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**Communicable Disease Unit**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Akron, Ohio – Summit County Public Health is investigating a confirmed case of COVID-19 from a Ohio Living Rockynol a long-term care facility in Summit County. The confirmed case is currently hospitalized in critical condition. The other residents' families and the staff are in the process of being notified of the exposure and are taking appropriate measures. SCPH is following recommended procedures from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Ohio Department of Health and is working closely with Ohio Living Rockynol to monitor the residents.

Because there is known widespread community transmission of COVID-19 in Summit County and reduced testing capabilities I ask all Summit County residents to take the current situation seriously and remain at home, and limit non-essential outings.

General public questions can be answered by calling:

SCPH call center Sat/Sun 9a-3p and M-F 9a-5p - 330-926-5795

ODH call center 7 days 9a-8p - 1-833-4-ASK-ODH

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