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## VCHD reports increase in Covid cases, vaccine information

Vermilion County Health Department reported 19 new Covid-19 cases Tuesday, including three residents in their 60s, two in their 50s, two in their 40s, five in their 30s, five in their 20s, and two teens. Nine people were released from home isolation, bringing the county a total of 9,152 positive cases, said Public Health Administrator Doug Toole.

Since the pandemic began last year, 132 Vermilion County residents have succumbed to COVID-related deaths, he said.

Currently, seven Vermilion County residents with Covid hospitalized. There are currently 104 active COVID cases in the county.

Toole said the B-117 variant – a more-contagious version of COVID-19 – is moving throughout our community.

As the number of new Covid cases continues to increase, the number of Covid-related hospitalizations and the number of Covid-related deaths increase. The increase in cases can impact the number of open hospital beds, our workplaces and our schools, he added.

Toole said wearing face masks and practicing social distancing can help to slow the spread of this disease, advising residents to remain vigilant, make smart choices and be safe.

See CASES on other side

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Obituaries

**CLARK** - Norma Faye (Harwood) Clark, 91, of Crescent City, died Monday, April 26, 2021, at home. Memorial visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon memorial service Friday at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Crescent

Briefly

May Day bags

Hoopeston Area Women's Club will hand out May Day bags to local children from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Lodge. Stop by and get one! The drive-through event is being held instead of the group's annual carnival.

Cases continued from other side

The health department's focus the rest of this week and next week will be on first-dose Moderna vaccinations and single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccinations at smaller clinics in Danville and around the county.

Residents interested in being vaccinated are asked check the health department website, [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org), or call 431-2662, ext. 263 or 264 for details.



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City. Burial will follow in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery, Crescent City. Among her survivors is a daughter, Charlotte Strawser, of Hoopeston. Knapp Funeral Home,

From the Blotter

A set of keys was found Tuesday on the sidewalk in front of John Greer Grade school the owner may identify and claim them at the police station.


**Troy Knight**, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 5:36 p.m. Tuesday in the alleyway of the 700 block of South First Ave. Wanted on a warrant, he was also charged with possession of methamphetamine and driving while license revoked.

Knight was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Weather

Showers likely today. High 64. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 44. Tomorrow, sunny. High 65, low 43.

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Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

**FRANKLIN** - Ethel L. (Downing) Franklin, 91, of Perryville, Mo., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 5:55 p.m. Friday, April 23, 2021, at home. Visitation will be 10

a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of her life Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Potomac Church of Christ. Condolences may be left at [www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

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Small Wonders Preschool is accepting applications for its Preschool Director position for the 2021-22 school year. Candidates must be Director qualified with DCFS. Send cover letter and resume to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 297, Hoopeston, IL 60942 by May 15.

The Legion, formerly the American Legion, will be opening soon and is now hiring bar tenders. Call 217-260-5630 for inquiries.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for swimming pool manager, assistant manager and lifeguards. Application and job description are available at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com) or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal employees. Applications are available at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com) or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

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

Pizza King is taking applications for lunch hour and evening kitchen employment. Please apply in person at 111 E Main St Hoopeston.

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Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking to hire 2-3 part time assistant teachers. Requirements include: 18 or older, high school diploma or GED, college credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at [mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com](mailto:mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com) for application information.

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