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News Release COVID-19 Case Update

Pike County, IL – October 23, 2020

Pike County Health Department (PCHD) has been notified of 8 lab confirmed Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in Pike County.

- 2 female 20's
- 1 female 30's
- 1 female 40's
- 1 male 40's
- 1 female 50's
- 1 female 60's
- 1 male 70's

PCHD has also been notified of 2 new COVID-19 related deaths in Pike County.

- 1 female 80's
- 1 female 90's

A total of 335 lab confirmed and 23 probable COVID-19 cases in Pike County residents have been reported to PCHD. Of those, 113 cases are active, with 10 being hospitalized and 6 deaths reported.

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

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) today reported Pike County is 1 of 51 counties in Illinois considered to be at a warning level for novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Pike county's status can be found on the IDPH website at <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics?county=Pike>.

Public health officials are also observing businesses blatantly disregarding mitigation measures, people not social distancing, gathering in large groups, and not using face coverings.

Please do your part to help slow the spread of COVID-19!

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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