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The Health Department Confirms First Case of B.1.617.2 (Delta) Variant of COVID-19 in the Health Jurisdiction

PAPILLION: The Sarpy/Cass Health Department has confirmed today that the first case of B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant of COVID-19 has been identified in the health jurisdiction. The contact investigation is underway for this individual, a Cass County resident in his 30's.

As researchers learn more about the COVID-19 variants, it remains as important as ever to continue following public health recommendations to slow the spread of the virus in the community.

Unvaccinated people should continue to physical distance themselves from those that live outside of their home, wear face coverings when physical distancing is not feasible, stay home when ill, get tested for COVID-19 if experiencing symptoms, and if eligible get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing masks or physically distancing, except where required by local regulations or business policies. If experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, self-quarantine and get tested.

Public health partners across the state continue to take action to protect the health of Nebraskans. The Sarpy/Cass Health Department will continue to update our community as new information becomes available.

COVID-19 vaccination opportunities in Sarpy and Cass Counties can be found at www.sarpycasshealthdepartment.org/myturn

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