



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 6, 2020

CONTACT:

covid.media@illinois.gov

Public Health Officials Announce 1,617 New Confirmed Cases of Coronavirus Disease

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) today reported 1,617 new confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Illinois, including 32 additional confirmed deaths.

- Boone County: 1 female 90s
- Bureau County: 1 male 80s
- Clinton County: 1 female 70s
- Coles County: 2 males 70s
- Cook County: 1 male 60s, 2 males 70s, 3 females 80s, 1 male 80s, 1 female 90s
- DeKalb County: 1 male 80s
- DuPage County: 1 male 30s, 1 male 70s
- Grundy County: 1 male 60s
- Kane County: 1 male 70s, 1 male 80s
- Lake County: 1 male 40s
- Logan County: 1 female 80s
- Marion County: 1 male 70s
- Monroe County: 1 male 70s, 1 female 90s
- Pike County: 1 female 90s
- Richland County: 1 male 80s
- Schuyler County: 1 female 60s
- St. Clair County: 1 female 80s
- Tazewell County: 1 male 80s
- Will County: 1 female 70s
- Winnebago County: 1 male 80s, 1 female 100+

Currently, IDPH is reporting a total of 305,011 cases, including 8,836 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 September 29 – October 5 is 3.4%. Within the past 24 hours, laboratories have reported 49,513 specimens for a total of 5,974,469. As of last night, 1,673 people in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital with COVID-19. Of those, 384 patients were in the ICU and 159 patients with COVID-19 were on ventilators.

-more-

Find us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/IDPH.Illinois](https://www.facebook.com>IDPH.Illinois) or follow us on Twitter @IDPH

Nationally Accredited by PHAB



Following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, IDPH is now reporting separately 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.

*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. Information for a death previously reported has changed, therefore, today's numbers have been adjusted. For health questions about COVID-19, call the hotline at 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov.

###