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## **Joint Press Announcement**

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**For Immediate Release:** Possible COVID-19 Exposure of Patrons of Showtime Gentleman's Club

The Marathon County Health Department have received notification of an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 who worked at Showtime Gentleman's Club, 1709 Merrill Avenue, Wausau during time of being infectious. Marathon County Health Department is releasing this joint statement as there were patrons at the establishment who may have had close contact to the individual and have been unable to be identified.

Patrons who were at Showtime Gentleman's Club may have been exposed to COVID-19 between:

- Saturday July 25, 6:00 pm to Sunday July 26, 2:30 am
- Monday July 27, 3:00 pm to 10:30 pm
- Thursday, July 30, 7:00 pm to Friday July 31, 12:30 am
- Friday July 31, 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm

The Marathon County Health Department is encouraging everyone who was present on these dates to monitor for symptoms for 14 days from their last visit to Showtime Gentleman's Club. 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 and are working closely with the General Manager of Showtime Gentleman’s Club,” states Joan Theurer, Marathon County Health Officer.

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 watch your distance, wear a face covering when in public and unable to social distance, wash your hands, avoid large gatherings, and stay home if you feel 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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