



Wapello County Emergency Management



Wapello County Public Health

## **Media Release – For Immediate Release**

**March 27, 2020**

At 1:41 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2020, a local Wapello County business has reported a positive case of COVID-19 to Wapello County officials. The individual, who does not live in Wapello County, is receiving appropriate medical care. The business is proactively working with county leaders, healthcare partners, and county emergency management to ensure the health and safety of Wapello County residents.

Please continue to follow social distancing and nonessential travel recommendations. If you are sick, stay home. Wash your hands frequently. Cover coughs and sneezes and sanitize surfaces. If you have a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, call a healthcare provider before visiting an office. If your symptoms are severe, call 911.

We urge residents to remain calm and assure the public that county leaders will provide more information as it becomes available.