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PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: **Coles County Health Department Announces Four (4) Additional COVID-19 Death**

(Charleston), IL - Coles County Health Department is saddened to announce the death of **Four** 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.

(Charleston), IL - 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 December 20, 2021, is **Nine-Thousand, Five-Hundred, Seventy-Three (9573), Nine-Thousand, One-Hundred, Seventy-Four (9174)** recovered **One-Hundred and Forty-Two (142)** deceased, and **Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven (257)** recovering.

Case Data:
December 5th through December 11, 2021: 248 New cases
December 12th, through December 18, 2021: 244 New cases
December 19, 2021: 16 New cases
December 20, 2021: 25 New cases

- **CDC Tracker link: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view&list_select_map_data_parent=Cases&map-metrics-cv-cases=Cases_7_day_count_change&list_select_map_data_metro=metro**
- **Vaccine Finder - https://www.vaccines.gov/**

Wear your mask, Social Distance, and get vaccinated.