



News from Franklin County Public Health

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Update to Additional Cases in the County

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Franklin County Health Department is placing the county on notice that there continues to be a rise in new confirmed cases of COVID-19. As of 12pm on Saturday, November 7th there are 38 active cases in Franklin County Residents.

There is currently unprecedented community spread of the virus, primarily between close contacts who interact with others either just prior to symptom onset, or when symptoms first appear and do not seem serious. Franklin County Public Health recommends avoiding gatherings that include people from different households. Furthermore, it is crucial that people remain home if they feel sick, even if it is just mild symptoms such as a headache or stuffy nose. Staying home when sick is a key measure to reducing spread.

If you think you were exposed to someone who has COVID-19, self-quarantine for 14 days from the date of the exposure. For contacts identified via contact tracing of confirmed cases, Public Health Staff will reach out to those individuals directly to place them on legal quarantine.

Symptoms of COVID can include any of the following: fever, cough, trouble breathing, muscle aches, tiredness, headache, sore throat, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. If you have any of these symptoms, please self-isolate and contact your health care provider about getting tested.

Franklin County's COVID Hotline can be reached at (518) 481-1111 and is available seven days a week. The hotline will be available from 12 p.m. – 7 p.m. today, and from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. every day, starting tomorrow.