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County holding at 44 coronavirus cases, 60942 back on map

Editor's note: In reporting cases of COVID-19, Just the Facts is using the generic "him," or "his" rather than "he or she" or the plural "their." The person's gender was not released by the Vermilion County Health Department.

As of Monday morning, Vermilion County was holding at 44 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

The person, someone in his 70s, was announced June 5 by Doug Toole, Vermilion County Public Health Administrator.

Of the 44 total cases, 37 people have been released from isolation, while four are still on home isolation. Two patients are hospitalized and one died.

Women hold the lead in number of cases, at 54.55 percent, with men coming in at 45.45 percent. Whites make up half of the cases, with blacks at 36.36 percent and Hispanics at 13.64 percent.

Fifteen of the confirmed cases have been among people ages 20-29, followed by eight in the 30-39 age range. Six cases have been among those 50-59 years old, while four each have been reported in age ranges 0-19, 40-49 and 60-69. Vermilion County has had no confirmed cases among those over age 80.

Percentages are rounded, so may not equal 100.

Zip code 60942, which includes Hoopeston and Chen-

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County courthouse reopens

The Rita B. Garman Vermilion County Courthouse, operating at reduced capacity since March 20, is reopening.

In a press release, Presiding Judge Thomas M. O'Shaughnessy said all court operations, except jury trials, would resume June 1. Those coming into the courthouse will be required to practice social distancing and wear face coverings. The number of people in the courthouse at any given time will continue to be reduced.

Under the plan, most non-jury proceedings resumed June 1. Grand jury proceedings will resume July 2 and civil and criminal jury trials will resume July 6.

The plan continues restricting access to the courthouse to those essential for court proceedings and operations and reduces high volume calls to no more than 20 cases scheduled per hour. Other practices for those coming to the courthouse include:

- Arrive no more than 10 minutes before a hearing and leave promptly after.
- Bring only oneself to the hearing.
- Observe bailiff instructions on courtroom seating.
- All non-e filings must be done at the Clerk's lobby

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Briefly

The Taffetas auditions

The Lorraine Theatre will hold auditions for *The Taffetas*, the story of a 1950s quartet of sisters determined to sing their way onto national television. The cast will consist of four women and will be directed by Ashley Beauvois. Auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 9

Virus continued from other side

eyville, appeared on the Illinois Department of Public Health map on May 23. The map shows communities with more than five confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus.

The zip code was subsequently removed. Toole said the IDPH team looked into the situation and believe the address or case status of one or more 60942 cases was changed in the state database. Sometimes, he said, a negative or inconclusive test result is accidentally entered in the "positive case" database or a person lists a work address or family member's address on the testing form, can changes it to their home address when contacted by the health department.

The zip code was placed on the map this week, again indicated at least six cases of the Chinese virus.

at the theatre, 324 E. Main, Hoopeston.

Those who plan to audition should bring a 16 measure piece of music with which to audition.

Safe practices will be in place during auditions. Only one candidate at a time, along with the director and pianist, will be allowed in the auditorium to audition.

Courthouse continued from other side

windows

- Do not congregate in or outside the courtroom, nor in the public space in the courthouse.
- Limit negotiating on a case at the courthouse. Judges may not allow extensive negotiations during hearings for everyone's safety.
- Bring a pen and one's own hand sanitizer, in the event supplies run short.
- Avoid touching handrails and other "high-touch" areas as best one can.

Videoconferencing and teleconferencing will continue to be used. Marriage and civil union ceremonies will continue to be performed but are limited to the two people involved. Additional people will not be allowed to attend.

Grill masters sought

WCIA Our Town and Illinois Pork Producers are looking for the top grill master in each of the communities featured in the Our Town series. Hoopeston will be featured this year. Illinois Pork Producers will provide the grill and meat.

Contestants to be the city's top grill master must be 18 years or older; an amateur (never owned a restaurant, food truck or worked as a chef); available to cool live on air from 3-6:30 p.m. Friday, June 26; and must be available to go to the WCIA studio on Friday, Sept. 4 to take part in the cook-off.

Those interested in being considered are asked email

Mayor Bill Crusinberry at billcrusinberry@cityofhoopeston.com by June 12, telling why they believe they should be selected.

Other towns' grill masters will be aired on June 12 and 26 at 4, 5, and 6 p.m.

Weather

Breezy, showers today. High 86. Tonight, thunderstorms likely, breezy. Low 67. Tomorrow, breezy, partly sunny, then chance of showers. High 75, low 58.

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