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Hurley, WI- Iron County Public Health is reporting a total of 42 positive COVID-19 cases.

Today the Wisconsin National Guard Joint Task Force 64th Troop Command held a free COVID 19 testing site at the Hurley K-12 School. There are 25 of these teams across the state providing testing. This unit has completed 7 other sites since May 11th and has processed over 9,000 tests. The testing was completed in a fast, professional manner today. Tomorrow the team will be in Mercer from 10:00am until 7:00pm at the Department of Natural Resources Building.

Establishments listed does not mean they did something wrong nor does it mean the establishment should be closed. The health department has notified the business prior to listing them. **This is not**

intended to lay blame on anyone who tests positive (people may not have symptoms during their period of communicability and may not know they are sick), any local businesses, or other locations identified. It is meant to allow the public to better know their potential risk of being previously exposed to someone who has tested positive.

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. Public Health can confirm that there were positive cases at the following establishments. These locations were a low risk exposure.

- The Pines, Mercer, WI on July 17, 2020 4:00pm-10:00pm
- Lazy Ace, Mercer, WI on July 10th from 4:00pm-8:30pm and July 11th from 7:30-9:00pm

If you have been at these establishments, monitor your symptoms. If you develop symptoms isolate yourself and call your health care provider.

We urge you to wear fabric face masks if you must be in public, to practice physical distancing, and to stay home as much as possible. If you have ANY symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, chills, runny nose, congestion, muscle or body aches, cough, tiredness, headache, loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, please stay home and contact your health care provider to be tested.

This is a rapidly evolving situation. We are in this together. We can choose to protect ourselves and each other, and thereby protect our community and economy, by changing our behavior in accordance with the actions listed above.

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