



JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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FOR RELEASE: Immediately (7/22/20)
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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 – two in their twenties;
- 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.

To date, there have been 431 confirmed cases in the county, including 19 related deaths. 340 individuals have been released from isolation in accordance with CDC guidelines. Seventy-two active cases are currently being managed. Please note, the case numbers reflected on the Illinois Department of Public Health website may not always align with these figures, as cases are being opened and closed on an almost daily basis.

People are encouraged to follow the guidance from public health: 1) Wear a mask out in public; 2) Maintain social distance from others as much as possible; 3) Avoid social gatherings, especially indoors; 4) Wash hands frequently; 5) Stay home if you are symptomatic; and 6) Work with health department officials as they conduct contact tracing following positive cases.

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. 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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Note: See second page for supplemental data.

A Look at COVID-19 Data: Jackson County, Illinois

As of 7/22/20

Average New Cases/Day, Listed by Week

From test results reported to Jackson County Health Department

Looking at data of confirmed cases reported in Jackson County over the past sixteen+ weeks:

WEEK	TOTAL NEW CASES	AVERAGE NEW CASES/DAY
March 29 – April 4	9	1.3
April 5 – 11	22	3.1
April 12 – 18	9	1.3
April 19 – 25	23	3.3
April 26 – May 2	70	10.0
May 3 – 9	28	4.0
May 10 - 16	22	3.1
May 17 - 23	27	3.9
May 24 - 30	73	10.4
May 31 – June 6	14	2.0
June 7 - 13	15	2.1
June 14 - 20	5	0.71
June 21 - 27	6	0.86
June 28 – July 4	8	1.1
July 5 - 11	15	2.1
July 12 - 18	47	6.7
July 19 – 22 (partial week)	34	8.5

Jackson County Metrics Data for the week of July 5-11, 2020

From <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics>

New cases per 100,000 Population (Target - less than 50 per 100k): 30 per 100k

Number of Deaths (Target - decreasing or stable): 0

Test Positivity % (Target – less than or equal to 8%): 3.7%

Tests Performed (Target – NA) : 641

Hospital admissions for Covid-Like Illness (Target – decreasing or stable): 0

Cluster (%) od Cases (No Target): 27.3%

ICU (%) Available (Target – at least 20% of ICU beds available: 51.2%

Region 5 Metrics Data for Last 10 Days (updated 7/21/20)

From <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics>

Test Positivity 7 Day Rolling Average: 6 Days of Positivity Increases

Hospital Admissions 7 Day Rolling Average: 0 Days of Hospital Admission Increases

Hospital Availability 3 Day Rolling Average

- Med Surge Bed Availability (20% Threshold): 52%
- ICU Bed Availability (20 threshold): 55%