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Warren County Health Department announces first case of COVID-19

Warren County, MO - The Warren County Health Department has confirmed the first positive case of COVID-19 in Warren County. The patient's identity will remain confidential; therefore, we will not be releasing any personal information about this case.

The Warren County Health Department has notified this individual and we are working to ensure they are following DHSS and CDC guidelines in regard to isolation. We are also working to identify close contacts in order to monitor them for symptoms and contain the spread.

It is important that each and every one of us continue to practice basic preventative measures to help decrease the spread. These measures are outlined by the CDC, and include: avoiding contact with people who are sick, practice social distancing with at least 6 feet, covering coughs and sneezes, proper handwashing, cleaning frequently used surfaces, and staying home when sick.

The Warren County Health Department is taking necessary precautions to keep our community safe and we will continue to diligently monitor the COVID-19 situation and follow CDC guidelines to help protect the public health limit spread of this infection.

We highly encourage if you suspect that you have COVID-19 or have been exposed to a known positive COVID-19 case, call your healthcare provider before seeking care.

As more cases are reported to Warren County Health Department, we will update the COVID-19 cases on our Facebook page.

If you have questions, please consult a reliable source, such as www.health.mo.gov or www.cdc.gov. The community can also call the Missouri Coronavirus Information 24-Hour Hotline at 877-435-8411 to address questions or concerns related to COVID-19