Seneca Co. monitoring COVID-19 case

Resident lives outside county, so it’s not added to county’s numbers

By MIKE HIBBARD

WATERLOO — The Seneca County Health Department is monitoring a 91-year-old person who tested positive for COVID-19 earlier this week.

Vickie Swinehart, the county’s public health educator for the department, said although the person is a resident of the county, they were not living in the county at the time.

She confirmed the county was notified Wednesday of a confirmed case but said it is not related to a county resident.

The person tested positive Monday and is being monitored by the local health department.

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Wegmans, Walmart add Plexiglass shields

It’s part of an effort to protect employees and customers amid coronavirus crisis

By STEVE BUCHIREE

’ve seen the future of retailing and it’s not good. The future of retailing (and the rest of the world) is now being planned for the post-pandemic world.

Walmart and Wegmans are trying to allow users to wait as long as three weeks to get tested after requesting a test.

Anyone who has been in a Wegmans store recently knows the changes in the checkout-out process that emphasize social distancing to further protect customers and employees. There is a change in the way中心又增加了对社会的指责呢？