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DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS A TOTAL OF 21 CONFIRMED POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19

The Daviess County Health Department announces as of the time of this release, there are a total of 21 confirmed positive cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Daviess County and one previously reported death.

Seventeen (17) of the confirmed positive cases and the one death are all associated with Ketcham Memorial Center in Odon, Indiana. Ketcham staff and administration are working closely with the Indiana State Department of Health and local medical providers to contain and stop the spread within their facility.

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/>