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POSTIVE PERSON WITH COVID-19 AT PLOVER EXPRESS MART

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Stevens Point, WI—Portage County Health and Human Services-Division of Public Health is sending this press release in partnership with the owner of Plover Express Mart. We are confirming that a Portage County resident that has tested positive for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) was at Plover Express Mart on Thursday, May 28. This individual is currently in isolation.

If you were in Plover Express Mart on Thursday, May 28 from noon-6 p.m. we are encouraging you to monitor yourself for symptoms including:

- Fever and chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Fatigue and body/muscle aches
- Diarrhea, vomiting and nausea

If you have questions, please call or email our department at (715) 345-5907 or PCPublicHealth@co.portage.wi.us. For those concerned about exposure and would like to be tested, please call your healthcare provider or consider attending a free community testing event. Upcoming dates and locations for free community testing can be found at this link: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/testing.htm>.

In situations where it is not possible to specifically identify contacts from an exposure during which adequate physical distancing was not maintained, a press release is issued to allow the public to better know their potential exposure risk. While vulnerable populations including the elderly and immunocompromised are at an increased risk for serious and life-threatening complications, anyone can develop symptoms or become seriously ill if infected with COVID-19.

In order to keep our community healthy, people should continue to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, cover coughs and sneezes, avoid touching their face, stay home when sick, practice physical distancing, avoid large gatherings, and wear a cloth face covering in situations where physical distancing can't be maintained.

We thank our community members for their diligence and efforts to keep our community healthy.

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