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COVID-19 Update

As of May 14, 2020, Todd County has 46 lab confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19). Local transmission of the virus is occurring. On May 13, 2020 Governor Walz announced the next phase of the COVID-19 response in Minnesota.

The Governor signed new Executive Orders that:

- Extends the peacetime emergency declaration until June 12, 2020.
- Ensures workers can raise concerns regarding the safety of their work environments without fear of discrimination or retaliation. It also protects workers from loss of income if they refuse to work under unsafe or unhealthy conditions. For more information visit: <https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/execorders/20-54.pdf>
- Strongly encourages Minnesotans at greatest risk of serious illness to continue staying home except to engage in necessary activities. Those at-risk include anyone 65 and over, any individual living in long-term care facility, and any aged individual who has an underlying medical condition.
- Extends the temporary closure of bars, restaurants, barber shops, salons, and other public accommodations until May 31, 2020 at 11:59p.m.
- Discourages unnecessary travel. Minnesotans are encouraged to stay close to home and are strongly discouraged from engaging in unnecessary travel.
- Allows gatherings of 10 or less for social, civic, community, faith-based, leisure, or recreational purposes while still maintaining 6 feet of social distancing.
- Allows retail stores to open if they have a social distancing plan and operate at 50% occupancy. Additional guidance, including a template plan and checklist for businesses, is available on DEED’s website at mn.gov/deed/safework.

Outdoor recreation guidelines remain in place and can be reviewed here: <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/aboutdnr/covid-19-outdoor-recreation-guidelines.html> Public and private campgrounds remain closed to recreational camping.

The following COVID-19 hotlines are available to answer questions:

School & Child Care questions	Health questions	Housing questions	Discrimination helpline
651-297-1304	651-201-3920	For single-family residences:	1-833-454-0148
1-800-657-3504	1-800-657-3903	651-296-8215	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Weekdays: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	For multi-family residences:	Monday-Friday
Weekend: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Seven days a week	651-297-4455	
		8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday	