



# JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

## NEWS

**FOR RELEASE: Immediately (6/22/20)**

**For more information contact:**

618/684-3143

### **ONE NEW COVID-19 CASE REPORTED IN JACKSON COUNTY**

One new confirmed case of COVID-19 was reported to Jackson County Health Department over the past 24 hours. The individual, a female in her seventies, is being placed in isolation. She is believed to have acquired the disease through contact with another known case.

To date, there have been 323 confirmed cases in Jackson County, including eighteen deaths related to COVID-19. Three more individuals were released from isolation in accordance with CDC guidelines, bringing the total released to 287 individuals. Eighteen 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.

The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity has released the Restore Illinois Phase 4 Guidelines for Reopening at <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois/restore-illinois-phase-4/>. Businesses and other organizations seeking guidance on re-opening should consult this information. In addition, Jackson County Health Department staff are also available to discuss such plans by calling 618/684-3143, ext. 128.

###