

July 8, 2020

Lawrence County Health Department is Announcing 5 New Cases

We currently stand at 53 Total Cases: (21 Active, 31 Recovered, and 1 Death)

The Lawrence County Health Department is announcing 5 new cases. 1 case is referenced in our previous post from the Freedom Christian Center, 4 cases are from 2 separate households that were due to community exposure.

Public exposures: (please see previous FB post or our website for Freedom Christian Center/Legacy Meats Co. additional information)**

July 7th	Walmart in Aurora, MO	9:00 a.m.	(had symptoms, no mask)
**July 5th – July 7th	Freedom Christian Center Revival 17044 State Hwy 39, Aurora, MO	A.M. and P.M	(had symptoms, no mask)
**July 7th	Legacy Meats Co. 16683 State Hwy 39, Verona, MO	TBD	(had symptoms, no mask)

If you were at these locations, please monitor for symptoms for 14 days. Call your provider if symptoms develop.

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	

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:

Trouble breathing	Persistent pain or pressure in the chest	New confusion
Inability to wake or stay awake	Bluish lips or face	

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.

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 symptoms, 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>.