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Sarpy/Cass County Health Department COVID-19 Update
1st Case of Community Spread of COVID-19 in Sarpy County
4th Case Confirmed in Jurisdiction

PAPILLION – Two new cases of COVID-19, the novel coronavirus, have been confirmed in Sarpy County, including the one that was announced Thursday, March 19, bringing the total number of cases in the Department’s jurisdiction to four.

During the investigation process for the third case, the Department was unable to identify how or where the person became exposed to COVID-19, making this the first case of community-acquired illness in Sarpy County. This is the third case of community spread of COVID-19 in the Omaha metro area. All case close contacts of the individual have been notified.

The fourth COVID-19 case is a male in his 20s. This individual recently returned to Nebraska from travel in Europe. Immediately upon his return to Omaha, the individual self-quarantined at home. He is continuing to self-isolate and recover at home.

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.

For more information about COVID-19 please visit www.sarpycasshealthdepartment.org or <http://dhhs.ne.gov/coronavirus> or call 211.

Current Case Count

Sarpy: 3 (2 – Travel Related, 1 – Community Spread)

Cass: 1 (1 – Travel Related)

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