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**Potential Public Exposure to COVID-19 in Herkimer County**

**Herkimer, NY** – Herkimer County Public Health has confirmed that an individual who visited the Blessed Sacrament Church in Mohawk, NY tested positive for COVID-19. Members of the public who were present at the church during the below date and time should self-monitor for symptoms.

**Blessed Sacrament Church**

Address: 71 E Main St, Mohawk, NY 13407

Time and Date of Exposure: November 15, 2020 between 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Wore Mask: yes

Symptom monitoring period: up to November 29, 2020

Anyone who visited this location during the identified time should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19. Those symptoms include fever, cough, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and/or difficulty breathing. If symptoms develop, please stay home and contact your doctor for guidance on testing. In the event of an emergency, please call 911.

It is important that residents remain diligent and continue to do their part to limit the spread of COVID-19. Please protect yourself and others by wearing a face covering when you are out in public, especially when you are unable to maintain social distancing. Also, please practice good hygiene. These guidelines are for all of our protection to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Please call the Herkimer County Covid-19 Hotline (315) 867-1351, Monday through Friday, 8AM-4PM.