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“Confirmed case in Todd County, SD holds potential exposures for Cherry County, NE residents” Public Service Announcement

North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) was made aware of a positive COVID-19 case in Todd County, South Dakota due to the close proximity of Todd County, SD and Cherry County, NE. The adult and their entire family are in quarantine and isolated at home in Todd County, SD.

After continued communication with South Dakota Department of Health, NCDHD would like to make patrons in Cherry County aware of two potential **low risk** COVID-19 exposures. Exposures are considered low risk because interactions with the COVID-19 confirmed case were likely less than 10 minutes long. The low risk exposures occurred at Henderson’s IGA and Scotty’s Ranchland Foods in Valentine on March 20, 2020.

If you believe you have been exposed to the Todd County COVID-19 case, you should quarantine (stay home) and monitor yourself for a fever, cough, or shortness of breath. If you believe you have developed COVID-19 symptoms, contact your healthcare provider. The 14-day period for monitoring yourself for the development of symptoms from these exposure sites will end on April 3, 2020.

At this time, these are the only known Nebraska exposure risks from the confirmed Todd County case. If additional risks in Nebraska are discovered, NCDHD will update our patrons.

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