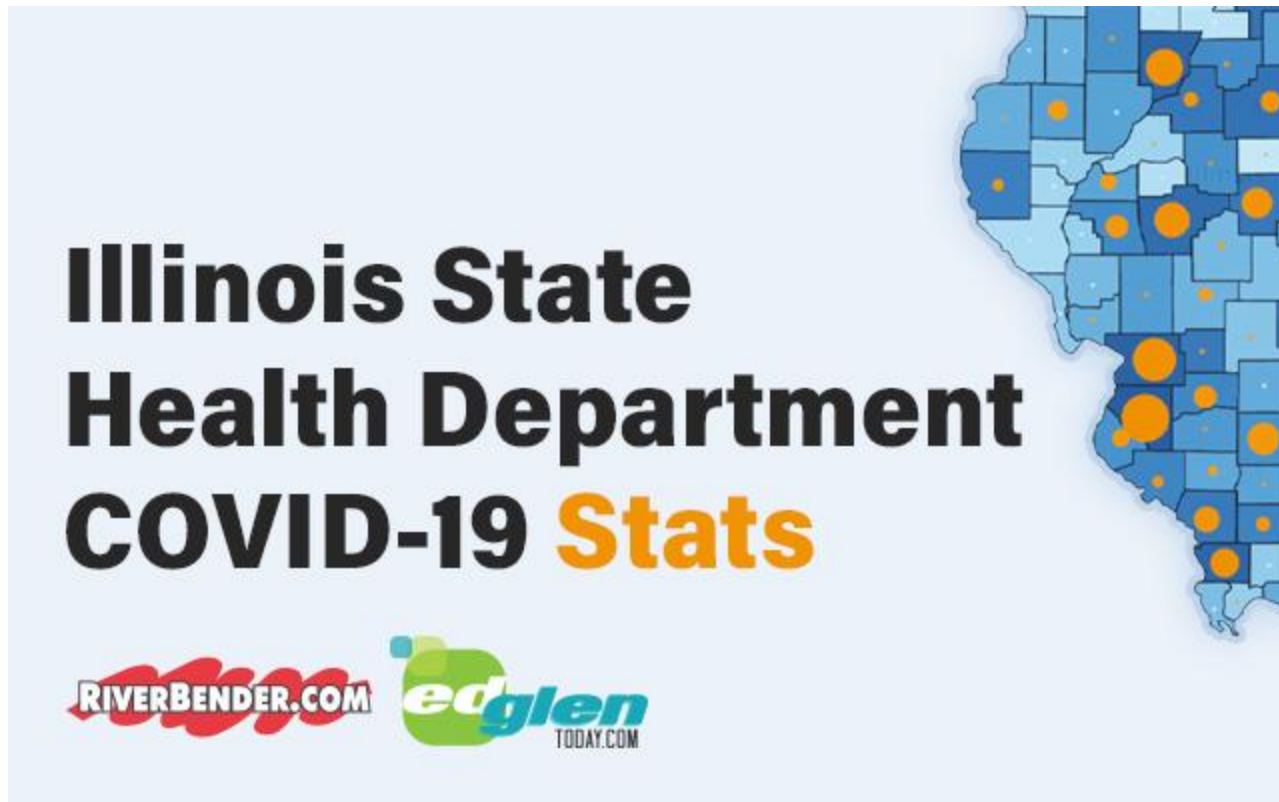


Public Health Officials Announce 2,818 New Confirmed Cases of Coronavirus Disease

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SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) today reported 2,818 new confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Illinois, including 35 additional confirmed deaths.

Coles County: 1 female 90s

Cook County: 1 male 40s, 1 female 60s, 1 male 60s, 2 males 70s, 2 female 80s, 3 males 80s

DuPage County: 1 male 60s, 1 male 70s

Ford County: 1 male 90s

Lake County: 1 female 100+

Logan County: 1 female 50s

Macon County: 1 male 80s

Marion County: 1 female 90s

Marshall County: 1 female 90s

McLean County: 1 male 50s, 1 female 70s

Monroe County: 1 female 90s

Sangamon County: 1 male 60s, 1 male 80s

St. Clair County: 1 female 80s, 1 female 90s

Tazewell County: 1 female 60s, 1 male 70s, 2 males 80s

Warren County: 1 female 80s

Wayne County: 1 female 70s

Will County: 1 male 60s, 1 male 90s

Williamson County: 1 male 70s

Currently, IDPH is reporting a total of 313,518 cases, including 8,945 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 October 2 – October 8 is 3.8%. Within the past 24 hours, laboratories have reported 71,599 specimens for a total of 6,177,379. As of last night, 1,812 people in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital with COVID-19. Of those, 395 patients were in the ICU and 153 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.