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Community

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DCHD Reminds All – Social Distancing on Easter, Too

The Douglas County Health Department (DCHD) wants to emphasize that social distancing remains essential even on Easter Sunday. Please avoid gatherings of more than 10 people and it is best to not mix households this year in your celebration.

The next three weeks are vital in helping to bring COVID-19 under control.

On Saturday, April 11, the Health Department confirmed 13 new cases of COVID-19 in the county. These new cases involve six men and seven women between 18 and 76 years of age. Two cases were community-acquired with eight of the individuals having contact with a known case and three of the news remaining under investigation.

None of the new cases are hospitalized. Douglas County now has seen 235 cases of COVID-19.

Please be aware of the COVID-19 symptoms, which may include a fever, cough, sore throat, severe fatigue or difficulty breathing. In most cases a person will have more than one of these symptoms. Anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms or develops symptoms should contact their health care provider and tell them how you are feeling and any possible history of exposure. Please call ahead before you go to the doctor's office or an emergency room.

DCHD's information line will be closed on Easter Sunday. The United Way's 2-1-1 Resource Hotline will be available and the Nebraska DHHS COVID-19 information line will be open from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. at (402) 552-6645 on Sunday.

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