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COVID-19 UPDATE

As of 06/24/2020 Iroquois County has 151 individuals with laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19. At the time of this press release the Iroquois County Public Health Department has received 2,280 test results for COVID-19. Of the 2,280 results, 2,129 have been negative and 151 have been positive. Here is the information that we can release about our recent cases:

- Case 146: Male in his 40's
- Case 147: Male in his 80's
- Case 148: Female in her 50's
- Case 149: Female in her 50's
- Case 150: Female in her 50's
- Case 151: Male in his 20's

Of the 151 individuals with laboratory confirmed cases, 125 have recovered and have been released from isolation, 2 are hospitalized, 19 remain isolated at home and 5 have passed away. We extend our prayers and deepest condolences to the family, friends, and community members affected by these losses.

Our Communicable Disease nurses are working tirelessly to complete investigations, conduct contact tracing and notify anyone determined to be at increased risk of exposure. All individuals under health department mandated isolation or quarantine are monitored daily until released. This situation is fluid. Guidance and recommendations regarding patients under investigation may evolve as more is learned.

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/>