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Public Service Announcement Pike County, IL COVID-19 Cases

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Pike County, IL – As of 4/14/20, The Pike County Health Department (PCHD) is reporting there is still only 1 lab confirmed case of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Pike County, IL. There have been 20 negative results reported. Pending results are unknown as only positive or negative results are reported to the health department.

PCHD would like to remind everyone that although there is only 1 lab confirmed positive case, that does not mean that the virus is not here in Pike County. Everyone needs to do his or her part in reducing the spread of COVID-19 by:

- Washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with those that are sick.
- Stay home as much as possible.
- Put as much distance between yourself and other people as possible. Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread the virus.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a cloth face covering when around others.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

For more information, go to www.cdc.gov/COVID19. You can also visit our Facebook page for daily updates.

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