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As COVID-19 cases climb, county death count also grows

With 23 new Covid cases reported Sunday, Vermilion County's cumulative positive cases stands at 4,229. Of those 339 are active, with 42 people hospitalized and the remained in home isolation.

Of those who have tested positive, 98.7 percent have been released/recovered, according to information released Friday by Vermilion County Health Department.

As the positive count grows, so does the number of residents who have died of Covid-related causes. Seven residents have died in the last week, including two women in their 90s, one in her 80s and one in her 60s, two men in their 90s and a man in his 60s, said Public Health Administrator Doug Toole.

Negative tests total 58,048.

All counties remain under Tier 3 mitigations under Gov. J.B. Pritzker's Covid-19 response plan. Region 6, which includes Vermilion and Iroquois counties, along with Champaign, Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Jasper, Lawrence, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Richland and Shelby, is seeing a downward trend in its positivity rating and in the number of patients hospitalized for Covid-like illness, according to information published by the Illinois Department of

Public Health (IDPH).

The region's rolling positivity rate on December 10 was 10.5 percent, excluding University of Illinois

Vaccine expected in state this week

In what is being called the largest vaccination campaign in U.S. history, some Illinoisans are expected to receive Covid-19 vaccines this week.

Health care workers and residents of long term care facilities are expected to be among those to be vaccinated first, according to Illinois Department of Public Health information.

Fifty Illinois counties experiencing the highest per-capita deaths from the novel coronavirus are expected to receive the vaccine first. Counties on the list closest to Hoopeston include Iroquois and Ford.

While Champaign County is not on that list, Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana is a regional coordinating hospital and will receive vaccine doses for Region 6.

Some of the 50 do not have an in-county hub hospital treating the virus and will share some of their vaccine with hospitals in their area that do, according to published reports.

It is expected to take several weeks to provide the two-dose vaccine to those on the top of the list but future shipments will be forthcoming. Eventually, doctor's offices and drug stores are expected to stock and administer the vaccine.

from 13.5 percent on December 1.

IDPH zip code data for area communities show that as of Monday morning, 60942 has accumulated 417 positive cases since March. That is up from 390 on December 7.

The zip code includes Cheneyville and Hoopeston.

Rossville now stands at 100 cases, up from 80 last week and Rankin is at 45, up from 41.

Alvin added six positives and is at 42, while Bismarck jumped eight to 84. Potomac is at 96, up from 82 last week.

In Danville, 61832 has 2,175 positives, up from
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Briefly

Help a family in need

David and Tasha Brown, of Rossville, and their four children, lost their possessions, including Christmas gifts, in a house fire Saturday. Rossville residents are collecting gift card and monetary donations for the Browns. If anyone in Hoopeston would like to contribute, please contact Laura Flint at 217-260-1604. Thank you very much!

Library cookbook available

Hoopeston Public Library's new Holiday Cookbook is now available.

The booklet features more than two dozen tasty holiday recipes for cookies and other seasonal goodies. Everyone who submitted a recipe for the cookbook will receive a free copy. A limited number of extra copies are available while supplies last for a suggested donation of \$2 each.

Call the library at 217-283-6711 to arrange pickup of your copy.

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board public hearing on tuition waivers for employees will begin at 5:45 p.m. Access the Zoom hearing at: <https://zoom.us/j/98381061294pwd=MjdObWJlOCtqb2Z6dGpNL05VeWlDUT09>

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Meeting ID: 983 8106 1294

Passcode: L3kTmP

Hoopeston Area School Board regular meeting, 6 p.m. Thursday. The board will go into executive session and the open session will begin afterwards. Access the Zoom meeting at: <https://zoom.us/j/96757641975pwd=cjZGeHNsWHR2MTgvaVBEVnY2MEtBQT09>

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Petitions submissions

• The office of the Rossville Village Clerk will accept petition packets from candidates running for public offices in the Consolidated Election to be held on April 6, 2021 at the village office, located at 120 E. Attica Street in Rossville, Illinois, from Dec. 14-22 during normal business hours of 8:30-12, 12:30-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

• Hoopeston City Clerk will accept petitions from those running for public offices at city Hall, 301 W. main St, on:

Monday, Dec. 14 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Court Dispositions

November 18

Tyler C Griffin, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty at initial appearance for possession of cannabis; trial December 9.

