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## Press Release

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# Olmsted County Public Health Recommends COVID-19 Testing

**ROCHESTER, Minn.** – Olmsted County Public Health has seen a continued increase of COVID-19 positive cases in our community, most notably in the downtown area of Rochester over the past three weeks.

Individuals who spent time in a downtown bar from June 26– July 7 where customers and/or staff were not masked or following the recommended social distancing of 6 feet, may have been exposed to COVID-19. Olmsted County Public Health, in consultation with the Minnesota Department of Health, recommends that individuals contact your providers' COVID-19 triage line to assess whether testing is warranted.

Mayo COVID-19 Nurse Line at 507-293-9525.

Olmsted Medical Center COVID-19 nurse line at 507-292-7266.

If you do not have a provider, please contact 507-292-7266. It is important to remember, we are all in this together. For the safety of our community, please remember these important guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- Properly wash your hands
- Cover your cough and sneeze
- Avoid touching your face
- Stay home when you are feeling ill
- Take part in social distancing (6 feet)
- Wear a face covering or mask while in any indoor public space

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## About Olmsted County and Public Health Services

Olmsted County Public Health Services provides critical services to individuals, families and communities to promote and protect the health of those who live, learn, work, play and age in Olmsted County. Working with our community partners, we work upstream to address health issues and concerns affecting our communities. Olmsted County is the eighth largest county in the state of Minnesota with eight cities (Rochester being the largest), 18 townships and approximately 150,000 residents (2016 census data). The county is governed by seven individuals elected to serve on the Olmsted County Board of Commissioners, and county services are supported by nearly 1,300 Olmsted County government employees working to fulfill the county's vision of being a dynamic, world-class county delivering excellence every day. For more information, visit [www.olmstedcounty.com](http://www.olmstedcounty.com)

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