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66 New Cases & Two Deaths 4,076 Cases Total in Livingston County

Livingston County, IL – Sixty-six residents of Livingston County have tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus disease). Sadly, two more residents have also died due to complications related to COVID-19. The individuals included a male and female in their 80s. Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) officials were notified of the new COVID-19 cases and deaths between February 9-17, 2021 in accordance with state and local public health protocol.

As of February 17, 2021, the LCHD has received 72,908 COVID-19 test results. Of that, 4,076 COVID-19 tests have been positive, 68,832 tests were negative, 3,950 of the previously reported cases have been removed from isolation, 52 cases remain active, and, sadly, 74 cases have resulted in death due to complications related to COVID-19. 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.

Individuals who travel to hot spots in the country, those areas where higher rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases are reported, are strongly encouraged to get tested for COVID-19 5-7 days after returning from their trip or sooner if experiencing symptoms. People can track confirmed COVID-19 cases in Illinois by county and zip code by visiting IDPH's COVID-19 statistics site: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/covid19-statistics>, and may also track confirmed cases nationwide by using CDC's COVID-19 tracker tool: <https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases>.

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing is available Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the parking lot of OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, located along Illinois Route 116 just west of Interstate 55. All testing is at no charge to the client. Insurance is not required to be tested; however, if you have insurance, please bring your card to your testing appointment. Persons with an appointment will receive priority service as daily testing capacity is limited. To schedule an appointment, visit the LCHD's website: www.lchd.us.

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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