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POSITIVE COVID-19 REPORTED IN HOLT COUNTY, MO

Holt County Health Department has confirmed 18 cases of COVID-19 that are associated with a long term care facility. This brings Holt County’s total to 27 positive cases. The individuals are in isolation in accordance with CDC guidance. No other information will be provided about the individuals 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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