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FORTY-SIX NEW COVID-19 CASES IN JACKSON COUNTY

Weekly Vaccination Update Available

Jackson County Health Department was notified in the past 24 hours of forty-six Jackson County residents having contracted COVID-19. The individuals are as follows:

- Female – one preteen, three teens, seven in their twenties, one in her thirties, two in their forties, four in their fifties, one in her sixties, one in her seventies, and one in her eighties;
- Male – four under ten, five teens, four in their twenties, two in thirties, two in forties, two in their fifties, four in their sixties, and two in their seventies.

306 active cases are currently being managed. To date, there have been 4,055 cases in the county, including 63 related deaths. Thirty-seven individuals were released from isolation, in accordance with CDC guidelines, bringing the total released to 3,686 individuals.

If you have a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle aches, loss of taste or smell, nausea, diarrhea, or other symptoms, call your health care provider for further guidance. Two providers are conducting COVID-19 testing in Jackson County: Call either Southern Illinois Healthcare (SIH) at 1-844-988-7800; or Shawnee Health Service at 618-519-9200.

Please visit JCHD's website, www.jchdonline.org, to see our weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Update. The update includes answers to many of the public's most frequent vaccination questions. JCHD will post this update every Friday moving forward, and our Facebook and Twitter posts will link to it. A link to the weekly update will also be sent to users of the Nixle emergency messaging system. For registration online, please go to nixle.com and insert your mailing zip code. For registration by text messaging, please text your mailing zip code to "888777". If your zip code is not registered, please use "62966". Make sure that you are selecting "Jackson County Emergency Management Agency" for the correct alerts. Continue to follow our sites for the most current information on COVID-19.

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