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## **Potential COVID-19 Exposure at Auburn Lowe's**

The Cayuga County Health Department is informing the public of a potential exposure to COVID-19 at the Auburn Lowe's located at 299 Grant Avenue in Auburn. An Auburn Lowe's employee who resides in an adjacent county tested positive for COVID-19 and was working on Monday, June 22, 2020. Members of the public who shopped at the Auburn Lowe's on Monday, June 22, 2020 from 12:00pm – 9:00pm, should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID -19 such as headache, scratchy sore throat, or fever for 14 days after the potential exposure.

If symptoms do develop, stay home and call your doctor for further guidance about testing. If you are elderly, have underlying medical conditions, or are immunocompromised, call your doctor early even if your illness is mild. In an emergency call 911.

If you do not have a healthcare provider please contact the Cayuga County Health Department at 315-253-1560.

We remind the public that it is still important to practice social distancing staying more than 6 feet apart from others, limiting the number of trips out to stores, and more importantly only sending one member from your household out to do the shopping. When out in public, wear a cloth face covering and continue to wash your hands often, cover coughs and sneezes, disinfect surfaces, and stay informed.

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