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Ford County, IL Daily COVID-19 Update

Ford County Public Health Department (FCPHD) is announcing no new cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) today. Ford County has a total of four confirmed COVID-19 cases, with one of those cases now deceased. These numbers are accurate as of the release time. Public health officials continue to investigate and contact all individuals who may have had exposure to individuals that tested positive for COVID-19. Federal privacy restrictions prohibit the release of any further information.

FCPHD continues to encourage all residents to conduct preventive measures, practice social distancing, and follow Governor Pritzker's Stay at Home Executive Order through April 30, 2020. COVID-19 appears to spread from person-to-person mainly with close contact (less than 6 feet), but may also be spread by a surface that has the virus and then touching one's mouth, nose, or possibly one's eyes. Illinois Department of Public Health states that the spread is through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

COVID-19 Resource Sites

During this challenging time, it is important to have trustworthy information and resources. Please visit the websites listed below for the latest credible information on COVID-19.

Local COVID-19 Information

- FCPHD Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Webpage
<https://fordcountyphd.org/news-and-press/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>
- FCPHD COVID-19 Resources Webpage
<https://fordcountyphd.org/news-and-press/covid-19-resources>

State COVID-19 Information

- Illinois Department of Public Health
<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19>
- State of Illinois Coronavirus Disease 2019
<https://www.coronavirus.illinois.gov>
- Governor Pritzker's Daily COVID-19 Press Briefings, 2:30 p.m.
<https://multimedia.illinois.gov/press/press-live.html>

National/Global COVID-19 Information

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) – The White house, CDC, FEMA
<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- World Health Organization
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019#>

We also advise following our Facebook page to get the most up to date COVID-19 information for Ford County. For general questions about COVID-19, call the Illinois Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Hotline at 1(800) 889-3931 or send an email to: DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV anytime, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.