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Christian County Health Department announces a probable case of COVID-19. The county has a total of twenty-three (23) COVID-19 related cases (20 confirmed cases and 3 probable cases). There is no risk of exposure to the public related to this newly reported probable case. The patient recently tested positive on an antibody test, but has not been symptomatic for several months. Christian County Health Department reports only two (2) active cases of COVID-19 at this point in time, with those individuals remaining at home on quarantine/isolation. There have been no deaths reported in relation to COVID-19 within the county.

As we approach the Memorial Day weekend the Christian County Health Department would like to remind the community that COVID-19 is spread through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It spreads between people who are in close contact with one another. The health department encourages all citizens within the community to do their part and take necessary steps to stop the spread of COVID-19. Please consider the following measures to help keep yourself and others around you safe:

- Wear a face mask or other face covering in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
- Put distance, about 6 feet (or two arms' length), between yourself and others.
- Continue to limit your risk by taking steps to reduce the number of places you go and your exposure to other people.
- Avoid gathering in groups.
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings.
- Practice good hand washing.
- Consider modifying travel plans to lessen your exposure to others.

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