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North Central District Health Department releases first patient that tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19) from Spencer County, KY.

Spencer County, KY – The first patient from Spencer County that tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19); has been released from isolation by monitoring their symptoms and complying with a self-isolation agreement with the Health Department, this individual has not only protected their health but has shown great concern and respect for the Health of their community.

The health department has the responsibility of working with individuals who test positive for the virus by asking them to self-isolate and educating them on how to self-monitor for temperatures and signs of the virus. When a positive case has been identified the individual is asked by the health department to recall the locations and people, they had visited 14 days before developing symptoms so the health department may conduct a contact investigation with close-contact individuals. The health department will contact all individuals that are determined to be close contact with the infected individual and educate them on self-monitoring and/or request them to self-quarantine at home. The individuals that are self-isolating are asked to remain isolated from other family members to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

An important note, social distancing of at least 6 feet, avoiding large crowds of individuals, and 20 seconds of handwashing is still the best method to prevent this virus from spreading.

District Cases by County

- Henry – 0
- Shelby – 2
- Spencer – 2
- Trimble – 0

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