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### **Two New Community Spread COVID-19 Cases Confirmed in Christian County**

Two new cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Christian County. Both cases are considered to be community spread due to investigators being unable to link the two new cases to another positive case. Both cases have been notified and instructed to isolate at home until they meet Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) criteria for release. Close contacts of both cases have been identified and instructed to quarantine at home as well.

Christian County currently has a total of forty (40) COVID-19 cases (thirty-five (35) confirmed and five (5) probable), with nine (9) active cases being followed at this point-in-time. Due to the newest cases being community spread, the health department would like to remind residents to interact within the environment carefully. All residents should practice social distancing while out in public areas, wear a face mask or other face covering if social distancing is not possible, practice good hand hygiene, and avoid crowded areas or large gatherings. In addition, anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and seek medical attention.

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

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