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Seventeen New COVID-19 Cases Reported in Christian County

Christian County Health Department is announcing seventeen (17) new COVID-19 cases. Some of the cases have been identified as being community spread while others are contacts to positive cases. To date, Christian County has a cumulative total of one-hundred and two (102) cases (ninety-two (92) confirmed and ten (10) probable). Fifty-one (51) active cases are currently being monitored.

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

Locations:

- Tuesday, June 30: Walmart in Ozark. Evening hours. (No mask, symptomatic, and infectious)
- Thursday, July 2: Braum's in Ozark. No specific time provided. (Symptomatic)
- Friday, July 3: Walmart in Ozark. Evening hours. (Masked, symptomatic, and infectious)
- Saturday, July 4: Fireworks stand located in the parking lot of Price Cutter in Ozark at approximately 7:10 p.m. (Infectious); McDonald's in Ozark at approximately 7:30 p.m. (Infectious); Price Cutter in Ozark from 7:00-7:10 p.m. (No mask and infectious); Boom Shakalakah fireworks stand in Nixa from 11:15-11:45 a.m. (Masked and infectious); Harter House in Nixa from 11:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Masked and infectious)
- Sunday, July 5: Piccolo in Nixa from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (no symptoms, but infectious); Mulberry Ridge neighborhood pool in Ozark from 3:15-4:15 p.m. (two positive cases present at this location (No mask, but distanced from others)
- Monday, July 6: US ballpark in Ozark. 12:30 p.m. game time (symptomatic and infectious)
- Tuesday, July 7: Price Cutter in Ozark. Midday hours. (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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If you are sick, call your physician. If you don't have a physician, call the state hotline: 877-435-8411