



Public Information Release

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Madison County Confirmed New COVID-19 Case

Madison County Public Health (MCPH) announced a new confirmed case of COVID-19 in Madison County on Thursday. The latest case is a 57 year old Madison County resident.

Out of respect for the patient's privacy, no additional identifying information will be released. MCPH will monitor the patient during their isolation period. MCPH will be in daily contact with the individual and in conjunction with our partners at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). MCPH is identifying close contacts of the confirmed case, all of whom will be advised to self-quarantine.

Close contacts may include family members, co-workers, medical providers and others. If you have not been contacted by health department staff, you are not considered a close contact and your risk of community spread from this individual remains low. Experts from MCPH, ODH, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) expect the number of cases nationwide to continue to increase. To slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and across Ohio, it is absolutely critical that you stay at home as much as possible. COVID-19 cannot spread to people it cannot reach.

If you believe you have symptoms or have come in close extended contact with a positive COVID-19 case, you should CALL your doctor first. People with mild illness are encouraged to stay home and care for themselves. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are a fever and cough. If you start experiencing severe symptoms such as shortness of breath or chest pain, you should seek emergency care.

MCPH will continue to provide accurate local data on their website at covid.madisonph.org and on social media (@madisoncountyPH).

If you have questions about COVID-19 you can contact Madison County Public Health at 740-852-3065 or at info@madisonpublichealth.org. You may also call ODH COVID-19 Hotline for questions at 1-833-427-5634.

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