Tyler C. Griffin, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty at initial appearance for possession of drug paraphernalia; trial December 9.

Kayla R. Petty, Hoopeston, failed to appear for criminal damage to property, found guilty by default, fined \$230; status hearing December 9.

Vicki L. Ford, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for disobeying police, found guilty by default, fined \$230; status hearing December 9.

Vicki L. Ford, failed to appear at sentencing for

battery, found guilty by default, fined \$280; status hearing December 9.

Vicki L. Ford, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing for disobeying police, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing December 9.

Holly R. Irvin, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for restraint of dogs by owner, found guilty by default, fined \$230; status hearing December 9.

Holly R. Irvin, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for restraint of dogs by owner in a second case, found guilty by default, fined \$230; status hearing December 9.

Holly R. Irvin, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for declaration and disposition of nuisance dogs, found guilty by default, fined \$230; status hearing December 9.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 34. Tonight, cloudy. Low 25. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 34, low 23.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 16 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 18 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 21 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 22 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Candidates unable to bring their petitions during these hours are asked to call city hall at (217) 283-5833 or mail their petitions to City Clerk, 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston IL 60942.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Large 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, washer & dryer room, new flooring many updates. \$500 month 217-495-2274

HELP WANTED

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

Bus Aide Hours 8:10-9:40 and 11:50-2:40

Paraprofessionals

Substitute Bus Driver

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 maintenance person for properties in Hoopeston. Mon.-Fri. and on call. 20-25 hours/week, starting at 9 a.m. \$15-\$16 per hour. Candidate must have knowledge in the following: basic construction, HVAC (certification preferred), electrical, plumbing, painting, cleaning. Must have valid driver's license, auto insurance and reliable transportation; have own tools and pass background check. Send resume to pmeadows@thinkcrestline.com

Full-Fill Industries Henning, IL, is offering many job opportunities for full-time, with a full benefit package, and part-time positions. 1st and 2nd shifts available. Choose the schedule that fits your lifestyle - work 1, 2, or 3 days a week. Candidates must be 18 years old, and you can pick your shift. Machine Operators are needed for 1st & 2nd shift.

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Autumn Fields of Hoopeston is looking for CNAs part time hours, every other weekend and shared holidays. Please call Autumn Fields @ 217-283-2222

KS i in Cissna Park is seeking a qualified Controls Technician for project site startups and in-field customer training for controls systems. The ideal candidate will possess excellent communication, electrical, technical, and troubleshooting skills. An understanding of PLCs and HMI applications is preferred. Travel is required. Apply online at www.ksiedge.com or send

resume to hr@ksiedge.com.

Vermilion County Animal Shelter is hiring kennel workers, full and part time available! Email ksnyder@vercounty.org or visit www.vercounty.org/jobs_general.htm for an application.

Dogtown Heating, Air, & Plumbing is in search of an experienced HVAC technician to help serve our customers in the area. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, Life insurance, and 2 weeks paid vacation. We have a family atmosphere that serves our customers with honesty and integrity. Email brad.dogtown@gmail.com

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Cade's Heating and Air HVAC installer/ service tech. must have valid IL drivers license and EPA freon license. Please send resume to ramcade@frontier.com or 101 E Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

HOUSES FOR RENT

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Covid continued from other side

2001 last week, and 60834 is at 604, up from 487.

In Iroquois County, Wellington is up five from last wee, at 36. Milford is at 125, up from 113. Cissna Park, at 123 last week, was at 147 Monday. Watseka increased by 37, going from 369 last week to 406 on Monday.