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## **New COVID-19 Cases Announced by DCHD**

Three new cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Douglas County, according to preliminary data from the Douglas County Health Department (DCHD).

This brings the total number of cases in Douglas County to 47.

These latest cases involve two women in their 30s and a man in his 50s who passed away. The Health Department's Epidemiology Team has determined both women had contact with a known COVID-19 case.

The Health Department says everyone should take precautions throughout the community to avoid a COVID-19 infection, not just in locations that have been listed as potential exposure sites. You also should bear in mind that many people who are sick have mild symptoms. According to the CDC, four out of five people who have become ill acquired the disease from someone who didn't know they had it, so there likely are many more people in the community who are infected with COVID-19 than have been reported.

Please increase your awareness of the symptoms, which include a fever, cough, sore throat, or difficulty breathing. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, or develop symptoms, contact your health care provider and tell them how you are feeling and any possible history of exposure, then call ahead before you go to the doctor's office or an emergency room.

DCHD's information line remains open to anyone with general questions about COVID-19. That number, (402) 444-3400, is answered seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nebraska DHHS has a COVID-19 information line open from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily at (402) 552-6645. Any person who has questions outside those hours is asked to call the United Way's 2-1-1 Resource Hotline.

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