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Cambridge, Ohio – The Cambridge Guernsey County Health Department has been notified of a third positive test result in a resident of Guernsey County for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The third positive case is a female in her 50's and is not related to the other positive cases. She is self isolating with daily health department monitoring since notification. She is at home and is recovering well. Health Commissioner, Dr. Colby emphasized, "We will not be releasing any demographic information relating to this new case. We want to protect the privacy of the individual during this time of illness. Our staff will be notifying contacts to this case."

The Cambridge Guernsey County Health Department will continue to work closely with local health care systems, healthcare providers and community partners to respond to possible cases of COVID-19 in our county.

To prevent the spread of disease, the Cambridge Guernsey County Health Department encourages everyone to follow these effective practices:

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

- Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer only if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid contact with sick people
- Stay home when you are sick
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces (doorknobs, light switches, keyboards etc.)

The Cambridge Guernsey County Health Department continues to remind residents to abide by the Director's Stay At Home Order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. This order can be found on the Ohio Department's of Health website:

www.coronavirus.ohio.gov

Other websites available:

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus

The Ohio Department of Health updates their number of cases daily at 2:00 p.m. on the Coronavirus.ohio.gov website.

Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Call Center: 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)
7 days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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