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Mitigations continue, local communities see numbers rise

Positive COVID-19 tests continue to rise across cities, counties, states and the nation.

Due to increased numbers, all of Illinois is under Gov. J.B. Pritzker's enhanced mitigations that forbid indoor drinking and dining, among other measures.

Vermilion County remains on the state's warning list, both for new cases per 100,000 - at 333, with a target of 50 - for the week of October 25-31, as well as test positivity, at 12 percent, four points over the target of eight percent, and tests performed at 2,141, not enough to keep the county under the eight percent positivity mandate.

Public Health Administrator Doug Toole said the county will be on the list for at least another week due to last week's numbers.

Earlier in October, Vermilion County was on the warning list for the number of emergency department visits and hospital admissions, but has seen stable or decreasing numbers in those areas.

As of Sunday, Vermilion County had reached a total 1,913 positive cases. Of those, 231 were active, with 21 residents hospitalized. The number of negative tests stands at 40,107.

Since the pandemic began, the county has had 14 or 20 - deaths, depending on which source is used.

Toole reported errors in the county's death total on

November 2, which put the number at 12. However, two 80-year-old men, who had previously been hospitalized, brought to number to 14.

On November 3, another error was reported, which lowered the number to 13.

On November 4, a man in his 70s, who also had been hospitalized, died from Covid-related illness, bringing the total back to 14.

According to IDPH information, Vermilion County has had 20 deaths thus far.

Closer to home, communities in Vermilion and Iroquois counties had increases in the number of positive

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For This One Hour: Let's Be Optimistic!

Sure, my life is upside-down. The world as I used to know it is no longer here! And you want me to be optimistic?

I want to expect good things to happen to me and through me. I want solutions to all my problems. Can this really happen?

Yes, I think so because I believe in people just like you and me. With us anything is

Don't let others tear your dream down. Stop negative thoughts and run ahead to open doors of opportunity. Look for possibilities wherever you go. Believe me, they are everywhere! Optimistic, here I come!

Will you have problems or difficulties on the journey? Sure, yet keep expecting the best. Don't take your eye off the goal! You may stumble and make mistakes, yet as you glide along the journey gets easier with fewer errors.

BERTHA PARSONS We listen to the news, we talk to our neighbors and read the papers. Good Golly Miss Mollie, this is scary stuff! What can we do to change this?

We can not give up. We must continue to move ahead and help each other. You know that when we work together on any project, big or small it becomes exciting and possible.

I used to have confidence in my world, trust in those in charge of my country and faith in myself. Today I want all of that again! I want assurance of tomorrow, to be able to anticipate good things happening in this world!

Yes, it does sound crazy. Too much to ask for, when our world, yours and mine, has no idea what to do! Optimism and enthusiasm are friends, and they will give you all the answers to guide you along your journey. They tell you fun and exciting ways to travel as optimists! They hold your hand and help you cross over from fear to optimism in one giant step!

OK! Let's do it together. Enjoy the journey!

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Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:48 a.m. Sunday for a smell of natural gas in a residence in the 800 block of East Main. The department cleared after finding no leaks.

Court Dispositions

September 9

Due to Hoopeston City Hall being closed, October cases were rescheduled for November.

Kayla Waddle, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing for declaration & disposition of nuisance dog, found guilty by default, fine \$180; status hearing October 14.

Danielle Hutton, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing for restraint of dogs by owner, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing October 14.

Weather

Breezy, cloudy, showers today. High 73. Tonight, showers. Low 38. Tomorrow, sunny High 52, low 31.

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



Mitigations continued from other side

tests.

In the last 12 days, the 60942 zip code saw an increase from 107 to 171. Rossville's total on Sunday was 37, up from 20. Alvin, which has been steady at eight positives for several weeks, jumped to 13.

Bismarck also saw a leap, going from 19 to 33 positive tests. Potomac, which had been at 31, is now at

46, while Rankin is at 25, up from 14.

Danville's 61832 and 61834 has a cumulative total 1,344 total positives.

In Iroquois County, Cissna Park experienced an increase from 29 to 72 positive tests, while Milford went from 27 to 46. Wellington, which had been at nine, added two.

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