10

• Of the 9 people admitted to hospital in the Canary Islands, one is in a serious condition

The Health Department of the Government of the Canary Islands can confirm that there are 20 active cases of coronavirus COVID-19 in the Canary Islands and five medical discharges which means an accumulated number of 25 cases.

By islands, there are 13 cases in Tenerife, one of which has tested positive on Tuesday. Four belong to the same group of Italian citizens who are hospitalized, three of them without symptoms and one with symptoms. Outside that group, there is one more hospitalized person and the rest of the people are in isolation at home.

In Gran Canaria, there are six active cases; four of them correspond to a group of Italian citizens, one of whom is in a serious condition in hospital. The rest of the group are also hospitalized, two of them were admitted this morning. In addition, there are two more cases corresponding to two Dutch citizens who are in home isolation.

In Fuerteventura, there is one registered case of a person who is in home isolation.

As regards the hotel subject to health and sanitary measures in the south of Tenerife, these measures were lifted at 00:01 today, Tuesday and all the guests have been able to leave the premises without restrictions. From when the leaving operation was activated until last Sunday at 6:00 pm, 655 people had left the hotel, the rest have been able to do so without problems since 00:01 hours today, Tuesday under totally normal conditions.
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. The total number of calls received so far is 5,126, of which 3,879 were to the information line and 1,247 to 112. Yesterday, 774 were received by the line 900 112 061 and 375 by 112.