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WILSON COUNTY REPORTS ADDITIONAL CASES OF COVID-19

Wilson County is reporting three more cases of COVID-19, the disease caused by the new coronavirus, in a county residents. All residents are currently isolated at home. This brings the total number of confirmed cases in Wilson County to five (5).

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is supporting Wilson County by identifying any close contacts these patients may had while sick, so they can be isolated and monitored for symptoms and quickly tested if needed.

Reviewing evidence gathered so far about these persons travels in and around the County, DSHS has determined that the risk of contracting the virus from these exposures is low. At this time, the DSHS has not identified any local businesses that these new cases may have visited.

In the meantime, if you believe you may have been exposed to someone affected by COVID-19, 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. 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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