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For Immediate Release

For the reporting period of 02/02/2021 through 02/08/2021, Curry County Public Health (CCPH) has received notification of 23 new COVID-19 cases; all cases have been confirmed by Curry County's contracted Health Officer after receiving the lab results. Two of these cases are South Curry County residents, and Twenty One are Central Curry County residents, eight of the Central Curry County cases are from the same family, four cases are from Central Curry School District and the remaining cases are household or close contacts to previous reported positive cases.

CCPH has reached out to the individuals instructing them to isolate and to monitor for 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 February 8th, 2021 the total verified number of positive cases reported to CCPH for Curry County residents since the start of the pandemic is 357 with 6 deaths. Active cases currently for Curry County are 27 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 them once it is determined that Covid may be a contributing factor. OHA reported one new death of an elderly male with underlying medical conditions.

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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