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Sample numbers overwhelm lab, some results unavailable

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.

A commercial testing lab in Pekin was unable to process several COVID-19 samples within the necessary time frame for proper testing.

The issue affected samples taken July 21 during drive-through testing at Vermilion County Health Department, said Public Health Administrator Doug Toole.

Toole said the lab failed to properly test a majority - or perhaps all 118 samples - submitted by the health department that day.

The problem was discovered after the health department received "numerous" calls from people who participated in the mobile COVID Testing Team clinics two weeks ago, he said. Tests were conducted in communities throughout Vermilion County.

Toole said a number of samples received at the lab between July 12-24 were not processed within the proper time frame.

"We regret that some of the 967 people who participated in the...clinics two weeks ago did not get conclusive results after waiting in line and undergoing the specimen-collection process," he said.

Results were to be provided to those tested within four to seven days.

People with concerns about the situation should call the Illinois Department of Public Health at 1-800-889-3931. The Vermilion County Health Department can be reached at (217) 431-2662, ext. 243.

IDPH recommends those who have not received results from July 12-24 contact a local hospital or doctor's office, Aunt Martha's clinic or the free state-run COVID testing location at Marketplace Mall in Champaign to have another specimen collected.

After the week-long testing marathon, Toole said the event was a huge success. Community totals were:

Oakwood	161
VCHD	118 - cut short due to storms
Westville	201
Second Church of Christ, Danville	135
Hoopeston	123
DACC	133
VCHD	96

As of Monday, Vermilion County has a cumulative total of 197 positive COVID-19 cases. Twelve new cases were reported Monday, including one person in his 80s, two in their 70s, one in his 60s, two in their 30s and one

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Obituaries

JAMES - Larry V. James, 78, of Watseka, died Saturday, July 25, 2020, at home. He was cremated and no service is scheduled at this time. Among his survivors is a daughter, Julie McCrory, of Rossville.

From the Blotter

A small Dell laptop was turned in to police at 3:52 p.m. Monday. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

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Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at baierfuneralhome.com.

SEGGEBRUCH - Melvin Henry Seggebruch, 90, of Onarga, died Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at home. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church, Ash Grove. Burial will be in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Ash Grove, with military rites by Cissna Park American Legion Post #527. Memorials are suggested to the church or Cissna Park American Legion.

Court Dispositions

July 8

Brandon R. Irvin, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct; trial August 12.

James R Roof, Hoopeston, status hearing for battery; status check August 12.

Geraldine Herron, Hoopeston, general nuisance case dismissed by hearing officer.

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in his 20s, along with four teens and a grade-school aged child. One traveled to Alabama with family, two are married and three share a household, Toole said.

Of the 197, 31 are currently active, with 30 isolated at home and one hospitalized. Two people have died.

Of the total positive cases, 21 have been in the 60942 zip code, which includes Hoopeston and Cheneyville.

The total of those who tested negative for the Chinese virus is 13,095.

Vermilion County's overall positivity rate is 1.48 percent, with a seven-day rolling positivity rate of 2.9 percent.

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Positive cases by age range include 35 in age 0-19; 50 in 20-29; 30 in 30-39; 21 in 40-49; 27 in 50-59; 19 in 60-69; 10 in 70-79 and five in 80 and older.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 75. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 54. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 77, low 57.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has openings for the following positions:

*Part-time Secretary at Maple School (7:30-12:30)

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*Custodian

Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us, or may be picked up at the District Office.

Part-time day custodian at the Hoopeston Multi-Agency, 206 S. First Ave. 8-10 hours a week, flexible schedule, \$10/hr. Applications available in the front lobby at the agency - no phone calls please!

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