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Christian County's COVID-19 Count Reaches Thirty-Five (35)

Christian County Health Department continues to encourage the community to practice appropriate social distancing in order to lower the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. Face coverings are also recommended as an additional layer of prevention for the community, especially during times when recommendations for socially distancing of at least six-feet cannot be followed.

Investigators have not been able to link Christian County's latest confirmed case of COVID-19 to any other previous case; however, the positive individual did travel to another state prior to becoming symptomatic. While it is a potential that this is a travel-related case, there is also a potential that the newest case was community spread. The individual is currently being quarantined at home and monitored by the health department. During the contact investigation, investigators did not identify any potential exposures within the community, so the risk of transmission to the general public in relation to the latest case is low at this time.

Of the thirty-five (35) cases in Christian County, thirty-one (31) cases are confirmed and four (4) are probable cases. The health department is currently monitoring five (5) active cases. To date, there are no deaths in relation to COVID-19 reported in the county.

Christian County Health Department would like to remind citizens that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the COVID-19 virus. In order to help decrease your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19, the health department recommends that you:

- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid touching your face
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Practice social distancing
- Avoid situations where you cannot practice social distancing, such as large gatherings and crowded places
- Cover your mouth and nose with a face mask or other face cloth during instances where social distancing is not possible
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow
- Avoid touching frequently touched surfaces
- Stay home if you feel sick, and contacting your physician

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