COVID-19 Highlights from RHCP

Situation Report (as of April 6, 2020)

Olmsted County: 96 cases Minnesota: 986 cases

United States: 330,891 cases (Reference: MN Department of Health, CDC)

Stop the Spread

Use cloth face covering in public places.

Cover your cough or sneeze.

Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer often.

Keep your social distance – stay 6 feet apart.

Stay home and self-isolate, if you feel unwell.

Get tested for COVID-19, if you are unwell.

Your Questions Answered

1. Is it safe to attend the funeral of a loved one, family or friend?

We are still learning how COVID-19 spreads. Current knowledge suggests that there is no known risk for COVID-19 transmission from a deceased person.

Social contact during burial is more dangerous for acquiring COVID-19.

For direct handling or washing of the body, families are encouraged to wear personal protective equipment, especially facial protection, and perform hand hygiene when done. Families and relatives can choose burial or cremation.

Attendance at funerals should be limited; those attending must follow social distancing of 6 feet per person.

2. I don't have health insurance; what should I do?

MNsure is offering a COVID-19 special enrollment period (SEP) for qualified individuals until April 21, 2010.

Community health workers are available to help. Contact RHCP at (507) 293-2215 for assistance.

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.

