



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Madison County 3rd Positive COVID-19 Case**

On March 27, 2020, the Madison County Public Health Department confirmed the third case of COVID-19 in Madison County. There are 129 cases confirmed in the State of Montana as of 8:00 AM this morning. In Madison County 28 tests results were returned, with three testing positive.

Melissa Brummell, RN, Public Health Director with Madison County Public Health advises the individual who tested positive for the coronavirus in Madison County is a female in her 30's. The female's household members and close contacts are on a 14-day home quarantine with none of them currently showing any symptoms. She is recovering at home and had no known direct contact with any other COVID-19 positive individuals.

It is extremely important that anyone who develop symptoms of a respiratory disease such as fever, cough or shortness of breath, call the hospital or when talking with EMS inform them of their symptoms. This allows the healthcare providers and EMS to be able to take the proper precautions for safety.

Cases of COVID-19 have been popping up in Madison County and expected to continue. You can help by following the Stay-At-Home Order. It is imperative that we take social distancing seriously, or we could very likely end up with more cases, possibly even resulting in death.

The best way to stop the spread of infectious viruses is by washing your hands, covering coughs and sneezes, eating healthy, cleaning surfaces often, staying home if you are sick and following the Stay-At-Home Order.

As this situation evolves, the public can find accurate and timely information on COVID-19 through the CDC's website, [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19) and social media channels.