

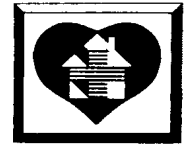
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PCHD News Release Continued Surge of COVID-19 Cases in Pike County, IL

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Pike County, IL – The Pike County Health Department (PCHD) continues to see a surge of COVID-19 cases in Pike County, IL. In the month of July, PCHD was notified of 202 positive cases and 9 probable cases of the virus. In the first week of August, PCHD was notified of 65 cases, 6 of which are hospitalized. The average age of those testing positive for COVID-19 so far in the month of August is 43 years old. The average age of those testing positive in the month of July was 45 years old. Pike County's 7 day positivity rate is 6.5%.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) website, Pike County, IL has 4714 (or roughly 30%) of its residents fully vaccinated, with 5619 residents with at least 1 shot.

The CDC and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommend that everyone, vaccinated or not, wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. Currently Pike County is an area of high transmission.

PCHD continues to hold COVID vaccination clinics on Thursdays in the month of August at the following dates and times:

August 12th 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
August 19th 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
August 26th 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

No appointment is necessary, but masks are required to enter the building. Watch signs for help with parking and entering the building.

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