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For Immediate Release

Between 12/28/2020 and 01/04/2021, Curry County Public Health (CCPH) has received notification of 24 new COVID-19 cases; all cases have been confirmed by Curry County's contracted Health Officer after receiving the lab results. Twenty of these cases are South Curry County, three are Central Curry county residents and one is a North Curry County resident. Most of these cases are household contacts related to previously reported cases.

CCPH has reached 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.

As of January 4th, 2021, the total verified number of positive cases for Curry County residents since the start of the pandemic is 296 with 3 deaths. Active cases currently for Curry County are 43 after adding the positive cases during the reporting period above and removing those whom are considered recovered based on OHA guidelines. (The State OHA determines what risk category Curry County will be in; local CCPH has no control of this).

In case of any confirmed deaths suspected of Covid-19, OHA will report on those deaths in counties once the cause has been determined.

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.

For updated Covid-19 guidance go to: <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>

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