



# North Central District Health Department

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**North Central District Health Department regrettfully announces the fourth death in Shelby County due to complications from the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Thirty-nine new lab-confirmed cases, thirty-six in Shelby County, one in Trimble County, one in Spencer County, and one in Henry County increasing the district case count to 158.**

Shelby County, KY – Shelby has had its fourth COVID-19 related death in an adult Hispanic male, underlying medical conditions unknown at this time, our hearts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

North Central District Health Department has thirty-nine new cases that tested positive for the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Nineteen adult females and seventeen adult males from Shelby County all in self-isolation at home, an adult male from Henry County, an adult male from Spencer County, and an adult male from Trimble County in self-isolation at home.

With many COVID-19 cases in today's release, thirty-five from the Hispanic population, higher than the county average in Shelby County. North Central District Health Department is reaching out specifically to the Hispanic population in common residential areas, frequented establishments, and religious institutions allowing the health department to provide education of how this virus spreads, physical separation, and the importance of wearing masks in public.

"I am encouraging everyone to get tested for COVID-19. NCDHD is now offering walk-up testing to accommodate those who would like to be tested but do not have transportation for the drive-thru testing. Appointments can be made for the drive-thru and walk-up testing by calling (502) 390-2600. We do not want transportation to be a barrier to getting tested.", said Roanya Rice, Public Health Director of NCDHD



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COVID-19 Summary as of 5/21/2020

# 158

### Positive Cases

<b>62</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>4</b>
Active Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths

	Henry	Shelby	Spencer	Trimble
Total Cases	14	123	16	5
Active Cases	4	55	1	2
Released Cases	10	64	15	3
Deaths	0	4	0	0

Positive test results by ethnicity		
Hispanic	88	55.7%
African American	4	2.5%
Caucasian	66	41.8%

\*Numbers are reported by zip code which may cause some number movement between counties.

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