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Four New COVID-19 Cases Reported in Christian County

As we approach the Fourth of July holiday weekend, the Christian County Health Department would like to remind residents that COVID-19 is still circulation in our community. 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 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.

Christian County is announcing four (4) additional COVID-19 cases. All four (4) cases were linked to previously reported positive cases. To date, Christian County has a cumulative total of fifty-eight (58) cases (fifty-one (51) confirmed and seven (7) probable). Twenty (20) active cases are currently being monitored.

While investigating the most recent cases, investigators have identified the following potential exposures within the community.

Locations:

- Thursday, June 25: Crystal Nails in Ozark from 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Masked, no symptoms, but infectious)
- -Sunday, June 28: Primas Mexican Kitchen in Ozark from 1:00-1:45 p.m. (No mask, no symptoms, but infectious)

Anyone who visited the locations during the timeframes 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. Anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and seek medical attention

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