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North Central District Health Department confirms positive lab results for Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Spencer County.

Taylorsville, KY – North Central District Health Department has a lab-confirmed case of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Spencer County, Kentucky in a middle-aged male. The individual infected has been following procedures for self-isolation to help prevent the spread of this virus and is currently receiving 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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