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Medina County reports two new cases of COVID-19

Medina County is reporting its fifth (5th) and sixth (6th) case of COVID-19 in the County. The 5th case is still being investigated and is from the 78059-zip code. This person is believed not to have caused any community exposures and is associated with travel within the state of Texas but outside Medina County. The 6th case is from the 78861-zip code. This person is believed to have acquired the virus through community spread but is not believed to have caused any community exposures. Both of these individuals are presently isolating at home.

All residents and businesses should be taking steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and practice social distancing measures as well as staying at home and getting out for essential needs only.

There are things everyone can do to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then wash your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces at home and in your place of business.

Minimizing exposure is especially important for people who are 65 or older or who have an underlying health condition like heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, high blood pressure or cancer. People in those groups have a higher risk of developing the severe disease if they do get COVID-19, and the safest thing for them to do during an outbreak will be to stay home as much as possible and minimize close contact with other people. To get ready, they should talk to their doctor about getting additional prescription medications and have enough household items and groceries on hand to stay home as needed.

The public can find up-to-date COVID-19 information on the County's website www.medinacountytexas.org

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