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## News Release COVID-19 Cases in Pike County, IL

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**Pike County, IL** – As of October 5, 2020, Pike County Health Department (PCHD) has been notified of 4 additional lab confirmed Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in Pike County. Those include:

- 1 female 20's
- 1 female 60's
- 1 male 60's
- 1 female 90's

A total of 154 lab confirmed and 18 probable COVID-19 cases in Pike County residents have been reported to PCHD. Of those, 28 cases are active, 0 hospitalized, and 2 COVID-19 related deaths. A total of 124 people are under public health quarantine for being close contacts (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) of a confirmed positive case. There are currently 2 outbreaks being reported in the county.

A probable case is defined as a direct household contact of a lab confirmed positive case who is exhibiting same symptoms.

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 daily updates on COVID-19 cases in Pike County, please visit our website at: <a href="https://www.pikecountyil.org/health-department">https://www.pikecountyil.org/health-department</a> and click on Press Releases.

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

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