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**TDH CONFIRMS ADDITIONAL CASES OF COVID-19  
IN GREENE AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

JOHNSON CITY, TENN. – The Northeast Regional Health Office that serves Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Unicoi and Washington Counties has confirmed additional cases of COVID-19 as of March 24. To date there have been seven cases in Washington County and five in Greene County with a total of 14 cases in the region.

The Northeast Region Health Officials continue to work with state and local officials and healthcare partners to support the ongoing investigations of COVID-19 cases. We urge everyone in our region to follow the public health recommendations for reducing the spread of COVID-19.

**Case Management Update**

- TDH will post COVID-19 updated numbers online by 3 p.m. each day at [www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html](http://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html).

**Recommended Precautions**

Tennesseans are encouraged to take routine precautions used in guarding against respiratory viruses:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.

**COVID-19 Information Line**

- The Northeast Region has launched a Coronavirus Public Information Line. The number is 423-979-4689 and is available daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. People with concerns about their health should contact their health care providers.

**Recent CDC Guidance**

- Resources for [Large Community Events & Mass Gatherings](#)
- Interim Recommendations for [U.S. Households](#) with Suspected/Confirmed COVID-19
- Guidance for [Caring for Someone at Home](#)
- Healthcare Professionals: [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and Answers

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