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Prioritizing Contact Tracing Process

Due to the overwhelming surge of COVID-19 cases, the Bullitt County Health Department will be prioritizing the contact tracing process. This is necessary as the number of confirmed cases has exceeded the public health system's capacity to effectively trace contacts.

The priority will continue to be identifying and notifying persons who have tested positive for COVID-19 and ensuring isolation of confirmed cases to prevent further spread. The disease burden is too great to continue the process of quarantine orders and formal contact tracing. This is not to be interpreted that persons who have been exposed to COVID-19 will no longer need to quarantine. The Bullitt County Health Department will be asking people who have tested positive for COVID-19 to notify their contacts (family, friends, coworkers, and others who meet the exposure criteria) to self-quarantine for 14 days. At this time, BCHD will focus resources on notifying people who have tested positive for COVID-19, their household contacts, first responders, and contacts determined to be, or care for, vulnerable populations with higher risk of negative outcomes due to COVID-19.

More information regarding guidance for persons who have tested positive and for those who were exposed to COVID-19 can be found at www.bullittcountyhealthdept.org.

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