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State Lists Probable Cases on Dashboard

Parkersburg, WV May 23, 2020 – The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department (MOVHD) has not had a new positive COVID-19 case since May 20, 2020.

The West Virginia Bureau of Public Health stated yesterday at Governor Justice's press conference that their dashboard would now add a column for **Probable Cases**. The column was added yesterday and included the cumulative numbers of probable cases to date. New probable cases will be added daily.

MOVHD has had four reported probable case – three in Wood and one in Pleasants. A probable is treated the same as a positive and are asked to isolate. Contact tracing is also done. A person can be listed as probable if:

- presents with symptoms of COVID-19 and was exposed to a confirmed case
- has a positive anti-body testing

Wood County remains at 50. Wirt County has four positive cases, Pleasants County and Calhoun County have two cases. Ritchie County continues to have only one case. Roane County has been reported as having nine cases but one of those should have been listed as a case from Ohio. Therefore, Roane County has eight cases. Cases are reported to the county of residence.

Links for more information are available at www.movhd.com; 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.

PLEASE PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS -> STAY SAFE and KEEP OTHERS SAFE.

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