

## Public Safety Alert!

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This is Susan Long with the Osage County Health Department. I received notice of Osage County's 3rd positive COVID-19 case about 2 hours ago. This person was a close contact to a known case from another county and has quarantined at home with his family since his last contact over 3 weeks ago with this case. This is a young male in his 20s. He had mild symptoms. His household has also been in quarantine have not develop symptoms. So again, if you did not receive a call from me, you were not identified as a contact.

As a reminder, people with milder versions of COVID-19, may not have symptoms or have extremely mild symptoms which is why it is important for EVERYONE to do as they have been directed- this includes isolation if you have been identified as a positive case and all 3 total cases did what they were directed to do. If you've been told you are high risk and told to quarantine, then remain in quarantine until you have been told you can come out of quarantine. Don't mingle with other households or individuals. Remember, social distancing! Don't take your whole family into a business with you like the grocery store. Osage County started on a Stay At Home Order effective yesterday at 5pm. The governor is enforcing a state-wide Stay At Home Order which begins at 12:01am on Monday.

There are penalties should you violate the County Order. This order is simply to protect everyone from this virus. Please follow the order and we'll all get through this together. Thank you.