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Updated Testing Numbers for Livingston County 6.19.2020

As of June 19, 2020, the LCHD has received 2,096 COVID-19 test results. Of that, 38 COVID-19 tests have been confirmed positive, 2,058 tests confirmed negative, 36 of the previously reported confirmed cases have been removed from isolation, and, sadly, two cases have resulted in death due to complications related to COVID-19. There are currently no active COVID-19 cases in the county. Of those individuals who have tested positive, eight were asymptomatic at the time of testing. LCHD officials were notified of one additional case on June 19, 2020 by another local health department after already having processed the case. The individual, a female in her 50s, was asymptomatic at the time of testing and has been released from isolation after following state and local health protocols. For details on the previously reported cases and up-to-date information for Livingston County, IL, community members can visit the LCHD's website: www.lchd.us.

The health and safety of Livingston County residents remains the highest priority for Livingston County health officials. All partners and organizations involved in the COVID-19 response remain fully prepared to respond to COVID-19 cases. Public health, hospital systems, and first responders maintain highly trained infection control teams, specialized equipment, and protocols consistent with the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Assume COVID-19 is in every community. Because people can be carriers of the virus prior to experiencing symptoms, everyone should be presumed to be carriers of the COVID-19 virus. Community members are strongly encouraged to adhere to all of the required precautions necessary to protect their families and the community by slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus, including sheltering in place, wearing a mask and staying at least 6' from others when in public, as well as frequently washing hands and sanitizing regularly touched surfaces.

For Livingston County residents age 60 or older, homebound with no assistance and in need of essential care items, such as food, medical supplies, or personal hygiene products, please the LCHD at 815-844-7174 x230.

The LCHD will continue to work diligently to meet the everyday needs of county residents while aggressively addressing the on-going COVID-19 pandemic.

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