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VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR ILLINOISANS 16 & OLDER

Eight New COVID-19 Cases

Jackson County Health Department continues to operate a mass vaccination clinic at the SIU-C Banterra Center with support from the Illinois National Guard. This week clinics are being held daily Tuesday to Friday from 9am-6:30pm (Pfizer 1st or 2nd doses), and Saturday from 9am-5pm (Johnson & Johnson or Moderna 1st or 2nd doses).

Walk-ins are welcome, or schedule an appointment by visiting the online appointment portal at www.jchdonline.org. Those not able to use the online portal can call the Vaccine Appointment Call Center at 833-621-1284 for assistance. Handicap parking is available, as well as assistance for those with mobility concerns.

Illinois residents age 16 and older are eligible for vaccination. Please note the Pfizer vaccine is the only one available to those age 16-17, and JCHD requires they be accompanied by a parent. The type of vaccine being offered at each clinic is listed on the JCHD website.

In regard to new cases of COVID-19, JCHD was notified in the past 24 hours of eight new cases. The individuals are as follows:

- Female: two in their twenties, one in her forties, and one in her sixties;
- Male: one under ten, one in his twenties, one in his thirties, and one in his fifties.

61 active cases are currently being managed. To date, there have been 4,958 cases in the county, including 72 related deaths. Six individuals were released from isolation, in accordance with CDC guidelines, bringing the total released to 4,825 individuals.

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.

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