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**For Full Release:**

**WILSON COUNTY REPORTS SECOND CASE OF COVID-19**

Wilson County is reporting a second case of COVID-19, the disease caused by the new coronavirus, in a county resident. The resident is currently isolated at home. It has been determined that the case is associated with travel within Texas, but outside of Wilson County.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is supporting Wilson County in identifying any close contacts the patient may have had while sick, so they can be isolated and monitored for symptoms and quickly tested if needed. For this reason, it is possible that individuals who visited the following location in the County at the date and between the times listed may have been exposed:

**Wednesday, March 18th between 9am-12pm at the H-E-B located at 14414 U.S. Hwy 87 W, La Vernia, TX 78121**

Reviewing evidence gathered so far about this person's travels in the County, DSHS has determined that the risk of contracting the virus from these exposures is **low** and isolation is **not required** for anyone not having symptoms. If you believe you may have been exposed, monitor yourself closely for symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, and shortness of breath for 14 days after the exposure. If you experience any of these symptoms and do not need urgent medical attention, isolate at home and contact your healthcare provider.

The public can find up-to-date coronavirus information at [dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus](https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus). If you have questions about COVID-19, call 2-1-1, which is the DSHS information line related to the virus.

Please continue to practice good hygiene and social distancing. **SPREAD FACTS, NOT FEAR.**

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