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PRESS RELEASE

TO: Marquette County Media

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SUBJECT: **Marquette County Increase in COVID-19 Cases**

The Marquette County Health Department has seen a recent increase in COVID-19 cases, some of which appear to be associated with youth sporting events. Staff is conducting contact investigation and tracing for these cases and will be directly notifying those who have been identified as close contacts to provide guidance and monitoring.

If you believe you have been exposed, our recommendation is to monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 and contact your medical provider should you become symptomatic. Immediate testing may not be helpful for those without symptoms as it may be done too early to detect COVID-19.

We encourage our community to continue to follow these safety steps: stay home when you are sick, maintain six feet social distance, wear a cloth face covering in public, cover your coughs and sneezes, and wash your hands often.

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