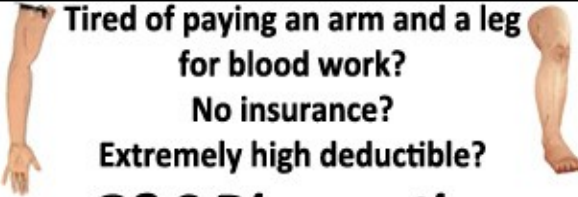


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VCHD will check data before updating new COVID-19 cases

A handful of errors in classifying county COVID-19 cases were marked is changing how the Vermilion County Health Department will release new information.

Health Administrator Doug Toole said Wednesday that five county cases listed as positive turned out to be negative and 18 others originally assigned to Vermilion County were transferred to where the people actually lived.

The false positives were cases accidentally put in the "COVID-19 positive" database by the labs, he said. Those who were taken out of Vermilion County's statistics were people found to live elsewhere, generally Champaign County, the Chicago area or Indiana, Toole said. The discrepancies were found as part of Vermilion County Health Department's contact tracing efforts.

"For the most part, we became aware of those false-positive cases and incorrect-address cases prior to posting our updates and did not count them," Toole said. "But in five instances, we did not learn about the false-positive or incorrect address until after the case was posted. I regret the error."

"Going forward, I will delay reporting new positive cases until after our Communicable Disease staff has read through the lab notifications (to ensure that they

were not placed into the COVID-positive database by accident) and contacted the individuals (to confirm their addresses)."

The changes mean that Vermilion County has 43 positive cases, rather than the previously-reported 48. Of those, 34 have been released from isolation and eight are active, with five on home isolation and three hospitalized. One person died from the disease. A total of 3,389 negative tests were reported as of Wednesday.

Honor student list incomplete

Due to an error, several students' names were omitted from a list of Hoopeston Area Middle School list of honors and high honors students. A complete list will be printed in the near future.

From the Blotter

A black Tracphone was found Wednesday by the Girl Scout House at McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Two Wellington men were arrested after a traffic stop at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday at North Dixie Hwy. and West Young.

Andy Leppard, 39, and Roger Thompson Jr., 38, were arrested after police alleged finding cannabis, drug paraphernalia and a controlled substance. Preliminary charges include possession of cannabis, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both men were taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Fire Calls

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Briefly

Tire collection

A used tire collection will be held from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the old Coffee Cup, 517 S. Dixie Hwy. Cost is \$3 for car tires, with or without rims, and \$6 for semi tires, with or without rims. No farm tires.

Residents who need assistance can call (217) 304-2111 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. until June 12, leave your name, address and number. No pick ups made Saturday.

This is not a City of Hoopeston-sponsored event.

Slab hours changed

Effective Monday, June 15, the city slab will be open to the public from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m.-noon Saturdays.

Weather

Sunny today. High 83. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 52. Tomorrow, sunny. High 74, low 52. Sunday, sunny. High 78, low 53.

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