

Madison County Tops 5,000 Positive COVID-19 Cases: IDPH Announces Additional COVID-19-Related Deaths In Jersey, Madison

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SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) today announced additional COVID-19-related deaths in Jersey County and Madison County. The COVID-19-related death in Jersey County was a female in her 90s and the one in

Madison County was a male in his 70s. Madison County also topped the 5,000-mark in COVID-19 cases today and now has 5020 cases with 122 deaths.

IDPH announced today 1,466 new confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Illinois, including 20 additional confirmed deaths in the past 24 hours.

St. Clair County has 6,043 total positive COVID-19 cases and 122 deaths, IDPH said.

Macoupin County has 440 total positive COVID-19 cases with 6 deaths, while Jersey County has 361 cases and 13 deaths, Greene County has 178 cases with 2 deaths and Calhoun County has 34 cases.

These are the additional COVID-19-related deaths statewide in Illinois in the past 24 hours:

Christian County: 1 male 90s

Cook County: 1 male 60s, 1 female 70s, 1 male 70s, 1 female 80s, 1 female 90s

DuPage County: 1 female 80s

Jasper County: 1 male 70s

Kane County: 1 female 80s

Kankakee County: 1 male 70s

Macon County: 1 male 80s

Ogle County: 1 female 70s

Peoria County: 1 female 60s, 1 female 70s, 1 male 90s

Randolph County: 1 male 80s

Rock Island County: 1 female 80s

Stark County: 1 female 80s

Currently, IDPH is reporting a total of 264,210 cases, including 8,332 deaths, in 102 counties in Illinois. The age of cases ranges from younger than one to older than 100 years. The preliminary seven-day statewide positivity for cases as a percent of total test

from September 8 – September 14 is 3.6%. Within the past 24 hours, laboratories have reported 39,031 specimens for a total of 4,810,827. As of last night, 1,584 people in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital with COVID-19. Of those, 373 patients were in the ICU and 144 patients with COVID-19 were on ventilators.

Following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, IDPH is now reporting separately both confirmed and probable cases and deaths on its [website](#). Reporting probable cases will help show the potential burden of COVID-19 illness and efficacy of population-based non-pharmaceutical interventions. IDPH will update these data once a week.

*All data are provisional and will change. In order to rapidly report COVID-19 information to the public, data are being reported in real-time. Information is constantly being entered into an electronic system and the number of cases and deaths can change as additional information is gathered. For health questions about COVID-19, call the hotline at 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov.