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From: April Loeffler, Health Officer/Public Health Supervisor

Fourth COVID-19 Case Confirmed in Buffalo County

As of April 13, 2020, Buffalo County has identified a total of 4 confirmed cases of COVID-19. One of the individuals has recovered, one has passed away, and two are in isolation.

The fourth case is an individual in their 70's and is hospitalized. Public Health is following up with individuals known to have had close contact with the person and providing guidance for symptom monitoring and quarantine.

"Everyone should be watching for symptoms of illness. If you are feeling sick, avoid leaving your home. Please contact 211 or Buffalo County Health and Human Services, if you need assistance while staying home," said April Loeffler, Health Officer/Public Health Supervisor.

Buffalo County Public Health wants everyone to continue to follow these steps to avoid the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home. Avoid social gatherings with people of all ages (including playdates and sleepovers, parties, large family dinners, visitors in your home, non-essential workers in your house).
- Practice good hygiene.
 - Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
 - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- Eat a nutritious diet and get plenty of rest.
- If you are experiencing symptoms such as fever, cough, difficulty breathing, call your doctor before going in.

For the latest information about COVID-19 in Buffalo County, visit:

<https://www.buffalocounty.com/483/COVID-19-Coronavirus>
<https://www.facebook.com/buffalocountydhhs/?ref=bookmarks>

For resources and general questions:

Text: COVID19 to 211-211

Call: 211

COVID-19 Call Center: 715-831-7425

Visit: <https://www.211wisconsin.org>

Email: covid19@co.buffalo.wi.us

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