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Stay Home, Save Lives!

Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 and Protect Family, Friends and Neighbors

Plattsburgh, March 19, 2020. With a second confirmed case of COVID-19 identified in Clinton County, health officials are reiterating the importance of staying home. This is a critical step in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in our region.

“Stay home, save lives! The message bears repeating,” states Erin Streiff, Director of Health Care Services at the Clinton County Health Department. “We recognize that social distancing is not always easy, but we cannot emphasize enough, how important this action is in slowing the spread of COVID-19.”

Those who are ill or have been in close contact with someone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or someone who has tested positive for the illness, must stay home. Self-quarantine or staying at home if you have been in contact with someone who is sick, helps others stay healthy. “As a community, we need to protect each other. We need to ensure that our health care workers stay well and we need to slow the spread of infection so that hospital resources are not overwhelmed by a large influx of patients,” notes Ms. Streiff.

CCHD is working diligently, along with local, state and federal public health partners to keep the public as safe as possible. Other community partners are working together to address needs associated with school and business closures, reductions in the workforce and the sense of social isolation that may accompany “stay at home” directives. “This is not an easy time,” states Director of Public Health, John Kanoza, “but we will get through it together. We all have a role in safeguarding the health and well-being of Clinton County residents and our North Country neighbors.”

About the Clinton County Health Department:

The Health Department is an accredited full service department serving the residents of Clinton County. The Health Department’s Mission is to improve and protect the health, well-being and environment of the people of Clinton County. Visit our website at www.clintonhealth.org or connect with us on Facebook (@clintonhealth), Twitter (@ClintonCountyHD), and Instagram (clintoncountyhealth).

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