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Community spread of COVID-19 detected in Camas County

CAMAS COUNTY – South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) has confirmed at least one case of novel coronavirus with no out-of-state travel and no identified contact with another person with confirmed COVID-19 in Camas County.

Community spread means at least one person has been infected with the virus and investigation is not able to determine how or where they became infected. The individual under investigation did not travel and had no identified contact with another person with COVID-19. Public Health officials expect more confirmed cases in Camas County and urge all residents to assume the virus could be anywhere in the community and surrounding counties.

Camas is last of eight counties in the region to have at least one case confirming community spread. SCPHD continues to urge residents to take precautions to protect themselves and their community from COVID-19.

These precautions include:

- Keeping six feet away from people you don't live with.
- Wear a mask when they interact with people outside their home, especially in public areas like grocery stores and when you cannot social distance.
- Stay home when you are sick or if you have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Wash your hands well and regularly, especially immediately after returning home.

South Central Public Health District is running two hotlines for information about COVID-19. One in English at (208) 737-1138, and one in Spanish, at (208) 737-5965. These hotlines are currently running from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Please refer to <https://phd5.idaho.gov/coronavirus> for the latest local numbers and <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/> for statewide information and guidance.