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## PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE 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 one 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 May 17, 2021, is **Five-Thousand, Eight-Hundred and Forty-One** with **Four** currently hospitalized, **Five-Thousand, Seven-Hundred and Twelve** recovered **Ninety-Six** deceased, and **Twenty-Nine** recovering.

Case Data for May 17, 2021: 7 new cases

The Illinois National Guard (ILNG) Mobile Outreach Vaccination Point of Dispensing (POD) will be in Coles County.

Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021,

Hours of operation: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (13:00).

POD Site: Sarah Bush Lincoln Lumpkin Family Center for Health Education, Entrance C, 1000 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938.

The single dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine will be open to the following:

Individuals who live in Illinois and are age 18 or older.

Registration link: <https://events.juvar.com/IL-IDPH/577593e1-506a-45e3-ac47-27fc88fb88f6/>