



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Cudahy Health Department

Katie Lepak, MS
Health Officer
5050 South Lake Drive
Cudahy, WI 53110

www.cudahy-wi.gov/departments/health/
P: 414-769-2239 F: 414-769-2291

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 23, 2020

CONTACT: Katie Lepak, Health Officer

Cudahy Health Department Reports Positive Cases of COVID-19

Cudahy/Milwaukee County—Cudahy Health Department announced today that there are 2 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cudahy. These cases were not travel related, persons are from different households and sought medical care. These individuals have remained under self-quarantine as requested by local, state, and federal recommendations.

“We are in daily contact with these individuals to monitor their symptoms and ensure they are receiving support to be able to remain in isolation,” said Katie Lepak, Health Officer.

The Cudahy Health Department and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) responsibilities include identifying and contacting anyone who has been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19. These people are asked to quarantine themselves for 14 days from their exposure and will be monitored for fever and respiratory symptoms.

The Cudahy Health Department is keeping track of this outbreak. We are working with our local, state, and federal partners to respond quickly and effectively when people have confirmed COVID-19 or have been around people that have been infected with the coronavirus.

The Cudahy Health Department wants everyone to follow these steps to avoid getting sick:

- Practice social distancing
- Avoid large public gatherings and crowds
- Frequent and thorough handwashing with soap and water
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Avoid touching your face
- Stay home when sick

“The Cudahy Health Department is ready to respond to COVID-19 cases. We will continue to work with DHS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and our local partners to make sure our community remains safe and healthy,” said Katie Lepak, Health Officer. “Our community must take COVID-19 seriously and we must all step up to do our part to keep each other safe and healthy.”

This is a rapidly evolving situation. For the latest information, visit the [CDC’s website](https://www.cdc.gov/) or the [DHS website](https://www.dhs.gov/).

For the latest information about COVID-19 in Cudahy, visit:
<http://www.cudahy-wi.gov/departments/health/> or Facebook @CudahyHD.

(END)