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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Subject: **Coles County Health Department Announces One Additional COVID-19 Death**

(Charleston), IL - Coles County Health Department is saddened to announce the death of **One** additional Coles County resident with COVID-19. We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family 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 26, 2021, is **Six-Thousand, Six-Hundred and Twenty-Five, Six-Thousand, Two-Hundred and Eighty-Three** recovered **One-Hundred and Four** deceased, and **Two-Hundred and Thirty-Eight** recovering.

Case Data:  
August 24, 2021: **37** new cases  
August 25, 2021: **34** new cases  
August 26, 2021: **31** new cases

**Coles County is experiencing extraordinary increase in positive COVID-19 cases.**

**Wear your mask, Watch your distance, Wash your hands, get vaccinated.**