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For Immediate Release COVID-19 Cases on the Rise Nationwide

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Pike County, IL – According to the CDC Data Tracker, COVID-19 cases are on the rise nationwide. There have been 999,384 COVID-19 related deaths in the United States, with an average of 281 new COVID-19 related deaths added daily. In Illinois, 41 counties have gone from low transmission levels to medium transmission levels and 8 counties are in high transmission levels. Here in Pike County, we continue to be in the low transmission level, but cases are trending upward.

The best way to prevent getting COVID-19 is to not only get vaccinated, but also stay up to date on boosters. If you have received your primary series of vaccinations, you may be eligible for boosters or an additional dose for those that are immunocompromised. For more information, go to <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccine/third-dose-booster-faqs.html>

Pike County Health Department (PCHD) will continue COVID-19 vaccine clinics on Thursdays in the month of May and June from 1:30pm to 4:30 pm. All vaccines are available. COVID-19 testing at the health department is available Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 – 11:30 am. Beginning in June, PCHD will decrease free COVID-19 testing to one day each week. Testing will be offered on Thursdays from 8:30 – 11:30 am. Results typically take 1-2 days. There will be no testing on Monday, May 30, 2022

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