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Pike County, IL – As of September 8, 2020, there have been 85 lab confirmed positive cases of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Pike County, IL. Of those, 23 are active and 2 are hospitalized. Sadly, there has been 1 COVID-19 related death, a male in his 80’s. The latest lab confirmed positive cases include:

• 2 males in their 20’s
• 1 female in her 20’s
• 1 male in his 60’s
• 1 female in her 70’s

Pike County Health Department (PCHD) provides case management to all COVID-19 cases and their close contacts. Hospitalized cases have been critically ill. Individuals at home have also been very sick, many of which count on PCHD staff for support and guidance.

PCHD continues to recommend that everyone follow the CDC and IDPH guidelines. We appreciate all efforts to protect our families, friends, and the community. Proactive response to the COVID-19 disease and prevention will help prevent a surge of disease that could potentially overwhelm the healthcare system. We want to assure that appropriate healthcare and related services are available in Pike County and the surrounding area.

For general questions about the COVID-19 virus, call 1-800-889-3931

** These numbers are provisional and subject to change.

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