

**DEKALB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT & DEKALB COUNTY HOMELAND SECURITY  
PRESS RELEASE**

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**DEKALB COUNTY CONFIRMS 2<sup>ND</sup> CASE OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**

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The DeKalb County Health Department is confirming a second case of novel coronavirus in a county resident. The patient is currently isolated at home. Local, state, federal, private sectors, and the community as a whole continue to work together as the Coronavirus cases continue to rise. We would like to take this opportunity to emphasize the following.

**Follow these precautions regarding all flu types:**

- ***Essential*** that county residents improve/expand separation practices.
- Follow the ***Stay at Home Executive Order*** to reduce the number of COVID-19 cases.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (60% alcohol).
- Avoid hand-shaking and cover your cough.
- Wear a mask, scarf, or bandanna to decrease respiratory droplet exposure while out.

**If you are sick, please follow these guidelines:**

- Stay home.
- Wear a mask if you need to go out.
- Cover your cough or sneeze.
- Clean and disinfect frequently.

**For acute respiratory difficulty:**

- For immediate assistance call 911.
- Or, CALL FIRST for directives and then go to the hospital.
- In DeKalb County – Parkview DeKalb Hospital enter Door #5 next to emergency room entrance.

**Anyone residing with or in direct contact with a confirmed positive case of COVID-19:**

- Is required to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- Monitor and document twice daily for increase of temperature, cough, and shortness of breath.
- Manage symptoms at home if possible.

**Recommended websites / phone numbers for obtaining information and questions:**

- [www.in.gov/isdh](http://www.in.gov/isdh)
- [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)
- Indiana State Department of Health Epidemiology Resource Center for questions call 317-233-7125
- Parkview Coronavirus Screening Line 877-774-8632
- Contact your primary care provider or health advisor.

Per the DeKalb County Health Officer, currently we are monitoring multiple cases of possible COVID-19 in DeKalb County. Presently, testing is difficult to obtain due to a limited supply.

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