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Ford County, IL COVID-19 Update

Ford County Public Health Department (FCPHD) is announcing four new confirmed cases today. The individuals include:

- Male in his 80s
- Female under age 20
- Female in her 50's
- Female in her 60's

Ford County has a total of 27 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 areas 60957 and 60936 are 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.

Stay Up to Date on COVID-19

Please visit the websites listed below for the latest credible information on COVID-19.

Local COVID-19 Information

- Ford County Public Health Department
<https://fordcountyphd.org/>

State COVID-19 Information

- Illinois Department of Public Health
<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19>
- State of Illinois Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response
<https://www.coronavirus.illinois.gov>

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>

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.