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COVID-19 cases, deaths up in Vermilion, Iroquois counties

Vermilion County added two more deaths from Covid-related illness last week.

Public Health Administrator Doug Toole reported that a woman in her 90s, and a man in his 70s died Wednesday. A total 36 county residents have died from Covid-related illness since the beginning of the pandemic, he said.

As of Thursday, 29 county residents were hospitalized due to Covid-related illness, he added.

Toole reported 36 new positive cases Sunday, including a person in his 70s, five in their 60s, six in their 50s, five in their 40s, seven in their 30s, eight in their 20s, three teens and a pre-schooler, and 62 people were released from isolation. Of the 3,035 positive cases, 228 are active,

with 29 hospitalized as of Sunday.

Negative tests to date total 49,303.

Looking at positive cases around the area, 60942 zip code, which includes Hoopeston and Cheneyville, was at 291, up from 250 Wednesday. Rankin was up two, at 32, at Rossville climbed four to 75. Alvin rose from 23 Wednesday to 31 in Monday morning figures. Bismarck's total rose six, to 66 and Potomac was also up six, going from 68 to 74.

Danville area code 61832 is at 1,793, up from 1,632, and 61834 went from 396 Wednesday to 427 Monday.

In Iroquois County, Watseka went from 256 cases

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Jordan Davis-Ervin, 29, of Hoopeston, was located by police at 8:58 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of North Market. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released on bond with a new court date.

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Cases continued from other side

Wednesday to 318 on Monday. Cissna Park rose five to an even 100, while Milford, at 90 last week, crossed the century mark to 102. Wellington's positive count rose by five, to 25.

The entire state remains under Tier 3 mitigations, part of Gov. J.B. Pritzker's COVID-19 plan, and Vermilion and Iroquois counties remain under warning for numbers of new cases and positivity rate.

In Vermilion County, the seven-day average for number of new cases per 100,000 was at 703, far above the target of 50 per 100,000. That gave the county a positivity rate of 14.5, also above the mandated eight percent or less. Vermilion also failed to meet the metric for amount of testing. The 3,895 during the target week was not enough to get the positivity rate to eight percent.

Iroquois County fared worse than Vermilion, with 1,072 cases per 100,000 and a positivity rate of 17.2 percent,

Weather

Sunny today. High 36. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 21. Tomorrow, sunny, breezy. High 42, low 24.

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with 2,031 tests performed.

Neither county was under warning for the number of deaths - two in Iroquois and 12 in Vermilion, nor for the number of emergency department visits by adults - 8.4

Briefly

Meetings

●Hoopeston City Council, remote meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday. Agenda and link to join meeting at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

●Hoopeston Area School District remote special meeting, 6 p.m. Wednesday to approve the second semester Return to Learn plan. Join Zoom meeting at

percent in Vermilion and 13.9 percent in Iroquois. Both counties were also within metrics for hospital admissions for Covid-19-like illness, at seven in Iroquois County and 28 in Vermilion County.

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