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**North Central District Health Department confirms 3rd positive lab result for Coronavirus (COVID-19).**

Taylorsville, KY – North Central District Health Department has a 3rd lab-confirmed case of Coronavirus (COVID-19). A male resident of Spencer County who is in isolation at home and under medical care.

North Central District and the Kentucky Department for Public Health are working to identify and contact all those who may have come in contact with the infected individual. The risk to the general public is low at this time.

The health department recommends these steps:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person:

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

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