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**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

On March 27, 2020 Randolph County Public Health was informed that a county resident tested positive for novel coronavirus (COVID-19). This is the ninth reported laboratory-tested positive case in Randolph County.

Randolph County Public Health (RCPH) encourages the community to adhere to the Governor's mitigation recommendations and Executive Orders.

The general public can protect themselves and others by following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance: wash hands often or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available, regularly sanitize commonly used surfaces and items (i.e. phone, keyboard, workstation, door knobs, etc.), cover coughs and sneezes, limit travel, maintain social distancing practices of 6' of separation, and for high risk individuals, **stay at home unless absolutely necessary to leave.**

Individuals who suspect they might be experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (fever and cough or shortness of breath) should call their primary care provider or urgent care to discuss their symptoms so appropriate steps can be taken to protect themselves and others.

It is vital that information regarding COVID-19 comes from reliable sources such as:

- CDC [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)
- NCDHHS [www.ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus)
- Call 2-1-1 for resource assistance such as food, shelter, energy assistance, housing, parenting resources, health care, employment, substance abuse treatment, and resources for high-risk populations.
- Text COVIDNC to 898211 to receive general information updates about COVID-19

For more information, call the Randolph County Coronavirus Hotline at **336-318-6227**

Visit RCPH's website at <http://www.randolphcountync.gov/Departments/Public-Health/COVID-19>

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