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Gove County Health Department
NEWS RELEASE
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Second case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) identified in Gove County

Quinter, Kansas—Gove County Health Department is reporting a second case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Gove County.

The case involves a young, healthy male with out-of-county travel. The individual is not hospitalized and is recovering in isolation at home. No further information about the individual will be released.

Gove County Health Department is working to identify any close contacts of the individual and those who were exposed will be contacted as soon as possible. We will be monitoring these contacts for fever and respiratory symptoms.

KDHE has released guidelines (http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/COVID-19_Resource_Center.htm) for quarantine and isolation of travelers.

The Gove County Health Officer is recommending the following actions to stay healthy:

- Persons should avoid non-essential trips and stay home to the extent they can.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and running water for at least 20 seconds.
- Wear a face mask when out in public.
- If you do go out in public, maintain 6 feet of distance from other people.

Gove County Health Department continues to work closely with numerous community partners, including Gove County Government, Gove County Emergency Management, Gove County Medical Center and Bluestem Medical.

Gove County residents can stay informed by visiting www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus or <http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>. The Gove County Health Department website is also available for local information: www.govecountyks.org. You may email questions to: COVID-19@ks.gov. The KDHE phone bank is available at 1-866-534-3463 (1-866KDHEINF) to answer general questions.