



Health Alert: COVID-19  
March 5, 2020

Very early this morning, a patient was transported to a local Amarillo hospital with symptoms similar to COVID-19.

Out of an abundance of caution, the City and its health partners immediately implemented their response plan, and the patient is being cared for in isolation.

The system worked exactly as it is supposed to. All safety and isolation measures are in place and testing is currently being conducted to determine this patient's diagnosis.

**There is NO CONFIRMATION of a COVID-19 diagnosis, at this time.**

Information regarding this case has been given to the local media, and we wanted to be sure to give our partners the facts of the situation prior to any potential spread of misinformation.

We are still directing all community members to our website for the FACTS about COVID-19. Please assist us in spreading the facts by sharing the City of Amarillo Public Health page at [www.amarillopublichealth.org](http://www.amarillopublichealth.org).