



# JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## NEWS

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### **ONE DEATH AND THREE NEW COVID-19 POSITIVES IN JACKSON COUNTY**

Jackson County Health Department sadly announces the death of a female in her nineties who was previously confirmed to have COVID-19. Our thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.

In addition, the 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 twenties, and one in her fifties;
- Male – One under 10.

All acquired the disease through close 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 308 laboratory confirmed cases in Jackson County, including twelve deaths related to the disease. Three more individuals were released from isolation in accordance with CDC guidelines, bringing the total released to 259 individuals. Thirty-seven 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.

Businesses, schools and other organization seeking guidance on re-opening may consult the resources located on the JCHD website at [www.jchdonline.org](http://www.jchdonline.org). Staff are also available to discuss such plans in more detail by calling 618/684-3143, ext. 128.

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