

Immediate Release

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Update COVID-19

Winneshiek County Public Health would like to offer advice to community members in regard to concerns for social distancing and cancellations of events after participation in the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) webinar held today 3/11/2020 on Coronavirus or COVID-19.

There are currently no reported cases of Coronavirus in our area and the known Coronavirus presumptive positive cases in Iowa are known to be related to travel. There has not been any report of community spread. There have not been any recommendations to start cancellation of events within our community as this is written.

In the event of community spread in our locale, IDPH will work with local public health departments with recommendations regarding the need for social distancing and cancellation of events.

Persons still need to be aware and practice healthy habits by staying home if ill, covering your cough and sneeze, and of utmost importance is good handwashing.

If additional questions, feel free to call 2-1-1 at IDPH regarding the Coronavirus or your local public health offices. Additional resources are also available at <https://www.cdc.gov> and <https://www.idph.gov>