



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Madison County Positive COVID-19 Cases Update

On July 3, 2020, the Madison County Public Health Department confirmed 4 new positive COVID-19 cases making 15 cases in Madison County with one death earlier this year at the time of this press release.

The individuals who tested positive for the coronavirus include 2 females and 2 males ranging between 30 and 60 years of age. All 4 individuals were known contacts of recent COVID-19 cases within Montana and are in isolation. In addition, all of the individuals in close contact with the new cases are being notified and will be required to home quarantine for the appropriate period. At this time, health officials are not disclosing the individual's name nor where in Madison County they reside, according to Melissa Brummell, RN, Public Health Director with Madison County Public Health.

Brummell, also stresses out of the 7 new cases this week in Madison County 2 have not reported any symptoms. Those without symptoms are still able to spread the virus, which is why wearing a facemask, social distancing and hand sanitizing is so important. She advises the public should follow the CDC's guidelines. Be alert for symptoms such as fever, cough, trouble breathing, and seek emergency medical treatment if you or a family member show any symptoms of COVID-19. Additional, information is available at the CDC's website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> for additional information.

Cases of COVID-19 have ranged from people with little to no symptoms to severe illness and death. In addition, to everyday steps to prevent COVID-19, keeping space between you and others is one of the best tools to avoid being exposed to this virus and slowing its spread locally and across the country and world.

Please contact the Madison County Sanitarian Department at 406.843.4275 for additional information relating to business licensures and sanitation.

The Madison County Public Health Department is available during normal business hours to answer questions about COVID-19 by phone at 406.843.4295. For additional information concerning COVID-19, visit the Public Health website: <https://madisoncountymt.gov/230/Public-Health>.

