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Monroe County Department of Public Health is investigating potential exposures to COVID-19 at Merchants Grill in Rochester

The Monroe County Department of Public Health is urging anyone who was at the Merchants Grill, 881 Merchants Rd., between 3 – 6 p.m. any day between Tuesday, Nov. 10th and Sunday, Nov. 15th to immediately self-quarantine and contact the Monroe County COVID-19 Hotline at COVID19@MonroeCounty.gov or (585)753-5555.

Though all required COVID-19 precautions were in place at the establishment, the Department of Public Health is concerned about the frequency and duration of visits by a patron who was symptomatic during this time and later tested positive for COVID-19. The frequency and duration increased the risk of possible exposure to other patrons and employees at the establishment.

Individuals who were at Merchants Grill during that time should immediately self-quarantine and get tested for COVID-19. They should also be alert for symptoms of COVID-19, including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea. These symptoms may occur up to 14 days after contact with the infected individual. If any of these symptoms appear, individuals should consult with their primary care provider.

For more information on how to quarantine or get tested for COVID-19, please contact the Monroe County COVID-19 Hotline at (585)753-5555 or email COVID19@monroecounty.gov.

In general, the Monroe County Department of Public Health does not comment on potential or confirmed cases of COVID-19 concerning specific individuals, businesses or institutions unless doing so is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to public health.