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### **Public Health Officials Announce 2,806 New Confirmed Cases of Coronavirus Disease**

***State processes more than 61,900 specimens within 24 hours***

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) today announced 2,806 new confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Illinois, including 23 additional confirmed deaths.

- Cook County: 1 male 40s, 2 males 70s, 1 female 80s, 2 females 90
- DuPage County: 1 male 50s, 2 males 80s
- Henry County: 1 male 80s
- Lake County: 1 male 40s, 1 male 80s
- Madison County: 2 females 80s, 1 female 100+
- Monroe County: 1 female 80s
- Perry County: 1 male 90s
- Rock Island County: 1 male 60s, 1 female 70s
- St. Clair County: 1 male 70s, 1 female 90s
- Williamson County: 1 male 80s, 1 male 90s

Currently, IDPH is reporting a total of 248,177 cases, including 8,166 deaths, in 102 counties in Illinois. The age of cases ranges from younger than one to older than 100 years. The preliminary seven-day statewide positivity for cases as a percent of total test from August 29 – September 4 is 4.2%. Within the past 24 hours, laboratories have reported 61,935 specimens for a total of 4,371,876. As of last night, 1,547 people in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital with COVID-19. Of those, 360 patients were in the ICU and 151 patients with COVID-19 were on ventilators.

Following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, IDPH is now reporting both confirmed and probable cases and deaths on its [website](#). Reporting probable cases will help show the potential burden of COVID-19 illness and efficacy of population-based non-pharmaceutical interventions. IDPH will update these data once a week.

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\*All data are provisional and will change. In order to rapidly report COVID-19 information to the public, data are being reported in real-time. Information is constantly being entered into an electronic system and the number of cases and deaths can change as additional information is gathered. For health questions about COVID-19, call the hotline at 1-800-889-3931 or email [dph.sick@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.sick@illinois.gov).

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