



JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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ONE DEATH & NINE NEW COVID-19 CASES REPORTED IN JACKSON COUNTY *COUNTY REMAINS AT IDPH WARNING LEVEL*

Jackson County Health Department sadly confirms that a woman in her sixties, previously confirmed to have COVID-19, passed away within the past day. The Health Department offers our condolences to her family.

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

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

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.

To date, there have been 727 confirmed cases in the county, including 20 related deaths. Nine individuals were released from isolation, in accordance with CDC guidelines, bringing the total released to 606 individuals. 101 active cases are currently being managed.

Also, Jackson County remains on the COVID-19 warning list from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). The list is intended to be used by the public and local businesses and organizations to inform local level awareness and to help make informed decisions about personal and family activities.

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.

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