ELEVEN NEW CASES OF COVID-19 REPORTED TODAY AMONG ADAIR COUNTY RESIDENTS

Kirksville, MO 9/15/2020 – Eleven new cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed by the Adair County Health Department today, which raises the county’s total to 315 cases. All 11 cases are the result of community spread with nine cases in the higher education sector and one in the K-12 sector. Seven reside at addresses with previously confirmed cases.

Today’s cases involve females ages 18, four age 20, 22 and 54, and males ages 10, 19, 20 and 59. The 59-year-old male was admitted to Northeast Regional Medical Center yesterday for COVID-19. There are currently three Adair County residents at Northeast Regional. None have required a ventilator.

The Adair County Health Department was also notified today that a 32-year-old female who tested positive for the virus was incorrectly identified as a Schuyler County resident. Although she has left isolation, she has been added to year-to-date Adair County case count.

There are currently 31 active cases and 284 individuals who have left isolation. The Health Department has completed 1,313 contact tracing calls.

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