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## Vermilion County has first coronavirus-related death, total confirmed cases now at 18

Vermilion County has its first death related to Covid-19.

A person in his 70s, who tested positive around Easter, was recently hospitalized and has died, said Doug Toole, Vermilion County Public Health Administrator.

Toole made the announcement Tuesday morning, and also announced the number of confirmed coronavirus cases in the county has risen to 18.

On Saturday, Toole announced that a person in his 20s was the 14th person to test positive for the virus. That person was hospitalized as of Saturday. Over the

weekend, three new cases - two people in their 20s and a preschooler - had tested positive. The four patients are all related by family or marriage, Toole said.

The child was the second preschooler to be confirmed. See VIRUS on other side



### Drive-by birthday

Adilyne Rutledge, pictured with mom Chelsea, celebrates her ninth birthday with a drive-by parade Thursday on East Seminary. A parade of vehicles drove by the family home, honking and waving at the birthday girl. A big bowl of candy was thrown on the lawn, while others handed balloons or gifts out of car windows. The motorized party was held due to restrictions currently in place for COVID-19.

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**Saturday:** Prime Rib and Rib eyes  
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57.8%

58.4%



That's the percentage of Hoopeston residents self-responding to the 2020 census.

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## Shimkus reminds SSI, veteran benefit recipients they can get Economic Impact Payments

Congressman John Shimkus (R, Illinois-15) is reminding recipients of Veterans benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) who don't file a tax return and have dependents to take action to receive their full Economic Impact Payments this year.

"The vast majority of Americans will receive their Economic Impact Payment automatically if they haven't already," Shimkus explained. "But if you receive SSI or VA benefits, did not file a tax return for 2018 or 2019, and have a dependent 16 years old or younger — you need to tell the IRS soon to get the extra \$500 per child."

While their \$1,200 payment will still be made automatically, VA beneficiaries and SSI recipients in that situation **must use the IRS Non-Filer tool by May 5** to receive \$500 per eligible dependent this year. Individuals who qualify but do not report their qualified dependents to the IRS by May 5 can claim the \$500 by filing a tax return next year.

Shimkus also reminded constituents to visit the **recently updated Frequently Asked Questions page** on IRS.gov

"So far, the IRS has made more than half of the 150 million Economic Impact Payments to eligible Americans and more are still being sent by direct deposit and paper check," Shimkus said. "Folks who have questions about their payment, or want to check the status, can find answers and updates on IRS.gov."

Payments to Social Security retirement, survivor, and disability beneficiaries are expected to be made by April 30, and payments to SSI recipients will be made in early May.

### ***Virus*** continued from other side

firmed with Covid-19.

The 18th person to test positive is a teenager.

None of the four most recent people was reported as being hospitalized.

Toole is reminding residents to practice social distancing - being separated from others in public spaces by 6' or two arms' length - and to wear facial coverings in public.

Gov. JB Pritzker announced last week that he is extending his stay-at-home order through May and that beginning May 1, everyone must wear a mask where social distancing is not possible. The rule does not apply to children under age two or those who cannot medically tolerate a mask.

Shimkus concluded by cautioning about **scammers attempting to steal** Economic Impact Payments and tax refunds.

"The IRS will not call, text, email, or message you

### **From the Blotter**

A 39-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 12:01 a.m. Monday that she discovered someone damaged her back door. Police are investigating the incident, which occurred in the 300 block of West Chestnut.

## **Classifieds**

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The City of Hoopeston is accepting application for an eligibility list with the police department. If interested, you will need to pick up and turn in an application to the police department located at 301 W Main St. Hoopeston, IL by May 4, 2020. Testing date will take place on May 30, 2020 at Hoopeston Area High School Library.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal workers. applications can be found on the City Website at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com) Click on the City Departments tab, then Administration, and scroll to the bottom of the page.

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on social media about your payment or refund," Shimkus warned. "If somebody is asking you to pay a fee to get your money, that is a scam."

### **Weather**

Showers today, tonight. High 59, low 44. Tomorrow, chance of showers,, then mostly clear. High 57, low 42.

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