## **COVID-19 Report from RHCP**

## Message from Olmsted County Public Health

May 26, 2020

If you test positive for COVID-19, a nurse from Olmsted County Public Health will reach out to you to get and give some information. We collect this information to help keep you, your family and the community safe.

Some of the information we ask for includes who you live with and who you have been in contact with before and during the time you began feeling ill. We also ask if you have been to work or out of the house during that time period. This information allows us to let others know that they may be at risk of becoming ill as well. With this virus, people are often contagious before they begin feeling ill, that is why we like to know who you were with and where you were prior to feeling ill.

You will also be asked if you are in need of essential services while you are ill, including food, cleaning supplies, medications or emergency housing. If you indicate that you do have a need, someone from the essential services team will call you and assess your needs. If you do not need essential services at the time of interview but decide later on that you do, you can call the nurse who interviewed you and indicate that you now have a need.

**COVID-19 Community Hotline** (507) 328-2822 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., 7 days a week

You, the people in the community, are at the frontline to stopping COVID-19. By hand hygiene, cleaning and sanitizing. By social distancing. By staying home. By staying safe. We are all in this together. We will heal as one.

