

MADISON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Madison County Health Department: Every Person is a Responder in Efforts Against COVID-19

Richmond, **KY**- There is a recent trend of increasing positive cases of COVID-19 across the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Madison County is part of that trend.

On Tuesday, July 14 a then-record number of positive cases of COVID-19 in a single day was reported in Madison County. Two days later, that record was surpassed when 21 positive cases were reported. There is still no single specific factor identified in a significant number of cases.

The Madison County Health Department is urging every resident to take actions that will slow the spread of COVID-19 and will reduce risk to those who have medical conditions that make them most vulnerable.

These actions are the same science-based public health strategies which were put into place for the pandemic: frequent hand washing, avoiding mass gatherings, maintaining at least a 6-foot distance between yourself and others when in a public space and wearing a mask over the mouth and nose when appropriate.

"Every person needs to be increasingly diligent in putting these actions into practice. Every person is a responder in this pandemic," said Madison County Health Department Director Nancy Crewe.

For more information about COVID-19 visit:

www.madisocountyhealthdept.org, www.kycovid19.ky.gov, and www.cdc.gov

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