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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 second long-term care facility in Summit County. The 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 the long term care facility 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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