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Two New Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 Reported in Christian County

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.

One of the new cases is considered to be community spread and the second case has been linked to another positive case. With the addition of two (2) new cases, Christian County currently has fifty-four (54) cases (forty-eight (48) confirmed and six (6) probable). The health department is currently monitoring seventeen (17) active cases. To date, there has been one (1) COVID-19 related death 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 covering 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 seek medical attention

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