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Ford County, IL COVID-19 Update

Ford County Public Health Department (FCPHD) is reporting one new confirmed case today. The individual is a male in his 20’s.

Ford County has a total of 22 confirmed cases. There has been one COVID-19 related death. 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.

- For zip code level information on confirmed positive COVID-19 cases, please visit IDPH Virtual map at: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/covid19-statistics. Please note, data will not be shown unless a zip code has six or more confirmed cases. This is consistent with Collection, Disclosure, and Confidentiality of Health Statistics (77 Ill. Adm. Code 1005). Zip code area 60957 is now being reported.
- For information on long term care facilities with cases of COVID-19 among residents and staff, please visit: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/long-term-care-facility-outbreaks-covid-19. Information provided at this link is provisional, subject to change, and updated weekly. Facilities report data to their local health departments, which in-turn report to IDPH, so lag time and discrepancies are to be expected.

Ford County COVID-19 Resource Sites

FCPHD COVID-19 Press Releases

Ford County COVID-19 Case Numbers
https://fordcountyphd.org/covid-19/ford-county-cases

FCPHD Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Webpage
https://fordcountyphd.org/covid-19/covid-19
- Symptoms
- How the virus spreads
- Preventative measures
- Travel recommendations
- Guidance on wearing a mask
- Testing and diagnosis
- What to do if you become ill
- COVID-19 and Pets

FCPHD COVID-19 Resources Webpage
https://fordcountyphd.org/covid-19/covid-19-resources
- Link to State of IL Executive Orders
- Guidance for specific audiences and populations
- Mental health resources
- COVID-19 testing guidance and sites
- Financial assistance for individuals, families, and businesses
- Resources for parents and children

Reopening Guidance
https://fordcountyphd.org/covid-19/reopening
- Restore Illinois Phase 3 guidelines and resources
- Recording of FCPHD reopening presentation
- Reopening plan templates
- Flyers, posters, and other printable resources