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150 New Cases – 5,570 Cases Total in Livingston County

Livingston County, IL – One hundred & fifty residents of Livingston County have tested positive for COVID-19. Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) officials were notified of the new COVID-19 cases September 8-13, 2021. To date the LCHD has received 138,904 COVID-19 test results; of that, 5,570 COVID-19 tests have been positive, 156 cases remain active and, sadly, 93 cases have resulted in death due to complications related to COVID-19.

As the county continues to see a sharp increase in COVID-19 cases, it is imperative that residents take action to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including getting vaccinated, wearing a mask when in public indoor settings or outdoor events with high risk of transmission (i.e. concerts, festivals, etc.), and staying home when you're sick.

Vaccination continues to be the best form of protection. All COVID-19 vaccinations are free of charge at the LCHD, Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointments are strongly encouraged, especially for those under age 18. In-home vaccinations are also available for homebound residents. More details can be found on the LCHD's website: www.lchd.us. Weekend and evening vaccination opportunities are available at many local pharmacies.

COVID-19 testing is available in Livingston County at local pharmacies, including Walgreens and CVS, by appointment. Drive-thru and walk-up testing is also available at the Interstate Center (1106 Interstate Dr, Bloomington, IL) every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. For those requiring PCR testing for travel, appointments are available through CampusTown Urgent Care in Bloomington and Champaign. More information can be found on their website: <https://covidtest.center/>.

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