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Additional COVID-19 Cases Including First Confirmed Case in Chase County

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Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) has been notified of additional persons from SWNPHD's health district that have tested positive for COVID-19, including the first confirmed case in Chase County.

New cases include:

- One Chase County resident - A male in his 70's who is hospitalized, and the case is under investigation.
- One Furnas County resident – A male in his 50's who is hospitalized, related to direct contact with another case from Furnas County.

These cases bring the total to eighteen positive COVID-19 cases in SWNPHD. Thirteen of the cases have recovered, meaning they are no longer showing symptoms and have been released from self-isolation.

For general information on COVID-19 call the DHHS hotline at 402-552-6645, or visit the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services website at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>.

For more information on COVID-19 in southwest Nebraska, visit www.swhealth.ne.gov. You can also follow SWNPHD on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. SWNPHD serves Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Perkins, and Red Willow counties. SWNPHD is located at 404 West 10th St (1 block north of Arby's) in McCook.

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