UPDATE: As of March 27, 2020, there is one additional known confirmed case of COVID-19 in Granville County, bringing the total number of cases to four. Vance County has one additional confirmed case today for a total of three known confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of March 27, 2020.

All cases in the district are considered community spread and everyone should continue to practice social distancing and frequent hand-washing. Call your doctor if you have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 that are getting worse, or if you have any concerns about your health. State guidance continues to require fever AND lower respiratory symptoms (cough or difficulty breathing) to be present in order to take a sample collection for COVID-19 testing.

The communicable disease team at your local health department continues to perform contact tracing for individual cases for which we have known positive test results. Local health department staff will notify any individuals who may have been in contact with these individuals. Granville Vance Public Health will provide the most up-to-date and accurate information for COVID-19 in our district online at https://gvph.org/. You can also see the latest case counts, a map of affected counties, and new guidance for our state online at https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19-case-count-nc.

In an effort to lessen the spread of COVID-19, Governor Cooper has issued a new statewide executive order which directs all individuals to stay at home whenever possible, restricts travel except for essential travel/work and permissible activities/services, and limits gatherings to 10 or fewer individuals, among other things. Essential businesses and permissible activities are detailed in the order and an accompanying frequently asked questions document. Provisions are effective as of Monday, March 30, 2020 at 5 p.m. and stay in effect for 30 days to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. To learn more about North Carolina’s response and find the Governor’s latest executive order you may visit the NC Department of Health and Human Services online at https://www.ncdhhs.gov/.