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### **New Cases and New Potential Exposure in Christian County**

Christian County Health Department is reporting two additional cases of COVID-19. With the two additional cases, the county has a total of thirty-seven (37) cases (thirty-two (32) confirmed and five (5) probable). The newest confirmed case has been linked to a previous positive case, is still considered to be contagious, and is being quarantined at home. The newest probable case received an antibody test due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms at the end of March or early April. The probable case is no longer considered to be contagious. The health department is currently monitoring six (6) active cases.

Christian County Health Department is releasing information to the public about a potential community exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual. The case visited Lamberts Cafe in Ozark on Saturday, June 13th from 6-7:30 pm. Anyone who visited the location during the time frame listed is considered to be at low risk for contracting COVID-19, but should monitor for symptoms. There is no need to self-quarantine or isolate unless symptoms develop.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

In order to help prevent or stop the spread of COVID-19 the health department would like to remind all citizens to:

- Stay at home if you are ill, and contact your physician
- Practice social distancing while out in the community
- Avoid large gatherings and crowded places
- Continue wearing a face mask or other face covering while out in public areas
- Practice good hand hygiene

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*If you are sick, call your physician. If you don't have a physician, call the state hotline: 877-435-8411*