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Subject: **Coles County Health Department COVID-19 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 August 20, 2021, is **Six-Thousand, Four Hundred, and Fifty-Nine, Six-Thousand, One-Hundred and Eighty-Two** recovered, **One-Hundred and One** deceased, and **One-Hundred and Seventy-Six** recovering.

### Case Data:

August 15, 2021 through August 20, 2021: **145** new cases reported  
August 15, 2021: **10** new cases  
August 16, 2021: **34** new cases  
August 17, 2021: **16** new cases  
August 18, 2021: **34** new cases  
August 19, 2021: **32** new cases  
August 20, 2021: **19** new cases

Coles County is reporting the COVID-19 Delta variant and is highly contagious.

Coles County fully vaccinated is at 35.66%

Third Dose/Booster vaccine information can be found at

IDPH: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/third-dose-faq>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

IDPH Vaccination by ZIP Code: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccination-zip-code>

**Wear your mask, social distance, wash your hands, and get vaccinated.**