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New Case in Wirt County and Two more in Wood

Parkersburg, WV April 10, 2020 – The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department confirms 24 total cases in our region. One new confirmed case of COVID-19 has been identified in Wirt County. This brings Wirt County total to two. Wood County added two new cases for a total of 19 cases. Pleasant is still at one, and Roane at two. Calhoun and Ritchie counties still do not have reported confirmed cases.

Even though this is a holiday weekend, people should stay vigilant and adhere to the **Stay at Home** order. This is not the time to let your guard down and have family dinners, attend congregational services or hold Easter egg hunts. Travelling could bring the COVID-19 virus to your home and community. **STAY AT HOME, KEEP APART, LIMIT YOUR EXPOSURE AND WHO MIGHT BE EXPOSED TO YOU. PHYSICAL DISTANCING REMAINS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS.**

If you want information about what to do if exposed to COVID-19 and other items, you can access links 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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