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## **Press Announcement**

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**For Immediate Release:** [Corrected] Possible COVID-19 Exposure of Patrons at M & R Station, 818 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Wausau, WI

The Marathon County Health Department has received notification of an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 that visited M & R Station, 818 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Wausau, WI, during the infectious period of the illness.

Patrons who were at M & R Station may have been exposed to COVID-19 between 9:00 PM and 1:45 AM on the following days:

- Thursday, July 9
- Friday, July 10
- Sunday, July 12

The Marathon County Health Department is encouraging anyone who was present on these dates to monitor for symptoms for a period of 14 days from their last visit to M & R Station. Common COVID-19 symptoms include: fever or chills, cough, and shortness of breath. In the event that symptoms do develop, please contact your health care provider for testing.

“The community’s health and safety is our number one priority,” states Joan Theurer, Marathon County Health Officer. “We are releasing this information due to the inability to identify all possible contacts who may have been exposed to this positive case.”

To ensure the privacy of the individual, the Marathon County Health Department will not provide further information regarding the identity of the individual who tested positive for COVID-19.

“In an effort to protect our staff and patrons, we followed the guidelines for businesses found on the Marathon County Health Department website for cleaning & disinfecting the business,” stated Rick Gordon, owner of M & R Station. The business is set to reopen tomorrow (July 21).

The Marathon County Health Department continues to encourage everyone to practice social distancing, wear a face covering when in public and unable to social distance, avoid large gatherings, and stay home if you are feeling sick or were in contact of someone who has been sick.

*For the latest information on Covid-19, visit the CDC’s coronavirus website, the [Wisconsin Department of Health Services website](#), or the [Marathon County Health Department](#) webpage or follow us on [Facebook](#).*

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