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Vilas County has its Fourth Case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019)

The Vilas County Public Health Department is confirming their fourth case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019). The individual is currently in isolation. Health officials have investigated how the person may have become infected and has contacted the close contacts of the positive individual. The close contacts are isolating at this time.

“We continue to work with our local, state and federal partners to deal quickly and effectively when people have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been around people who have been infected with the coronavirus. We want to make sure our community remains safe and healthy as well as protect the identity of those who have tested positive,” stated Laurel Dreger, Vilas County Public Health Department Health Officer/Director.

Please continue to follow Governor Evers’ Safer at Home order, “Safer at Home”. Staying at home and physical distancing during essential services are currently our strongest tools against flattening the curve and protecting our communities.

People should continue to follow steps to prevent illness and avoid exposure to this virus including:

- Practice social and physical distancing.
- Frequent and thorough hand washing with soap and water.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Stay home when sick.

This is a rapidly evolving situation. For the latest information, visit the CDC’s website, the DHS website, or the Health Department’s Facebook page or website at

<https://health.vilascountywi.gov/>

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