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(2) Cases of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in Miami County, Kansas

MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS (April 4, 2020)- The Miami County Health Department is announcing the first two (2) positive cases of COVID-19 for two individuals residing in Miami County.

The 1st affected individual is in their 70's, who had recent contact with a positive COVID-19 case while visiting the individual in another state. The 2nd individual is their 60's, and the exposure is still under investigation at this time. Both individuals are appropriately isolated and Miami County Health Department is working diligently to identify any close contacts of these individuals. Any close contacts identified, will be contacted by Miami County Health Department.

"We strongly encourage the public to continue to take appropriate precautions. Everyone should practice appropriate hand hygiene, distancing measures, limiting person-to-person interaction, and most importantly, staying informed with the most up-to-date and accurate information" said Rita McKoon, Health Director, Miami County Health Department.

If you are experiencing symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other respiratory symptoms, call your healthcare provider or an urgent care clinic **first**, to determine if testing is needed at this time.

Stay up-to-date by following Miami County Health Department Facebook page, or by visiting Kansas Department of Health and Environment's COVID-19 Resource Center webpage. For more information on COVID-19, you can also visit www.cdc.gov/COVID19.

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