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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE New Case of COVID-19 Reported In Chambers County

Chambers County, TX – Chambers County Public Health (CCPH) is reporting a new case of COVID-19 in Chambers County. The male patient is between 50-60 years old, lives in East Chambers County, and is in good condition. Due to patient privacy, no other information will be released. His case is NOT travel related. This represents the third positive case in Chambers County.

Epidemiology investigators and public health staff are performing investigations, surveillance, and interviews with this patient; and will identify individuals who potentially were associated with this case. **Those identified to be at possible risk of contact, exposure, or infection will be contacted for further case investigation.**

"This additional case is neither a surprise nor unexpected. We ask you to please continue to follow Judge Jimmy Sylvia's Stay Safe Orders to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our county," states Health Services Director Mary Beth Bess. Judge Sylvia adds, "We appreciate the actions you are taking to protect each other. We ask you to continue these protective measures for the safety and well-being of our friends, loved ones, and healthcare workers."

CCPH states that along with DSHS and other healthcare partners, they will continue to monitor COVID-19 in the County to prepare for the possibility of more cases. They recommend following all published guidance by the CDC, as well as guidance published locally by Chambers County. This includes social distancing, following the Stay Safe Orders issued by Judge Jimmy Sylvia, proper hygiene, and staying at home and away from others when mildly sick. Contact the Public Health Department (409) 267-2731 with questions, calling your PCP, or visit:

Guidance Links:

www.cdc.gov/COVID19

www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/coronavirus

[CDC Symptom Checker](#)

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