

## Notice Regarding a Case of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

The Department of Health recently received information about a case of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in at least one person who attended Daniel Boone School Board Meeting on May 9 while infectious. Anyone who was present between 5:30 and 10 may have been exposed to COVID-19.

While we have done a lot of work to fight COVID-19 in our communities, it still continues to spread, and people continue to become infected, ill, hospitalized, and die from COVID-19 infection.

**Individuals who are identified as close contacts (defined as an individual who was within 6 feet of an infectious person for at least 15 minutes or who was directly exposed to respiratory secretions [e.g., cough or sneeze]), may be contacted by a representative of the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) or their local health department who will provide further quarantine information and instructions. However, everyone should continue to do their part to limit the spread of COVID-19.**

**Because you may have been exposed, we encourage all individuals to immediately do the following:**

- **Wear a mask and maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet** from any person while outside the home and avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.
- **Stay home when you are sick - even if you are fully vaccinated.** Watch for symptoms of COVID-19 including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea. Contact your health care provider if you develop any of the above symptoms and make sure to tell them that you might have been exposed to COVID-19.
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.** Sing the Happy Birthday song twice to help know when it has been 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol.
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue and then dispose of the tissue and clean your hands immediately.** If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands, to cover coughs and sneezes.
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes.**
- **Be aware of any persons in your home who may be particularly likely to get COVID-19, including those who are unvaccinated, elderly, or who are immunocompromised, for example, someone who has cancer and is taking chemotherapy, or who may have another condition or illness, like diabetes or asthma.** Be careful to practice physical distancing around those persons.

- **Persons aged 13 years and older are encouraged to download and use the [COVID Alert PA app](#).** COVID Alert PA is a free mobile app that uses Bluetooth technology to let a person know that they may have been exposed to COVID-19 without compromising the identity or location of either the person using the app, or of the person to whom they may have been exposed.
- **Get vaccinated and boosted, if eligible, against COVID-19 if you have not done so already.** Information about the COVID-19 vaccine is located at [COVID-19 Vaccine \(pa.gov\)](#)
- **Refer to the [CDC website](#) for more information on isolation and quarantine recommendations.**
- **If you are contacted by the Pennsylvania Department of Health or your local health department please cooperate with monitoring and follow all instructions so that other people do not become sick.**

If you or any members of your household develop symptoms of COVID-19 or have symptoms that worsen, even if you are fully vaccinated, please contact a health care provider and seek [testing](#) for COVID-19.

Please visit the [Pennsylvania Department of Health website](#) ([www.health.pa.gov](http://www.health.pa.gov)) for the latest and most accurate information about COVID-19.

The Department is concerned about the health and well-being of you, your family and the general public during this outbreak. We understand that this is a difficult time and that some individuals may need additional support during this period. Please reach out to us if you or your family need assistance by contacting the Department at 1-877-724-3258.

Sincerely,



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