



JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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ONE COVID-19 RELATED DEATH & ONE NEW CASE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Jackson County Health Department sadly announces one death related to COVID-19. The individual is a male in his sixties, who was previously confirmed to have acquired the disease.

The health department was notified in the past 24 hours of one new case in a Jackson County resident. The individual is a female in her fifties, who acquired the disease through contact with a known case.

To date, there have been 320 confirmed cases in Jackson County, including seventeen deaths related to the disease. One more individual was released from isolation in accordance with CDC guidelines, bringing the total released to 272 individuals. Thirty-one active cases are currently being managed.

If you have a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle aches, loss of taste or smell, nausea or diarrhea, call your health care provider for further guidance. Three providers are conducting COVID-19 testing of eligible individuals in Jackson County: Southern Illinois Healthcare (SIH) – Call 1-844-988-7800; Shawnee Health Service – Call 618-519-9200; and SIU Center for Family Medicine – Call 618-536-6621.

Businesses, schools and other organizations seeking guidance on re-opening may consult the resources located on the JCHD website at www.jchdonline.org. Staff are also available to discuss such plans in more detail by calling 618/684-3143, ext. 128.

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