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## **Press Announcement**

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**For Immediate Release:** Possible COVID-19 Exposure of Participants in the Mosinee Alumni Softball Tournament

The Marathon County Health Department has received notification of an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 who participated in the Mosinee Alumni Softball Tournament while infectious. The tournament was held on August 21 - 23, 2020. Marathon County Health Department is releasing this statement as there were participants who may have had close contact to the individual and are unable to be identified.

Participants who were at the Mosinee Alumni event may have been exposed to COVID-19 between:

- Friday, August 21 from 6:00 pm until 9:30 pm
- Saturday, August 22 from 4:00 pm until 10:45 pm

The Marathon County Health Department is encouraging everyone who was present on these dates to monitor for symptoms for 14 days or until September 6<sup>th</sup>. Common COVID-19 symptoms include: fever or chills, cough, sore throat, headache 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 and we have worked with the Mosinee Alumni Tournament organizer.” states Joan Theurer, Marathon County Health Officer. “We recognize that individuals voluntarily engage in activities and may be exposed to the COVID virus despite the prevention efforts of event organizers”, explains Theurer. “This is why it is so important people take the necessary actions to protect themselves. This notification should not be construed to mean that the Marathon County Health Department has determined that the event organizers have done anything wrong.”

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.

The Marathon County Health Department is encouraging everyone to maintain six foot distancing from others, wear a face covering, wash your hands, avoid large gatherings, and stay home if you are sick.

*This situation continues to evolve rapidly. For the latest information, 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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