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PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: **Coles County Health Department Announces Two Additional COVID-19 Deaths**

(Charleston), IL - Coles County Health Department is saddened to announce the death of **Two** additional Coles County residents with COVID-19. We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends. We ask for respect and privacy as they mourn the loss of their loved ones in this very difficult time.

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 23, 2021, is **Six-Thousand, Five-Hundred and Twenty-Three, Six-Thousand, Two-Hundred and Thirty-Nine** recovered **One-Hundred and Three** deceased, and **One-Hundred and Eighty-One** recovering.

Case Data:
August 21, 2021: **28** new cases
August 22, 2021: **17** new cases
August 23, 2021: **19** new cases

If you are fully vaccinated and in close contact with a positive case, you will not need to quarantine unless you begin showing symptoms. Fully vaccinated individuals that are exposed are recommended to test on day 3 to day 5 of last exposure to the positive case. Fully vaccinated individuals that are named as a close contact and have no symptoms may return to work but must wear a mask and social distance during their 14 days after exposure.