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PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: **Coles County Health Department Additional COVID-19 Cases**

(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 May 13, 2021, is **Five-Thousand, Eight-Hundred and Thirty-Four** with **Five** currently hospitalized, **Five-Thousand, Seven Hundred and Five** recovered **Ninety-Five** deceased, and **Twenty-Nine** recovering.

Case Data for May 15-19, 2021: 2 new cases 5/15/2021; 1 new case 5/16/2021

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-ac47-27fc8bfb88f6/>

CDC and IDPH have issued the following recommendations for fully vaccinated persons:

- 1) Resume activities without wearing masks or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

- 2) Resume domestic travel and refrain from testing before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel. (For now, masking is still required on planes, buses, trains and other forms of public transportation.)
- 3) Refrain from testing before leaving the United States for international travel (unless required by the destination) and refrain from self-quarantine after arriving back in the United States
- 4) Refrain from testing following a known exposure, if asymptomatic, with exceptions for specific settings (examples: employees or residents of homeless shelters and detention facilities).
- 5) Refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if asymptomatic.
- 6) Refrain from routine screening testing if feasible.

For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- 1) Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- 2) Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendations.

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