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Lawrence County Health Department is Announcing 2 Additional Cases

The Lawrence County Health Department is announcing 2 new cases. The 1st case is travel related and upon arriving home, immediately self-isolated. The 2nd case is a work related exposure and is also in isolation. Neither posed a risk to the general public.

We currently stand at 37 Total Cases: (18 Active, 18 Recovered, and 1 Death)

Everyone is urged to take preventive actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These actions include:

- Wear a mask out in public and/or at work. “You protect me, I protect you”.
- Avoid large social gatherings where social distancing is difficult to achieve.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with the crook of your arm, or in a tissue, then wash hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Stay home if you are sick.

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19. If you think, you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop: ***Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body ache, Headache New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, or Diarrhea***

Call your health care provider for medical advice before showing up, or use the CoxHealth virtual visit at <https://www.coxhealth.com/services/virtualvisits/.com>.