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FIRST ALLEGANY COUNTY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

CUMBERLAND, MD – The Allegany County Health Department reports that 20 Allegany County residents have now tested positive for COVID-19. The two most recent cases involve a school-aged male child who is recovering at home and a male in his 20s who has not required hospitalization.

Additionally, a fourth Mineral County resident who works in Allegany County has tested positive for COVID-19.

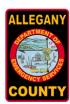
The health department continues to urge residents to stay at home except to go out for essential supplies, prescriptions, and medical appointments. If you must go out, maintain social distancing and cover your nose and mouth with a face covering. For information on how to make a DIY face covering, go to https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/DIY-cloth-face-covering-instructions.pdf.

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