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UPDATED: COVID-19 Situation Report and Guidance

Dubois County Health Department announced March 22, the first presumptive positive case of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Dubois County. The Dubois County Health Department will initiate an investigation and notify ONLY close contact persons and businesses of the presumptive case in Dubois County.

The Indiana COVID-19 Data Dashboard that is updated daily on the Indiana State Department of Health site reflects results of all testing that is done in the state. We anticipate total positive cases and total tested numbers to rise sharply in the coming weeks due to the increase in testing capacity. This is not a cause for panic. With careful action and precautions, we can alter the course seen in other countries around the world and even in other states that have been impacted.

The main focus is to avoid exposure to the virus. PLEASE Continue to wash your hands often with soap and water, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, practice social distancing of at least 6 feet away from others, and stay home as much as possible.

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider or the Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center Alternative Screening Site at 812.996.6330. Hours of operation include Monday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

As the situation of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to change rapidly, our top priority remains the health, safety, and well-being of our community.

The Dubois County Health Department is committed to prevention efforts that promote and protect our communities health by serving with dedication, respect, and responsibility.