Joint Public Service Announcement

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Preventing the Spread of COVID-19

The Kendall County Health Department (KCHD) is saddened to report a third death from coronavirus disease in Kendall County. This person is a male in his 70s. We wish every comfort and blessing for his family. Today we are reporting a total of 88 Kendall County residents who have tested positive and happy to report a rise in recoveries, totaling at 36.

The Kendall County Health Department, alongside the Kendall County Emergency Management Agency wants to emphasize the importance of preventing the spread of COVID-19. Prevent the spread:

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms, stay home
- If someone in your home has COVID-19 symptoms, do not move amongst the community
- If you are not able to move about in the community due to having COVID-19 in your household, please contact a trusted friend/family member to drop off essentials at your doorstep
- Have the sick family member stay in separate room and away from others
- Have the sick family member use a separate bathroom
- Avoid sharing personal household items, like dishes, towels, and bedding
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean all surfaces daily that are touched often; like counters, tabletops, doorknobs, and light switches
- Wash bathrooms and laundry thoroughly
- Think about what friend/family would be able to drop off essentials at your home in the event that someone in your household has COVID-19 symptoms in the future

Please continue to go to the Kendall County Health Department <u>website</u> to keep in touch with this evolving situation. Community members are welcome to call the Kendall County Health Department at (630)553-9100 with questions.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit these informational sites:

Kendall County Health Department Coronavirus Page

Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by Johns Hopkins CSSE real time map

Please enjoy this inspiring example of youth social distancing

Continue to take good care of yourselves and your family during this challenging time.