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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.

(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 7, 2021, is **Seven-Thousand, and Fifty, Six-Thousand, Six-Hundred and Forty-One** recovered **One-Hundred and Six** deceased, and **Three-Hundred and Three** recovering.

Case Data:

September 5, 2021: **13** new cases
September 6, 2021: **35** new cases
September 7, 2021: **22** new cases

Coles County Health Department is currently experiencing a high volume of COVID-19 positive cases and phone calls. If you have been notified your COVID-19 test result is positive, stay home and isolate. If you need medical care call your provider, go to the nearest ER, or call 911. Coles County Health Department contact tracers will call when we receive your test results in our electronic reporting system. We are currently monitoring over 500 close contacts in addition to our 303 positive cases. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.