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TWO NEW COVID-19 CASES REPORTED IN JACKSON COUNTY

Temporary Test Site Continues to Operate in Carbondale

Jackson County Health Department was notified of two additional cases of COVID-19 in Jackson County over the past 24 hours. The individuals are both male, one in his twenties, the other in his forties. They acquired the disease through contact with a known case, or through transmission in the community (i.e., unable to trace back to a known source). They are being placed in isolation.

To date, there have been 330 confirmed cases in the county, including 19 related deaths. 294 individuals have been released from isolation in accordance with CDC guidelines. Seventeen 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.

Also, the State of Illinois has established a temporary testing site at the SIU-C Recreation Center, north side parking lot. The site is open daily through Sunday, July 5, from 9am-5pm; except the site will be closed on Saturday, July 4. Testing is open to all Illinois residents; participants do not need to be symptomatic or have a known exposure. There is no cost to be tested; participants should bring their insurance card if they have one, but no one will be turned away for lack of insurance. Participants must provide phone number and current address to ensure results can be received. The site should be entered on S. Marion St., accessed via E. Mill St. Follow signage.

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