



COVID-19

Situation Summary (2-27-2020)



2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China
- Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of: fever, cough and shortness of breath
- Testing in the United States continues to only be available at CDC. A 4th Person Under Investigation(PUI) in MN- test sent yesterday
- The MN Department of Health is the lead for Isolation and Quarantine(I & Q) and local public health is responsible for essential services for people in I & Q
- This is an evolving situation and personal preparedness is encouraged with links to additional information at:
www.anokacounty.us/coronavirus

Anoka County Public Health is:

- Maintaining situational awareness by monitoring CDC and MDH communications; preparing essential services
- Reviewing inventory of supplies (to include face masks)
- Messaging to partners and updating website
- Monitoring public messaging: There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19 or specific treatment once you have COVID-19. The best protective recommendation is to avoid being exposed to the COVID-19 virus and follow the same recommendations as for avoiding colds and flu:
 - ⇒ **Stay home when you are sick**
 - ⇒ **Cover your cough**
 - ⇒ **Practice good handwashing**
- There are no current confirmed cases in MN

COVID-19: Confirmed Cases in the United States**

Travel-related	12
Person-to-person spread	2
Total confirmed cases	14
Total tested	445

COVID-19: Cases among Persons Repatriated to the United States†

	Wuhan, China	Diamond Princess Cruise Ship [‡]
Positive	3	42

*Numbers closed out at 4 p.m. the day before reporting.

‡Cases have laboratory confirmation and may or may not have been symptomatic.