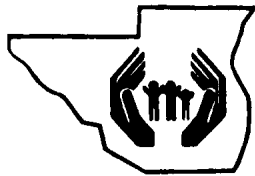


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PCHD News Release COVID-19 Cases and Vaccinations in Pike County, IL

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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. From August 1st – August 20th, PCHD has been notified of 239 positive cases and 2 probable cases of the virus. The average age of those testing positive for COVID-19 in August is 41 years old. Pike County's 7-day positivity rate is 9.9%. A total of 2,262 COVID-19, lab confirmed and probable cases in Pike County residents have been reported, with 9 currently hospitalized and 62 COVID-19 related deaths.

As of August 16th, PCHD has contracted with Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Medicine to assist with contact tracing for cases and close contacts in Pike County. If you receive a call from 312-777-1999, please answer the call, it is not a spam call. Also, if you have tested positive, please keep yourself and your household contacts at home until you receive guidance from SIU or PCHD.

Vaccination rates by zip code have been added to the Illinois Department of Public Health's website. Pike County numbers, as of 8/17/21 are as follows:

Zip Code	One Dose Administered	Persons Fully Vaccinated
Rockport – 62370	124 (52.99%)	109 (46.58%)
New Canton – 62356	197 (42.37%)	189 (40.65%)
Chambersburg – 62323	116 (43.28%)	106 (39.55%)
Pittsfield – 62363	2232 (38.76%)	2073 (36%)
Perry – 62362	119 (40.07%)	105 (35.35%)
Barry – 62312	723 (37.4%)	653 (33.78%)
Griggsville – 62340	643 (33.95%)	592 (31.26%)
Baylis – 62314	164 (31.3%)	148 (28.24%)
Pleasant Hill – 62366	421 (26.49%)	390 (24.54%)
Pearl – 62361	143 (27.39%)	128 (24.52%)
Kinderhook – 62345	99 (25.32%)	92 (23.53%)
Nebo – 62355	198 (26.26%)	174 (23.08%)
Milton – 62352	52 (22.41%)	48 (20.69%)
Hull – 62343	204 (21.52%)	181 (19.09%)
New Salem – 62357	73 (15.37%)	62 (13.05%)

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 on the following dates and times:

August 26th	9:30 am – 12:00 pm
September 2nd	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
September 9th	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
September 16th	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
September 23rd	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
September 30th	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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

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