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Warren County MO- Today, April 11th, the Warren County Health Department received confirmation of a positive COVID-19 case in an individual who works at the Walmart pharmacy in Warrenton, MO.

The Warren County Health Department is working with Walmart to identify and inform all close contacts of this individual as well as determine any potential risk to the public. The potential exposure for this case **only** applies to those who visited the Walmart Pharmacy on the following dates. It does not apply to those who visited other areas of Walmart.

If you visited the **Walmart Pharmacy** in Warrenton, MO on the following dates, we ask that you monitor your health and watch for symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, short of breath, etc.) for fourteen days from date of your visit.

- Wednesday April 1st
- Thursday April 2nd
- Friday April 3rd
- Sunday April 5th

If you have COVID19 symptoms such as dry cough, fever, short of breath, please isolate yourself from others and call your healthcare provider or if no provider you can call the Missouri Coronavirus Hotline at 877-435-8411.

We know many people in our community are very concerned to learn about this exposure, or even possible exposure to COVID-19, but it is very important that the public not panic. There are many factors to consider regarding risk, and there are ways to help minimize that risk.

The more time that someone spends interacting with a person that has tested positive for COVID-19, the more likely a transmission. In every instance, maintaining a distance of 6 feet from other people is extremely important, especially if those interactions are longer.

Please understand that this virus is already spreading throughout our community, possibly from individuals who have no symptoms. We recommend everyone stay at home unless necessary for your essential work or to seek medical care or obtain necessary supplies.