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The Monroe County Health Department is reporting four additional cases of COVID-19. Since the beginning of the pandemic, Monroe County has had a total of 128 cases and 104 of those cases have recovered. There are currently 21 active cases in Monroe County, and there have been three deaths reported from COVID-19. We stand in solidarity with those affected during these difficult times.

The health department reminds its citizens to continue to follow the recommended public health strategies to prevent future spread of COVID-19 such as continuing to practice physical distancing, good hand hygiene, and wearing a face covering. A face covering should be worn while inside businesses and any other indoor public space, as well as in outdoor public spaces in which a physical distance of six feet from others is difficult to maintain. Face coverings should not be worn by anyone who has a disability, or physical or mental impairment that might prevent them from safely wearing a face covering, or by children who are age 5 or younger.

As a reminder, if you have COVID-19, have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, it is important to stay home and away from other people. When you can leave home and be around others depends on different factors for different situations. Follow advice given by your local health department, or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendations at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine-isolation.html.

For more information,
visit https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19 or https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

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