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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 29, 2021, is **Six-Thousand, Six-Hundred and Seventy-Two, Six-Thousand, Three-Hundred and Thirty-Seven** recovered **One-Hundred and Five** deceased, and **Two-Hundred and Thirty** recovering.

Case Data:

August 27, 2021: **26** new cases

August 28, 2021: **12** new cases

August 29, 2021: **9** new cases

Governor issues Executive Order to begin Monday, August 30, 2021: Requires face coverings for all Illinois residents over age 2 in indoor settings beginning Monday, August 30, 2021. Outlines vaccine and testing requirements for healthcare workers, school personnel, higher education, and state-owned or operated congregate living facilities.

<https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/resources/executive-orders/display.executive-order-number-20.2021.html>