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COVID-19 UPDATE

As of 05/06/2020 Iroquois County has 78 individuals with laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19. At the time of this press release the Iroquois County Public Health Department has received 460 test results for COVID-19. Of the 460 results, 382 have been negative and 78 have been positive. Here is the information that we can release about our recent cases:

- Case 52: Female in her 50's
- Case 53: Male in his 20's
- Case 54: Female in her 60's
- Case 55: Male in her 60's
- Case 56: Male in his 30's
- Case 57: Male in his 40's
- Case 58: Female in her 80's
- Case 59: Female in her 80's
- Case 60: Female in her 80's
- Case 61: Female in her 90's
- Case 62: Female in her 80's
- Case 63: Female in her 90's
- Case 64: Male in his 80's
- Case 65: Female in her 80's
- Case 66: Female in her 90's
- Case 67: Female in her 70's
- Case 68: Male in his 50's
- Case 69: Female in her 80's
- Case 70: Female in her 70's
- Case 71: Female in her 90's
- Case 72: Female in her 80's
- Case 73: Female in her 90's
- Case 74: Female in her 90's
- Case 75: Female in her 90's
- Case 76: Female in her 90's
- Case 77: Female in her 90's
- Case 78: Female in her 70's

Of the 78 individuals with laboratory confirmed cases, 21 have recovered and have been released from isolation, 6 are hospitalized, 50 remain isolated at home and 1 has passed away. We extend our prayers and deepest condolences to the family, friends, and community members affected by this loss.

No additional details will be provided regarding any of the above Iroquois County residents per compliance with 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1005. Please visit <http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/07701005sections.html> for further information regarding the Collection, Disclosure, and Confidentiality of Health Statistics.

For zip code level information on confirmed positive COVID-19 cases please visit the IDPH Virtual map at:
<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/covid19-statistics>

For information on long term care facilities with cases of COVID-19 among residents and staff please visit the IDPH map at:
<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/long-term-care-facility-outbreaks-covid-19>

The Iroquois County Public Health Department is reporting congregate data regarding COVID-19. In an effort to clarify this data, we would like to provide a brief explanation. A confirmed case is an individual residing in Iroquois County who has a positive laboratory confirmation of COVID-19. The total confirmed case numbers we report includes all individuals who have tested positive, regardless of their current status. This number will never decrease. Recovered cases are individuals who tested positive and after a period of ten days, are afebrile (fever free without fever-reducing medication) for at least 72 hours and respiratory symptoms have improved. These recovered cases are then released from isolation by the health department.

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/>

In addition, the Iroquois County Public Health Department will participate in an Iroquois County press conference tomorrow, May 7th, 2020 at 3 PM in collaboration with other Iroquois County officials. The live press conference will be streamed on the Iroquois County Board YouTube page linked below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9CKCJ2x9-E>

Due to social distancing practices, in person attendance of this press conference is limited to invitation only. We apologize for the inconvenience.