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UPDATE

Since LCSO's initial two COVID-19 positive results, four additional LCSO deputies received positive diagnosis for COVID-19. A fifth deputy, who was administered a COVID-19 test seven days ago, received a positive test result today. This brings the total to seven deputies, overall. All of the deputies are self-isolating at home. Additional deputies and staff who came into contact with these members, who tested positive, are also self-isolating and undergoing COVID-19 tests.

LCSO is continuing to work with the Florida Department of Health to identify and notify any others who may have had contact with these deputies. We also continue to monitor the impact of the exposures and take precautions to reduce the spread of the virus.

Two Deputies Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, two Leon County Sheriff's Office deputies received positive diagnoses for COVID-19. Both deputies are now self-isolating at home. Several other deputies and staff who came into contact with the two members who tested positive are also self-isolating and will be tested for the virus.

In addition, LCSO is working with the Florida Department of Health to identify and notify additional law enforcement members who may have had contact with the two deputies.

At this time, it is not known when or where the deputies contracted COVID-19. LCSO continues to monitor potential impact and take precautions to reduce the spread of the virus. Temperature scans are performed on all persons entering the LCSO administration building, as well as the Leon County Detention Facility, to monitor for possible infections. Both buildings remain closed to the general public.



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