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FOURTEEN CASES OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) IDENTIFIED IN MCPHERSON COUNTY

McPherson County Health Department reports 14 total confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in McPherson County.

The latest identified positive case is a female in her 20s who is recovering well at home. This case has known exposure at the facility cluster. At this time, nothing further will be released about the patient.

One more confirmed positive case has now met recovery guidelines since the last release. That puts our recovery number up to 8. We currently have 2 hospitalized confirmed cases at this time as well. Nothing further will be released about these patients at this time.

Please depend on health authorities to provide the most accurate information for McPherson County. If you are experiencing fever, shortness of breath, or cough, please call your health care provider. If you do not have a primary health care provider, please call your local hospital.

While recovery numbers are great news, McPherson County is still at high risk for community spread. As Secretary of KDHE Dr. Norman announced today, this is not the time to come out of quarantine and try to get back to normal. COVID-19 will likely continue to raise its ugly head in our communities.

McPherson County residents are encouraged to help the community and our health care system flatten the curve and slow the spread of coronavirus. They can do this by:

- Following the Stay-At-Home Order.
- Covering all coughs and sneezes.
- Washing your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water.

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