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For Immediate Release:

Curry County Public Health (CCPH) received notification of two new cases of Covid-19. One notification came from Curry General Hospital Lab (Curry Health Network). The other notification came through the official medical record system provided by the Oregon Health Authority. Both cases have been verified and confirmed by the contracted Health Officer after receiving the lab results.

CCPH has been in contact with both individuals and they are isolating and monitoring symptoms. Both cases are central Curry County residents. One of the individuals is currently hospitalized outside the area for a pre-existing medical condition. This person had a negative test in Curry County prior to being tested for covid-19 while in the out of area hospital which resulted in a positive test.

CCPH is currently investigating the cases to identify any possible contacts and exposures relevant to the case. CCPH will reach out through contact tracing to anyone suspected of exposure to COVID-19 in these cases.

As of November 07, 2020, the total verified number of positive cases for Curry County residents since the start of the pandemic is 74, with 2 deaths. Active cases currently are at 16 after adding the two positives.

Please remember, it is important that we all follow the OHA and CDC guidelines and Governor's directives about social distancing, wearing facial coverings in public buildings and protecting yourselves by staying home to slow the spread and save lives.

CCPH will continue to keep the public informed with all the information we can in order to keep our citizens safe.

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