



## **Vilas County Public Health Department**

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### **Vilas County has its Second Case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019)**

The Vilas County Public Health Department is confirming their second case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019). This individual is currently in isolation. The Health Department is working to determine how the person may have become infected and is contacting individuals with whom the patient had close contact.

Vilas County Public Health Department encourages community members to follow Governor Ever's Safe at Home order and stay at home as much as possible. In addition, people should continue to practice proper hygiene to avoid getting sick, including:

- Frequent and thorough handwashing with soap and water.
- Covering coughs and sneezes.
- Avoiding touching your face.
- Staying home when sick.
- Practicing social and physical distancing.
- Avoiding large public gatherings and crowds.

"We continue to work with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and our local partners to make sure our community remains safe and healthy," said Laurel Dreger, Health Officer, Vilas County Public Health Department. "Community updates related to the Division of Public Health's COVID-19 response are provided on a daily basis and are posted at the county's website at <https://health.vilascountywi.gov/>." Dreger added.

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