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Community Exposure for COVID 19

Florence/WI- The Florence County Health Department has received notification of a positive case of novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) that prior to experiencing symptoms and while contagious, was in Maxsell's restaurant on August 13th. Michigan and Wisconsin health officials are contacting other close contacts. Individuals are contagious for 48 hours prior to experiencing symptoms per CDC and WI and MI DHS guidance. When it is not possible to specifically identify contacts from an exposure during which adequate physical distancing (6 feet) and time (less than 15 minutes) was not maintained, a press release will be issued to allow the public to better know their potential exposure risk. If you think you were exposed at the establishment during this time, stay home and isolate and call your healthcare provider for further direction. The business has been contacted and cooperative with the health department and continue to follow safety guidelines.

Other community exposures which do not meet the 15 minute contact are not publicized as it does not constitute an exposure per CDC guidelines for contact investigation. Please wear a face covering, if physically able, to reduce the spread of the virus. For further information, visit the [CDC's website](#), the [DHS website](#), or the Florence County Health Department Facebook or website at <http://www.florencecountywi.com/>.

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