



# JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## NEWS

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### **ONE NEW COVID-19 CASE REPORTED IN JACKSON COUNTY**

#### *Temporary Test Site Continues to Operate in Carbondale*

One additional case of COVID-19 was reported to Jackson County Health Department over the past 24 hours. The individual, a male in his twenties, acquired the disease through contact with a known case. He is being placed in isolation.

To date, there have been 331 confirmed cases in the county, including 19 related deaths. 296 individuals have been released from isolation in accordance with CDC guidelines. Sixteen 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 continues to have 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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