

CDC RECOMMENDS NO THANKSGIVING TRAVEL

Kirkville, MO 11/19/20 – In an effort to slow the increasingly rapid spread of COVID-19 throughout the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today told reporters that people should celebrate Thanksgiving in their own households and avoid travel. The country confirmed more than 1 million new cases of the virus in the last seven days.

The CDC also today clarified the definition of “household” to mean the people you have been living with for the last 14 days. The clarification is especially aimed toward college students returning home for Thanksgiving, reminding them that if “home” isn’t where they have lived during the 14 days, it is not their household.

If people go anywhere for the holiday except where they have resided presently, they should take the precautions of wearing masks, staying six feet or further away from everyone they haven’t spent the previous 14 days with, wash their hands and disinfect surfaces frequently.

Adair County has now reached 1,062 cases. There are 174 active cases and 888 people who have left isolation. The Adair County Health Department has exceeded 2,500 contact tracing calls.

There were 18 new cases confirmed today. Females include two age 20, 22, 31, 33, 65, 77 and 78. Males are ages 19, 20, 21, 26, 34, two age 41, 67, 74 and 95.

One case is in the higher education sector and 10 reside at addresses with at least one other confirmed case.

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