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PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: **Coles County Health Department COVID-19 Case Count Updates**

Coles County Health Department, (CCHD) is reporting additional laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases. Our total confirmed COVID-19 laboratory case count for Coles County as of April 21, 2021, is **Five-Thousand, Six-Hundred and Eighty-Nine** with **Four** currently hospitalized, **Five-Thousand, Five-Hundred and Six** recovered **Ninety-Four** deceased, and **Eighty-Five** recovering.

Case Data for April 21, 2021: **13** new cases

COVID-19 positive cases are increasing in Coles County. We are seeing community spread. Anyone who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should stay home, isolate, consult with your provider, and test. Symptoms can include a wide range of the following: congestion, runny nose, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, headache, muscle or body aches, fatigue, fever, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of taste or smell. Symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the COVID-19 virus.

Coles County population fully vaccinated – 23.07% - All eligible 16 years of age and older.

Regional COVID-19 metrics: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics?regionID=6>

Coles County as of April 18, 2021 –
Daily Test Positivity – 8.1%
Region 6 as of April 18, 2021
Daily Test Positivity – 2.2%

Wear your mask, Watch your distance, and Wash your hands