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COVID-19 Outbreak at Port Angeles Bar Bourbon West:

The Clallam County Health Department has identified an outbreak of COVID-19 associated with the Port Angeles bar Bourbon West. Eleven recent cases of COVID-19 are associated with this bar. Anyone who visited or worked at Bourbon West between August 9th and August 13th may have been exposed to COVID-19. All those who were present in the bar on these dates are urged to get tested for COVID-19 and quarantine at home until 14 days after their last exposure.

We at the health department are aware of several other restaurants in the Port Angeles area that have chosen to close temporarily as a result of staff members testing positive for the virus. At this time, we do not have evidence of outbreaks at these other locations, largely due to their rigorous infection control practices. At this time, we do not recommend generalized testing of patrons at these other restaurants.

The symptoms of COVID-19 can be any of the following: cough, fever, chills, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, sinus congestion, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle aches, fatigue, or a sudden loss of taste or smell.

If you are feeling ill, have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19, or if you were present at the location of an outbreak, get tested right away. To get tested, call your primary care provider. If you do not have a primary care provider, call the Bogachiel Clinic on the West End or the Olympic Medical Center Walk-In Clinic in Port Angeles or Sequim. Testing will be at no cost to you, regardless of whether or not you have insurance.