



## Curry County Public Health Administrator

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For Immediate Release:

On 11/18/2020 Curry County Public Health (CCPH) received notification of five new cases of COVID-19. All five notifications came from Curry General Hospital (Curry Health Network) and have been confirmed by the contracted Health Officer after receiving the lab results. CCPH is reaching out to the individuals to make sure they are isolating and monitoring symptoms.

CCPH is currently investigating the cases through contact tracing to identify any possible contacts and exposures relevant to the cases and will reach out to anyone suspected of exposure to COVID-19 in these cases.

As of November 18, 2020, the total verified number of positive cases for Curry County residents since the start of the pandemic is 94, with 2 deaths. Active cases currently for Curry County is 21 after receiving these five positive cases today.

Please remember, it is important that we all follow the OHA and CDC guidelines and Governor's directives about social distancing, wearing facial coverings in public buildings and protecting yourselves by staying home to slow the spread and save lives.

CCPH will continue to keep the public informed with all the information we can in order to keep our citizens safe.

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