



# JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## NEWS

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### ONE DEATH & TWELVE NEW COVID-19 CASES REPORTED IN JACKSON COUNTY

Jackson County Health Department sadly reports the death of a female in her nineties related to COVID-19. She was previously confirmed to have acquired the disease. Health Department staff express our sympathies to her loved ones.

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

- Female – two teens, three in their twenties, and one in her thirties;
- Male – three in their twenties, one in his thirties, one in his forties, and one in his sixties.

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-one active cases are currently being managed. To date, there have been 1,106 confirmed cases in the county, including 24 related deaths. Eighteen individuals were released from isolation, in accordance with CDC guidelines, bringing the total released to 941 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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