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Press Release

Lincoln Trail District Health Department (LTDHD) has received confirmation of a third positive COVID-19 case in Nelson County. This additional report brings the total number of cases in the Lincoln Trail District to ten with the remaining five in Hardin County, and one in both LaRue and Washington Counties.

Due to an increase in testing, cases will continue to be identified throughout Kentucky and the Lincoln Trail District. As a result, even more individuals may be required to self-quarantine at home. The numbers will be troubling, but that should not be surprising. COVID-19 spreads within a community and social distancing is more important now than ever. Together using social distancing, we will slow the progression of this disease in the weeks to come. Our individual actions will have a direct impact on the safety of those around us.

LTDHD continues to work with other response agencies and the public to take the necessary actions to reduce the spread of this disease. Thank you to the many individuals, agencies, and businesses that are selflessly taking action to protect themselves and others. LTDHD would like to encourage anyone that has not actively followed the guidance provided by local and state public health officials to do so immediately. Please stay at home unless it is absolutely necessary to go to work in order to support critical services, obtain needed supplies such as groceries or prescriptions, or to seek healthcare due to an emergency. We must temporarily find alternative ways to conduct our lives that limits our contact with others.

For more information on how to stay safe visit www.ltdhd.gov, www.kycovid19.ky.gov, or call the state hotline at 1-800-722-5725.