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ONE DEATH & NINETEEN NEW COVID-19 CASES REPORTED IN JACKSON COUNTY

Jackson County Health Department sadly announces the death of a man in his forties, previously confirmed to have contracted COVID-19. JCHD staff express our sincere condolences to his loved ones.

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

- Female – one under ten, one teen, two in their thirties, three in their forties, three in their fifties, and two in their seventies;
- Male – one in his twenties, four in their thirties, one in his forties, and one in his fifties.

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.

Ninety-four active cases are currently being managed. To date, there have been 943 confirmed cases in the county, including 22 related deaths. Eleven individuals were released from isolation, in accordance with CDC guidelines, bringing the total released to 827 individuals. All data are preliminary and subject to change.

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. Call one of them, or your healthcare provider, to inquire about getting tested.

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