



# Pike County Health Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

### One Additional COVID-19 Case in Pike County

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**Pike County, IL** – The Pike County Health Department (PCHD) has been notified of another new COVID-19 case in Pike County, bringing the total number of positive cases to 6. The positive case is a male in his 60's. He is recovering at home in isolation. Contact tracing has been initiated.

PCHD wants to reassure the public that immediate action is taken by the health department when a positive case is identified.

PCHD is urging residents to follow social distancing guidelines, wear a face covering when unable to maintain 6 feet of social distance, clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, wash your hands frequently, and stay at home if ill or experiencing symptoms.

If you are sick and have respiratory symptoms, such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath, stay home and call your medical provider. Local hotline numbers include Blessing Hospital (217-277-3504) and Quincy Medical Group (217-277-4001).

For more information, please go to <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov>

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