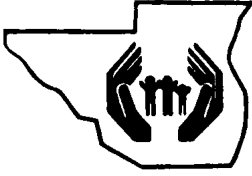


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Two New Cases of COVID-19 in Pike County

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Pike County, IL – The Pike County Health Department (PCHD) has been notified of two new COVID-19 cases in Pike County, bringing the total number of positive cases to 5. The positive cases are females, one in her 60's and one in her 70's. Both are 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 encouraging residents to continue to follow social distancing guidelines, wear a face covering when unable to maintain 6 feet of social distance, clean and disinfect frequently touch 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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