

# Gov. Beshear and family quarantine after exposure

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Gov. Andy Beshear and his family are in quarantine because a member of their security detail tested positive for the coronavirus, Beshear announced Sunday.

He also reported 852 new cases of the virus in Kentucky, the second highest Sunday and far above the average for recent Sundays, usually a low-case day.

One new case apparently was the state trooper who Beshear said dropped them off late Saturday af-

ternoon and learned of a positive test that night.

"The first family was not in contact with anyone else following exposure," A press release from Beshear's office said. He said his family and the trooper wore facial coverings in the vehicle, but will quarantine because the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the state Department for Public Health recommend it for anyone who is within six feet of a positive-testing person for more than 15 minutes.

"The Beshear family has been commit-

ted, since the start of covid-19, to set an example of doing all those things that we're asking Kentuckians to do," including cooperating with contact tracing of infected people, Beshear said in a video.

"Yesterday, we got that call . . . so we are doing what those tracers asked us and others do to. We're gonna be quarantining until the Department for Public Health says that we've completed what we need to. We want to make sure we're setting the example and also that we're keeping people around us safe, that

we are walking the walk and not just talking the talk."

Beshear said he and his family have tested negative, are feeling

well and have no symptoms.

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## A 90-year-old icon



Photo by Dale Curry

Ninety years ago this past Sunday, People's Bank celebrated their grand opening in a building that now houses Pitman Green, an engineering and land surveying firm. Grayson Bills, Brian Ferguson, Steve Gardner and Matt Huddleston, who are all Green County natives, are partners in Pitman Green, a company that gets its name from Pitman Creek and Green River. After People's Bank relocated, Sam Moore bought the building in the 1970's and maintained an office in the building for many years. Pitman Green will be celebrating their fifth year in business at this location in 2021. According to Ferguson, "We were lucky to get this building. Sam Moore always championed Green County and we are trying to do the same. We are glad to see all the improvements in buildings on the square."



This Record-Herald tearsheet is on display in the Pitman Green location. The newspaper is dated Oct. 8, 1930.



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