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## **Eleventh Harrison County Resident Tests Positive for COVID-19**

A Harrison County resident (Missouri Valley) has tested positive for 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) bringing the total number positive cases to eleven.

The individual is a female adult (18-40 years) who is recovering at home in isolation. The transmission was not travel related. The individual began experiencing respiratory distress on April 4, got tested that day, and has been in isolation since that time.

As of today, April 7<sup>th</sup>, the status of Harrison County cases is as follows:

- One individual at home in isolation
- One individual hospitalized
- Nine individuals have been deemed well enough per Iowa Department of Public Health guidelines to no longer require daily monitoring – there has been no fever for at least 72 hours (without use of fever reducing medicine) AND other symptoms have improved AND at least seven days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

“Although our local numbers have stabilized, now is not the time to relax our collective preventative actions. Our care centers, hospitals, pharmacies, and EMS responders are depending on all residents to continue efforts to flatten the curve of this disease.” stated Brad Brake, HCHPH administrator.

- Stay home unless absolutely necessary to leave
- Practice social distancing of at least six feet at all times
- Implement excellent hygiene and disinfectant practices
- Self-monitor for symptoms
- Call your physician if symptoms appear
- Take advantage of local delivery and carry-out options
- Visit [www.harrisoncovid19.com](http://www.harrisoncovid19.com) for up to date data and resources

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