

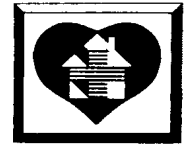
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PCHD News Release COVID-19 Cases in Pike County, IL

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Pike County, IL – As of September 21, 2021, Pike County Health Department (PCHD) has been notified of 165 lab confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the month of September. Currently there are 11 COVID-19 positive cases that are hospitalized, 1 of which is on a ventilator. The average age of those hospitalized is 56 years old. Sadly, there has been 1 death in the month of September. According to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), the 7-day positivity rate for Pike County is 4.8%.

IDPH reports 10,149 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to Pike County residents. Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 39.4% of the eligible population of Pike County has been vaccinated.

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 or are a close contact of someone that has tested positive for COVID-19, you will be contacted by a contact tracer. The phone number that will be displayed on your phone when you receive a call from a contact tracer is 312-777-1999. Please note, **This is not SPAM**, so please answer the call. If we are not able to speak with you within 48 hours, PCHD will send a Sheriff's Deputy to your home to check on you and to serve isolation and/or quarantine orders. This is to insure the health and safety of Pike County residents. If you feel you are a close contact and have not yet been contacted by a contact tracer, please call the 312-777-1999 number, and speak with a contact tracer. Be prepared to give the name of the person you were in close contact with to the contact tracer as well as when you were last within 6 feet of that person.

PCHD would like to remind Pike County residents that the best way to prevent contracting COVID-19 is to wear a mask while in indoor settings, wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and to get a COVID-19 vaccination if able.

PCHD is holding vaccination clinics on Thursdays from 1:30pm – 4:30pm in the month of September. No appointment is necessary, but masks are required to enter the building. Watch signs to help with parking and entering the building.

PCHD is waiting on additional guidance from IDPH on booster and 3rd shots. Once we have this guidance, we will put a press release in the local newspapers and post on our website located at www.pikecountyil.org. Just click on the red banner at the top of the page.

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