



Benton-Franklin Health District Daily COVID-19 Case Report

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Benton-Franklin Health District is reporting 2 new cases in Franklin County today. The official case count in Benton County is 8 and Franklin County is now 4.

Confirmed Positives:

- A Franklin County Man in his 60's

Epidemiological Linked Cases:

- A Franklin County woman in her 60's

Confirmed: positive test result. **Epidemiological Linked Cases:** symptomatic close contact associated with a confirmed case.

Individuals that have been identified as a close-contact to a confirmed or suspected case are being contacted by Health District investigators.

Public Health does this so that people who had close contact with suspected and confirmed cases can be [instructed](#) to “quarantine” at home for 14 days to prevent potential spread of the virus and monitor themselves for signs of illness. When someone does have signs of illness (symptoms) or if they are tested for COVID-19 (regardless of symptoms), they are [instructed](#) to “isolate”. This means not only must they stay home, but they must also isolate themselves from other people in their household.

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