



JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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24 NEW COVID-19 CASES REPORTED IN JACKSON COUNTY

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

- Female – three teens, and three in their twenties;
- Male – four teens and fourteen in their twenties.

They acquired the disease either through contact with known cases or through transmission in the community (i.e., unable to trace back to a known source). They are being placed in isolation.

One hundred thirty-five active cases are currently being managed. To date, there have been 1,011 confirmed cases in the county, including 23 related deaths. Nine individuals were released from isolation, in accordance with CDC guidelines, bringing the total released to 853 individuals. All data are preliminary and subject to change.

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 of eligible individuals in Jackson County: Southern Illinois Healthcare (SIH) – Call 1-844-988-7800; and Shawnee Health Service – Call 618-519-9200. Call one of them, or your healthcare provider, to inquire about getting tested.

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