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Hurley, WI- Public Health continues to see significant community exposure in our communities. Additional potential exposure sites are listed below.

It is important for everyone to continue to be diligent as people without symptoms can spread the virus and may be visiting the same places as you are. If a person who tested positive for COVID-19 was out in public during their potential time of communicability and if the amount of time they spent there could have resulted in a significant exposure for others, the health department announces this event or business to alert the public. **This is not intended to lay blame on any local businesses, and this does not mean that the business must close.**

Public Health can confirm that there were positive cases identified at the following event and establishments:

- Mercer Sand Volleyball, Mercer, WI- Aug 11th 6pm- 9pm
- Liberty Way Tap House Mercer, WI-Aug 8th 4pm -6pm
- Tom's Country Café, Mercer, WI- August 11th 7am-9am and August 14th 8:30am -noon
- Great Northern Hotel & Wolf's Den Bar & Grill, Mercer, WI-
 - August 8th event
 - Aug 12th 10am-4pm
 - Aug 13th 5:30pm-7:30pm
 - Aug 15th 11:00am-5:00pm
 - Aug 15th 10:00pm-12:00am
 - Aug 16th: 11:00am-5:00pm

If you have been at these locations, monitor your symptoms. If you develop symptoms, isolate yourself and call your physician.

The health department works cooperatively with businesses when listed as an exposure site. There is consideration for those working essential jobs in government and health care, grocery stores, community utilities, and other vital workplaces when staying safer at home during the COVID-19 pandemic isn't an option. We understand that balancing the obligations as an employee with the

natural concerns one may feel for your own health, financial well-being, and the safety of loved ones isn't easy. Iron County Public Health offers a COVID-19 Business Toolkit to assist during these times. The Toolkit is available on the Iron County Public Health website, www.ironcountypublichealth.org.

This is a rapidly evolving situation. We are in this together. We can choose to protect ourselves and each other, protect our community, and protect our local economy by changing our behavior to follow the health and safety guidelines listed above.

Check the Iron County web page and Facebook for updates and alerts.

www.ironcountypublichealth.org

<https://www.facebook.com/ironcountyhealthdepartment>

COVID-19 Business Toolkit: https://97335639-b6b4-4fcb-b0d1-bf7d9299326a.filesusr.com/ugd/8e9198_8f329bfb63a74f39bdde27447f65b1e3.pdf