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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Christian County has its twentieth (20) confirmed positive COVID-19

Christian County Health Department has received notification from the Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services that another Christian County citizen has tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total count for our county to twenty (20) positive cases.

While twenty (20) cases is a small number in relationship to our population. This new case reminds us that COVID-19 is still active in our community. There is a feeling of both excitement and uncertainty as the time draws nearer for more of our routine trips and activities to be allowed again. I would like to ask that while we are working our way toward a re-opening of our County and State; everyone take this time to evaluate their personal situation and prepare yourself and those within your household for these developments. We must all accept the responsibility for continuing to practice social distancing and good handwashing practices. If you have been considering masks for your family; this would be a good week to obtain some. If you can't find them in the store, there are a lot of alternatives that can be used.

As more businesses open and people venture farther from their homes, we will see the risk of contracting the virus increase. We can do a lot to help ourselves stay healthy and COVID free. Let's take up that challenge! Things are starting to get better, let's keep it that way!

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