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PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: **Coles County Health Department Announces Six (6) Additional COVID-19 Deaths**

(Charleston), IL - Coles County Health Department is saddened to announce the death of **Six** 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 September 16, 2021, is **Seven-Thousand, Three-Hundred and Sixty-One, Six-Thousand, Nine-Hundred and Seventy-Two** recovered **One-Hundred and Twelve** deceased, and **Two-Hundred and Seventy-Seven** recovering.

Case Data:

September 11, 2021: **28** new cases
September 12, 2021: **14** new cases
September 13, 2021: **16** new cases
September 14, 2021: **38** new cases
September 15, 2021: **40** new cases
September 16, 2021: **27** new cases

Wearing of masks indoors for vaccinated and unvaccinated is part of Governor Pritzker's executive order. If you are having symptoms of COVID-19 like illness stay home!