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COVID-19 Update: First Lab Confirmed Case in Todd County

Todd County Health & Human Services has been notified by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) of the first lab confirmed case of COVID-19 in Todd County. The patient was tested and is now in isolation at their home and being monitored by MDH.

“As one of the few remaining counties without a lab confirmed case, we knew it was only a matter of time. We had suspected the virus was spreading locally, but now have confirmation of the virus in Todd County,” said Jackie Och, Todd County Health & Human Services Director. Todd County HHS staff will continue to actively monitor the spread of the virus and work with local community partners, state and federal agencies.

It remains vitally important that our residents do what they can to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please continue to protect yourself, family and others by practicing these preventative behaviors:

- Frequently wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Stay home when sick. Call your healthcare provider before going to see them.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Avoid touching your face, including your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects.
- Provide at least 6 feet of social distance between yourself and others.
- Wear a face covering when in public settings.
- Follow Minnesota’s Stay at Home order- do not gather in groups

Todd County has set up a website with information for the public at: <https://www.co.todd.mn.us/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/> As this is a rapidly changing situation please continue to check back to this website for updates.

The Minnesota Department of Health has set up the following hotlines to answer questions:

Community mitigation (schools, child care, business) questions:

651-297-1304 or 1-800-657-3504

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Health questions:

651-201-3920 or 1-800-657-3903

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