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# Public Health Officials Announce 2,206 New Confirmed Cases of Coronavirus Disease

*More than 72,000 tests reported in 24 hours*

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) today reported 2,206 new confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Illinois, including 47 additional confirmed deaths.

- Bond County: 1 female 80s
- Bureau County: 1 male 70s
- Champaign County: 1 female 90s
- Christian County: 1 male 60s
- Coles County: 1 female 70s
- Cook County: 1 male 40s, 2 females 60s, 3 males 60s, 1 male 70s, 1 female 80s, 1 female 90s, 1 male 90s
- DuPage County: 1 male 60s
- Fayette County: 1 male 90s
- Jersey County: 1 female 90s
- Kane County: 1 male 80s
- Kankakee County: 1 male 90s
- Lake County: 1 female 60s, 1 female 80s, 1 male 90s
- Lawrence County: 1 female 60s, 2 females 90s
- Livingston County: 1 female 60s
- Macoupin County: 1 female 70s
- Madison County: 1 male 70s
- Monroe County: 1 female 90s, 1 male 90s
- Peoria County: 1 female 40s
- Randolph County: 1 male 80s
- Richland County: 1 female 90s, 1 male 90s
- Rock Island County: 1 male 80s
- Sangamon County: 1 male 50s
- St. Clair County: 1 female 70s, 1 male 70s, 1 female 90s
- Stephenson County: 1 male 60s
- Warren County: 1 female 90s
- White County: 1 male 50s
- Will County: 1 male 60s
- Williamson County: 1 female 80s, 1 female 90s
- Woodford County: 1 male 80s

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Currently, IDPH is reporting a total of 297,646 cases, including 8,743 deaths, in 102 counties in Illinois. The age of cases ranges from younger than one to older than 100 years. The preliminary seven-day statewide positivity for cases as a percent of total test from September 25 – October 1 is 3.4%. Within the past 24 hours, laboratories have reported 72,691 specimens for a total of 5,763,128. As of last night, 1,678 people in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital with COVID-19. Of those, 373 patients were in the ICU and 162 patients with COVID-19 were on ventilators.

Following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, IDPH is now reporting separately both confirmed and probable cases and deaths on its [website](#). Reporting probable cases will help show the potential burden of COVID-19 illness and efficacy of population-based non-pharmaceutical interventions. IDPH will update these data once a week.

\*All data are provisional and will change. In order to rapidly report COVID-19 information to the public, data are being reported in real-time. Information is constantly being entered into an electronic system and the number of cases and deaths can change as additional information is gathered. For health questions about COVID-19, call the hotline at 1-800-889-3931 or email [dph.sick@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.sick@illinois.gov).

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