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POSITIVE COVID-19 REPORTED IN HOLT COUNTY, MO

Holt County Health Department has confirmed a seventh case of COVID-19 has been reported in Holt County. The patient is a male between 10-19 years of age. The individual is isolated in a private residence, in accordance with CDC guidance. No other information will be provided about the individual at this time.

The Holt County Health Department has identified close contacts to the confirmed case. If you have not been contacted by the Health Department, you are not a close contact.

It is our recommendation at this time that you maintain physical distance of six feet when in public settings, staying home when you are sick, perform proper hand washing, and continue cleaning frequently touched surfaces. If you cannot maintain six feet of physical distance from others, it is recommended to wear a face covering.

If you are experiencing respiratory symptoms, a cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, diarrhea, headache, loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting please contact your healthcare provider prior to arriving at the clinic.

For more information visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or the Missouri Department of Health website at https://health.mo.gov/coronavirus.

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