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MEDINA COUNTY COVID-19 PRESS RELEASE

Medina County is reporting two additional cases of COVID-19. The 8th case is in the 78052-zip code and the 9th case is in the 78861-zip code. In both cases it is unknown of how they acquired the virus. They are self-isolating at home. At this time, there have been no identified local businesses that these individuals may have visited.

Medina County is also sadly reporting its first death due to the COVID-19 virus.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is supporting Medina County by identifying any close contacts these patients may have had while sick, so they can be isolated and monitored for symptoms and tested if needed.

If you believe you may have been exposed to someone affected by COVID-19, monitor yourself closely for symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, and shortness of breath for 14 days after the exposure. If you experience any of these symptoms and do not need urgent medical attention, isolate at home and contact your healthcare provider first before going in.

Please continue to practice good hygiene by proper handwashing, avoid touching your face and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces often. Continue to practice social distancing and leave home for essential needs only. If you are an essential business continue to practice social distancing in your workplace and good hygiene practices.

If you practice social gathering, social distancing, and proper sanitation rules your risk of acquiring this virus is very low.

The public can find up-to-date coronavirus information at www.medinacountytexas.org.

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