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The Bullitt County Health Department is working with Amazon, Shepherdsville, KY as employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Employees are residents of other counties and contact tracing is being conducted by the health department of residence. Working with these local health departments and guidance from the Kentucky Department for Public health, Amazon has temporarily closed a building for disinfecting and cleaning. The Bullitt County Health Department is also working with Amazon on social distancing measures within the workplace.

Currently, Bullitt County has zero reported cases. However, remember, positive COVID-19 cases are reported by county of residence. Investigators assist workplaces to identify and notify close contacts. Employees who have had close contact have or are in the process of being notified.

“This is a good opportunity to encourage residents of Bullitt County not to become complacent simply because we’ve not received a report of a confirmed case. We expect cases. Continue to practice social distancing measures of staying 6 feet apart, washing your hands with soap and water often, disinfecting frequently used surfaces, and staying home when you are sick. Following these measures along with the Governor’s #HealthyAtHome initiative is necessary to slow down the spread of disease.”


Call the 1-800-722-5725 hotline number if you have general COVID-19 questions.