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As an update to the confirmed case of the Covid-19 virus in Littlefield, we do know that the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has reached out to people that had primary contact with the individual that tested positive for the virus. Those individuals are in self quarantine and are reporting their conditions daily to DSHS. DSHS continues to investigate this case, and at this time, DSHS has not alerted us to any possible places of contact with this individual within our community. There are no other confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Littlefield or Lamb County at this time.

From the beginning of the current issues related to Covid-19, the City has maintained a plan to notify the Public of positive test results in the City. In line with the protocol for this and similar issues, a positive test result triggers a report to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Following the report, DSHS begins an investigation of possible contacts made with the positive individual. No jurisdiction, including the City of Littlefield, is allowed to release personal or medical information about a member of the public. Under this established protocol, DSHS will investigate all local cases of the Covid-19 virus and will provide local government officials relevant information as soon as it is available and can be legally released. We take our responsibility to share information very seriously, and will do what we can within the confines of the law.

We encourage the Public to continue to follow the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) by practicing social distancing, washing hands regularly, staying home and contacting your health care provider by phone if you are feeling ill. During these difficult times it is important to keep calm and know that things will get better. Please continue to call and check on your neighbors. If you know anyone in need, or if you want to help those in need, please reach out to City Hall at 385-9202 as they are keeping a list to match up needs with those that can help. May this time of trial be a time of growth, for us all to remember what is most important.