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Chambers County Reports First Positive Case of COVID-19

Chambers County, TX – Chambers County Public Health (CCPH) is reporting their first positive case of COVID-19 in Chambers County. The female patient is between 50-60 years old, lives in West Chambers County, is at home, quarantined, and in stable condition. Her case represents a possible travel related case. The immediate risk to other residents of Chambers County remains low. She will be monitored by Chambers County Public Health staff.

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

Chambers County Public Health states that along with the Texas Department of State Health Services (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, avoiding crowds of more than 10 people, proper hygiene, and staying at home and away from others when mildly sick.

Guidance Links:

www.cdc.gov/COVID19

www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus

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

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