

# **Madison County Adds 26 Deaths to COVID-19 Data, Positivity Rate Is 8.03 Percent Over Past 7 Days**

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EDWARDSVILLE - The Madison County Health Department announced on Thursday, after a death record review process with the Illinois Department of Public Health over the past few months, MCHD has been made aware of 26 additional COVID-19 deaths in the county.

The health department said please note that data is provisional and subject to change during a pandemic. Through death record review, public health continues to verify and update data on an ongoing basis.

"The increase of 26 deaths were found to have occurred in 2020 or early 2021," Amy Yeager, a spokesperson for the Madison County Health Department, said. "As a result of this finding, the Madison County COVID-19 deaths have now increased to 534 as of July 14, 2021.

"Many of the additional deaths were that of Madison County residents who were hospitalized, and their deaths occurred in another jurisdiction, which caused a delay in reporting to the health department. All Madison County COVID-19 deaths are confirmed cases."

Madison County has had 30,745 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of Thursday, July 15, 2021, and 351,244 tested. The seven-day positivity rate in Madison County is 8.03 percent, according to the numbers released Thursday. Presently, there are 22 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 22 probable for 44 new cases.

# COVID-19 MADISON COUNTY

## DAILY UPDATE 7/15/2021



Data is cumulative unless otherwise indicated.

### CASES

Confirmed: 22  
+ Probable: 22  
Today New: 44

Total Cases: 31,168

Active: 423

Released: 30,745

### NUMBER TESTED

Includes Lab confirmed and Antigen tests

Total: 351,244  
New: 646

As reported by IDPH  
[www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/covid19-statistics](http://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/covid19-statistics)

### CONTACT TRACING DATA

Quarantined people who are close contacts of confirmed positive cases

Total: 32,147

New: 49

Active: 292

Released: 31,855

### 7-Day Average Case Positivity Rate

8.03%

Additional Case Positivity Rate Averages can be found on our Data Dashboard

### DEATHS

Total: 534  
Today: 26

26 additional deaths were added in to the data as a result of record review in collaboration with IDPH. These deaths occurred in 2020 and early 2021.

*Numbers are current as of 3:30 p.m. daily. Cases and Case Positivity Rates now include both Confirmed and Probable cases. NOTE: Data is provisional and subject to change. Data Source (unless otherwise noted): Illinois National Electronic Disease Surveillance System.*

For updated Madison County COVID-19 data, visit [www.madisonchd.org](http://www.madisonchd.org); follow MCHD social media on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram; and visit the Madison County COVID-19 Data Dashboard at:

<https://gisportal.co.madison.il.us/portal/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/c2a8d5f6752f498286bfc31252ecee1b>