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Health Officials Confirm First Case of COVID-19 in Becker County

April 10, 2020 –Becker County, MN– The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has notified Becker County of its first lab-confirmed case of novel coronavirus, COVID-19. The female patient in her 20's who tested positive is recovering at home and is being monitored by the Minnesota Department of Health. The patient did have recent international travel.

“This is our first confirmed case in Becker County, yet health officials know there is community spread happening in Minnesota and therefore more cases are likely occurring”, said Kristin Bausman, Becker County Public Health Supervisor.

Becker County Public Health reminds the public of the importance of following Minnesota’s Stay at Home Order to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Individuals should leave home for essential needs only and practice social distancing when they do. In addition, the public is encouraged to follow good preventative measures such as washing hands thoroughly, covering coughs, cleaning commonly touched surfaces, and staying home when sick.

For COVID-19 health-related questions the public can call the MDH COVID-19 Hotline at 1-800-657-3903. The hotline is available 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Becker County Public Health is available to answer your questions regarding COVID-19 at 218-847-5628, Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional COVID-19 information can be found on the Centers for Disease Control, MDH and Becker County websites:

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html

http://www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/public_health/covid19.aspx

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