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Riverside County NEWS RELEASE

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Minor taken to hospital, another traveler arrives at March Air Reserve Base

A minor, who is part of a group being housed at March Air Reserve Base, has developed a fever and been taken to Riverside University Health System-Medical Center for testing and observation. The minor was transported by ambulance Monday evening out of an abundance of caution and is accompanied by a parent. The two are part of a group of 195 passengers who were flown to March from China last week and placed under a 14-day federal quarantine.

Testing samples will be submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and results expected later this week. No confirmed cases have been reported in Riverside County.

In addition, an individual who arrived Monday at Los Angeles International Airport on a flight from China has been placed under federal quarantine and transferred to March Air Reserve Base.

The individual has no symptoms of novel coronavirus, but was moved to March out of an abundance of caution and because of their travel history. The federal quarantine order for this person expires Feb. 6. The individual will be isolated away from the 195 others who arrived last week.

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