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Pleasants County Reports Another Positive Case

Parketersburg, WV April 19, 2020 – After several weeks with no new cases, Pleasants County adds another positive COVID-19 case bringing the county cases to two. Wood County had another positive case reported today bringing the county total to 31. Calhoun and Ritchie counties still have no reported cases. Roane and Wirt are unchanged at two cases each.

Recent studies show that symptoms may not show up until 48 hours after being infected and up to 25 percent of those infected may not exhibit symptoms. Both groups may be "silent spreaders" of the virus.

If you must go out, remember to keep six feet from others, wear a cloth mask or face covering, and wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Everyone must work together to minimize the continued spread of this virus.

Updated information is available at www.movhd.com; information about guidance and protocols are available at www.cdc.gov (COVID banner) or www.wv.gov (COVID-19 tab). Operators are available 24/7 at the toll-free West Virginia Coronavirus hotline at 1-800-887-4304 to provide accurate information about COVID-19, the risk to the public, and the state's response.

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