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Additional COVID-19 Case in Howard County

Burwell, NE – On Friday, April 17, 2020, Loup Basin Public Health Department received confirmation of the fourth COVID-19 case in Howard County. This case is a woman in her 60s with contact to a known positive case. The individual is self-isolating at home. All close contacts have been identified and asked to self-quarantine at home. Patient information is considered protected health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and will not be provided to protect the patient's privacy.

This confirmed case brings the LBPHD district's total to 23 confirmed cases. A total of 274 tests have been conducted in the district, with 251 being negative. There have been two COVID-19 deaths in the district – both Custer County residents.

For the latest information, visit the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services website at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx> or LBPHD (website: www.lbphd.org or on Facebook by searching Loup Basin Public Health Department).