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FOUR NEW COVID-19 POSITIVES IN JACKSON COUNTY

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

- Female – One in her seventies, and one in her nineties;
- Male – Two in their forties.

All acquired the disease through close contact with a known case. They are being placed in isolation.

To date, there have been 312 laboratory confirmed cases in Jackson County, including twelve deaths related to the disease. Two more individuals were released from isolation in accordance with CDC guidelines, bringing the total released to 261 individuals. Thirty-nine 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 organizations seeking guidance on re-opening may consult the resources located on the JCHD website at 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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