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Medina County reports two cases of COVID-19

Medina County is reporting two (2) cases of COVID-19 for a total of three (3) in the County. The two (2) new Medina County cases have been investigated by DSHS. These individuals live in the same household in the countryside and not in the city. It has been determined that they acquired COVID 19 locally, meaning within the county and they do not know who they contracted it from. There has been no community spread from these individuals and they are currently self-isolating at home.

This information is why it is important to address our residents, local stores and other areas that are open to the public and see how we all can cut down on transmission of the virus in any way we can.

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.

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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