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Lawrence County Health Department is Announcing 12 New Cases

We currently stand at 117 Total Cases: (70 Active, 45 Recovered, and 2 Deaths)

All positive cases have been told to isolate at home from others and their close contacts told to quarantine for 14 days.

One of the cases worked while symptomatic at Price Cutter in Aurora July 6th-8th and 10th 5:30am-3pm (masked)

There is not a significant risk to the public but if you were at this location, 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.