



JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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THREE NEW COVID-19 CASES REPORTED IN JACKSON COUNTY

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

- Female – one in her thirties and one in her eighties;
- Male – one in his 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 forty-eight active cases are currently being managed. To date, there have been 1,094 confirmed cases in the county, including 23 related deaths. Thirty-six individuals were released from isolation, in accordance with CDC guidelines, bringing the total released to 923 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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