Immediate Release

First Presumptive Positive COVID-19 Case in Iron County Confirmed by Dickinson-Iron District Health Department

Iron River, Michigan – June 1, 2020. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department has been notified of a presumptive positive COVID-19 case in Iron County.

The person is identified as an adult male. The individual has been quarantined in accordance with current guidelines. Currently those who have been identified as a close contact are being notified. According to DIDHD, the case appears to be of low risk to the community. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department will not be disclosing additional information about the individual.

COVID-19 symptoms may appear in as few as two days or as long as 14 days after exposure to the virus. Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, people should wash their hands, stay home when sick, avoid close contact with sick people, and disinfect commonly touched surfaces. People are encouraged to social distance when possible, or consider wearing a facemask.

Please check our website at www.didhd.org for more information. Other reliable sources include; www.michigan.gov/coronavirus and www.cdc.gov/COVID19.

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