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News Release

COVID-19 Community Exposure Warning

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Pittsfield, IL – This Pike County Health Department (PCHD) News Release is to notify the public of a potential for COVID-19 exposure at a large gathering on October 10, 2020 at Lindsay's Tavern in Pittsfield, IL. PCHD has documented multiple lab confirmed positive, symptomatic COVID-19 cases that reported attending this event. PCHD is working to mitigate this situation and stop the further spread of COVID-19.

Anyone who attended a large public gathering at Lindsay's Tavern on October 10, 2020 should monitor their health and watch for symptoms. Individuals experiencing symptoms should seek testing.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, people with COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. The following symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure of the virus:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you develop any of these symptoms, call your primary care provider for instructions on obtaining a test.

For general questions about COVID-19, call the Illinois Department of Public Health COVID-19 Hotline 1-800-889-3931 or email: DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV.

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