For Immediate Release

A Message from the Logan County Health District:

The Logan County Health District is reporting the second laboratory confirmed COVID-19 case in the county. The individual is a male and no further identifying information will be released to protect the individual and follow HIPPA guidelines. As we have stated before, the virus is community spread and we need to assume we have all been exposed.

For any contacts that are identified by the patient as having prolonged exposure, public health professionals are working to notify these individuals. Those contacts who are not sick will be asked to quarantine themselves for 14 days. Guidance is provided to them regarding how to monitor themselves for sickness and what to do should they become ill.

We continue to work with all community partners through this COVID-19 response. Personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies are scarce across Ohio, and nationally. These supplies are vital to those in direct contact with ill patients. If you have any PPE supplies available (even homemade masks for patient use) and are willing to donate, you can drop them off at the Health District’s walk-up window or call 937-592-9040 to make other arrangements.

What can you do? Stay home!

If you must go out for groceries, food, or pharmacy, follow strict social distancing. Remain 6 feet away from other people at all times. Cover Coughs and sneezes. And if you are sick and have no choice but to go out of your home, wear a bandana around your mouth & nose to stop the spread. Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water.

For more information visit www.loganhealth.org or www.coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH or 1-833-427-5634.

#socialdistancing #washyourhands #coveryourcough #flattenthecurve

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