



JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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ONE NEW COVID-19 CASE REPORTED IN JACKSON COUNTY

One additional case of COVID-19 was reported to Jackson County Health Department over the past 24 hours. The individual, a male in his eighties, acquired the disease through transmission in the community (i.e., unable to trace back to a known source). He is being placed in isolation.

To date, there have been 338 confirmed cases in the county, including 19 related deaths. 299 individuals have been released from isolation in accordance with CDC guidelines. Twenty 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.

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