

July 14, 2020

## Lawrence County Health Department is Announcing 36 New Cases

**We currently stand at 105 Total Cases: (63 Active, 40 Recovered, and 2 Deaths)**

We are sorry to announce our 2nd death in Lawrence County. Our thoughts are with the family. 15 cases are linked to Lacoba Nursing Center in Monett. All positive cases have been told to isolate at home from others and their close contacts told to quarantine for 14 days.

Some of the positive cases visited the following locations:

- Crown Power Equipment July 6th 9 or 10am (no mask)
- Freedom Christian Church P.M. service -July 6th pm service  
17044 State Hwy 39, Aurora, MO
- Walmart (Aurora) –July 9th 10-11 am (no mask)  
July 10th 3pm (masked)  
July 11th 12-12:15pm (no mask)
- Flat Creek (Republic) July 9th 12pm (no mask)
- Dollar General (Aurora) July 9th 6-6:30pm (masked)
- Al Azteca (Mt. Vernon) July 10th 6:30 or 7pm (no mask)
- Walmart (Monett) July 11th 6:30pm (no mask)
- Walmart (Mt. Vernon) July 12th 2:30 pm(no mask)
- Dollar General (Monett) July 12th 1:45-2pm (masked)
- Caseys (806 Elliott , Aurora) 6:30pm (no mask)
- Kum and Go (Monett) July 8th, 9th, 10th 6:30am (no mask) July 10th, 11th, 12th 7:30 or 8pm (masked)
- Caseys (Pierce City) July 12th, 13th 7:30 or 8am (masked)
- Tontos Liquor (Pierce City) July 13th, 9pm (no mask)

If you were at these locations, please monitor for symptoms for 14 days. If you think, you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop symptoms, call your health care provider, or use the CoxHealth virtual visit <https://www.coxhealth.com/services/virtualvisits/>.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea

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. “I protect you, You protect me”.
- Avoid large, crowded 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.
- 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
- Stay home if you are sick.