



For Immediate Release

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Press Release: New Case in Ellis County

Active cases: 2

Recovered cases: 8

Probable Cases: 2

Total cases: 12

Active cases: As determined by KDHE and the Public Health office. Patients are currently in isolation with daily contact from the ECHD.

Recovered cases: Following KDHE guidelines patients have completed isolation, improvement of symptoms and have gone 72 hours fever free with no fever reducing medication.

Probable Cases as determined by KDHE: Defined as a person with a) presumptive lab evidence with COVID-19 symptoms or epi-linked to a confirmed case, or b) no lab testing with COVID-19 symptoms and epi-linked to a confirmed case. Reported retroactively by KDHE.

Total cases: Total number of Covid-19 patients that reside in Ellis County. Includes both active, recovered and probable cases.

The new, positive case was identified through contact tracing with testing sent to a private lab. ECHD is following KDHE guidelines to identify all close contacts of the individual. Contacts **have been notified**. The positive case has no symptoms and is in isolation. The case is a contact of a known positive from out of state. This individual is a resident of a local long-term care facility. ECHD is working closely with the facility and KDHE to ensure that this case remains isolated. ECHD remains committed to ensuring the health and well being of all residents and visitors of Ellis County.

Residents and visitors of Ellis County need to remain diligent in social distancing as well as basic precautions like washing your hands, covering your cough and staying home when you are ill. Continue to follow and understand guidance provided by the CDC, KDHE and ECHD. Make the individual choice to protect yourself and others around you.

Stay informed as information changes frequently. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/COVID19 or www.kdheks.gov/. Call the KDHE phone bank at 1-866-534-3463 (1-866-KDHEINF) or ECHD at 628-9440.

