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DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMMENDS LOCAL NURSING HOMES FOR THEIR EFFORTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The Daviess County Health Department would like to commend the staff of Ketcham Memorial Nursing Center and all of the staff at nursing homes throughout Daviess County that are working tirelessly to care for, protect and support the residents under their care.

THANK YOU FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND – WE SUPPORT YOU!!

The Daviess County Health Department announces as of the time of this release, the total number of positive cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Daviess County stands at 8 and 1 previously reported death.

DCHD is working closely with the local and state officials to ensure that close contacts of the patients are identified and monitored and that all infection control protocols are being followed.

The patients have been placed in quarantine. No additional information about the patients will be released due to privacy laws.

The best way to protect yourself from any respiratory illness, including the flu, is to:

· **Stay home**

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact (within 6 feet) with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Go to the following websites for additional information on COVID-19:

<https://www.daviess.org/topic/index.php?topicid=167&structureid=20>

<https://coronavirus.in.gov/>