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The Dickinson County Health Department received notification today confirming our second positive case of COVID-19 in Dickinson County. We continue to work closely with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) during this time

The case in Dickinson County is a 68 year-old female with a recent known exposure. The individual is currently maintaining in-home isolation and is stable. The individual has had very few close contacts. All contacts have been notified and will monitor for fever and respiratory symptoms. No further information will be given on the patient.

If you develop respiratory symptoms (i.e. cough, fever, shortness of breath) or are a potential direct contact of someone with a laboratory confirmed case of COVID-19, please contact your health care provider prior to arriving at the facility. Please do not arrive at the clinic or the hospital prior to calling ahead. These actions will reduce the chance of exposure to our health care providers, and allow for the most efficient usage of currently limited health care resources.

It is important to remember and implement social distancing, obey the stay at home order, and do your part in preventing the spread of COVID-19. All health care providers in our community are working together to safely and efficiently address your health care needs. Thank you for your participation in keeping yourselves, your families and your communities safe and healthy.

John Hultgren, Director
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