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ALERT: Potential COVID-19 Exposure at Local Events

Buffalo County Department of Health & Human Services is notifying the public of the potential for COVID-19 exposure at local events September 24th and 25th. A laboratory confirmed case of COVID-19 was present at these events during their infectious period. Due to the length of time and the large number of people in attendance, we are unable to confidently determine all close contacts. ***Anyone who was at the events identified below during the dates and times listed should be considered at risk, self-monitor for signs and symptoms, and take extra precautions for 14 days from the exposure date. Anyone experiencing signs or symptoms should contact their primary provider to arrange for testing.***

- **Mondovi School Homecoming Parade** Mondovi, WI Friday, September 24th, 2021
- **Mondovi School Homecoming Dance** Mondovi, WI Saturday, September 25th, 2021

Everyone can help prevent the spread of illness in our community with a few simple, but effective actions:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Practice good personal hygiene:
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, eating, or drinking.
 - Cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, then wash your hands.
 - Use hand sanitizer if you do not have soap and water readily available.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- While in public, keep six feet between you and people who don't live in your home.
- Avoid gathering with people not in your household. Wear a cloth face covering when physical distance is hard to maintain.
- Call your health care provider if you have any questions about your health.