

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
FROM CITY OF LAWSON  
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We have just been made aware that a person from our community has tested positive for COVID-19. The person is currently receiving treatment for the virus in a hospital setting.

**UPDATE: WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT THE PERSON IS RECOVERING AT HOME NOW.**

We are still collecting information at this time and will release it as soon as it becomes available.

This should serve as a strong reminder to follow the guidelines of the CDC and the orders of both Clay and Ray Counties to shelter-in-place. This means avoiding any gatherings of any type with anyone outside of your immediate family. Furthermore, any outings that are required (to grocery store, pharmacy, etc.) should be done so with extreme caution while maintaining at least 6-8' of distance between yourself and others. Always wash your hands thoroughly and/or use a hand sanitizer when touching any surface in any public space.