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NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19 CASE COUNTS IN KENT COUNTY

As we anticipate the number of COVID-19 cases in the County to continue to climb, the Kent County Health Department will not be issuing statements for each new case. Exceptions to this practice may occur in the event of a loss of life, or a localized outbreak. For the most up-to-date counts, we encourage the community to visit Maryland’s website https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/, updated daily at 10 am.

The majority of Kent County cases have not had travel history or a known connection with another positive case. This means that there is community spread of COVID-19 in Kent County. With community spread, everyone is at some risk for COVID-19, and everyone is expected to stay at home as much as possible and take precautions. Our guidance to the public remains the same. The best way to protect yourself and others is to stay at home unless you need to buy essentials like food or medicine, wash your hands often with soap and water, and keep a distance of at least six feet between yourself and others.

For more information on how to protect yourself and your family, please visit https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/. Information call centers are also available: call the 24/7 Maryland Information Line at 2-1-1 for general questions related to COVID-19, call the 24/7 Nurse Call Line established by the University of Maryland Medical System at 1-888-713-0711, or call Kent County Health Department's Information Line at 410-778-1350.

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