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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Montgomery County Announces Two Additional Presumptive Positive COVID-19 Cases

Norristown, PA (March 8, 2020) – Montgomery County officials and the Office of Public Health (OPH) announced two additional presumptive positive cases of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Montgomery County today. There are now a total number of four COVID-19 cases in Montgomery County.

The individuals are an adult male and an adult female who both reside in the same household in Lower Merion Township, Pennsylvania. Both individuals have mild symptoms that do not require hospitalization and are currently in isolation at home. Each was exposed to the virus while traveling out of the country to an area where COVID-19 is present. The OPH is continuing to monitor the patients and identify anyone who may have been in close contact. No other details about the patients will be released to protect their privacy.

"Montgomery County officials have been preparing for the eventuality of COVID-19 within the County, and are taking the appropriate steps. I want to remind everyone to follow the CDC COVID-19 prevention guidelines, and if you have symptoms stay at home and call your healthcare provider," said Dr. Valerie A. Arkoosh, Chair of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners.

This is an evolving situation. To get the latest information and updates regarding COVID-19, please visit the Montco COVID-19 Data Hub at www.montcopa.org and click on "Corona Virus Update."

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