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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Nine Positive Cases of COVID-19 in Iroquois County Confirmed**

The Iroquois County Public Health Department has confirmed one additional case of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in an Iroquois County resident on April 12, 2020. Laboratory confirmed results for this individual were received today. They will remain in isolation per Illinois Department of Public Health guidance.

At the time of this press release Iroquois County has nine individuals with laboratory confirmed cases:

- Case 1: Male in his 50's
- Case 2: Male in his 40's
- Case 3: Male in his 20's
- Case 4: Male in his 30's
- Case 5: Female in her 60's
- Case 6: Male in his 70's
- Case 7: Male in his 40's
- Case 8: Female in her 40's
- Case 9: Female in her 40's

At this time we are not providing any additional details on these individuals.

Our Communicable Disease nurses are working tirelessly to complete investigations, conduct contact tracing and notify anyone determined to be at increased risk of exposure. The situation is fluid. Guidance and recommendations regarding patients under investigation may evolve as more is learned.

Please continue to practice social distancing and other safety measures to limit COVID-19 exposure. Everyone should consider themselves at risk for exposure to coronavirus and should stay home as much as possible. While at home everyone should self-monitor which means to check yourself for fever and remain alert for cough, shortness of breath or sore throat.

This is a rapidly evolving situation and the Iroquois County Public Health Department will provide updated information and guidance as it becomes available on our Iroquois County Public Health Department Facebook page and website at <http://www.co.iroquois.il.us/covid-19-corona-virus/>