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Vermilion County moves to high level of C-19 transmission

Just days after Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced some Covid-19-related executive orders would expire later this month, the Illinois Department of Public Health announced Vermilion County has gone from a moderate transmission level to a high transmission level of Covid-19.

Vermilion County Health Administrator Doug Toole announced the change Friday afternoon, saying the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) advanced the county to the higher rating.

Guidelines for the higher transmission rate include wearing a well-fitting mask in public regardless of vaccination status, including k-12 schools and other indoor community settings.

Those who are immunocompromised or high risk for disease are encouraged to wear a mask or respirator that provides greater protection and consider avoiding non-essential indoor activities in public where they might be exposed.

Additionally, those who are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease are urged to talk to their healthcare providers about wearing a mask and taking other precautions, such as testing.

Those who have household or social contact with someone with high risk for serious disease could consider self-testing to detect infection before contact; wearing a mask when indoors with them; staying up-to-date on vaccines and boosters; maintaining improved ventilation in indoor spaces, where possible; and follow CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine.

According to Illinois Department of Public Health data, the seven-day rolling average case rate per 100,000 people was 65.7. Twenty percent of intensive care beds were available in the region and two Covid-diagnosed hospital admissions were made.

The weekly deaths reported were at 0, with total Covid-related deaths at 297. The number of deaths has been holding at that number since Toole's May

27 report.

Iroquois County was at low community level, with individuals encouraged to stay up-to-date on vaccines and boosters and maintain improved ventilation in indoor spaces, when possible.

Those who are immunocompromised or high risk for disease should have a plan for rapid testing, if needed and talk to their health care providers about whether they are candidates for oral antivirals, PrEP and monoclonal antibodies.

The most current Covid-19 strain is Omicron BA.5. Symptoms include runny nose, cough, headaches, and muscle aches, sore throat, and fatigue.

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Briefly

Meetings

● Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include storm sewer backing up into B1 zone, possible agreement with Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin High School for a school resource officer and a new roof at 106 E. Attica. Full agenda available at www.villageofrossville.org.

The village finance/purchasing committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. Monday.

● Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include MFT bid approvals, amending the budget, appointment of Ward 3 alderman, gaming ordinance and facilities planning report. Full agenda and Zoom link available at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

The council will meet as a committee of the whole at 6 p.m. to review ordinances.

● Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will immediately go into executive session. The public portion of the meeting will follow. Agenda for the meeting will be available at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Kon-

versation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

At the library

Adult craft, 1 p.m. Monday. For ages 16 and up, Flip Flop door hanger. Preregistration required.

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversa-

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:33 p.m. Friday at South Third Ave. and West Washington.

Police said Matthew Starr, 32, of Milford, was northbound in a 2019 Ford F150, pulled into the intersection and hit a 2016 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Madeline R. Applegate, 16, of Danville. Police reported Starr did not see Applegate's vehicle before the collision.

Brad Herman, 63, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a woman alleged he battered her at The Pump, 1023 W. Main.

Officers responded at 1:51 a.m. Saturday to talk to the

tion!

Treeclimbers Genealogy Group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For experienced and novice genealogists.

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast

woman. They then made contract with Herman, charged him with battery and released him on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:35 p.m. Saturday to the 200 block of West Elm for the smell of gas inside a house. No injuries were reported.

Obituaries

DEETER - Patricia "Patty" Deeter, 80, of Rankin, died at 12:37 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2022, at Carle BroMenn Medical Center, Normal. She was cremated. No service is scheduled at this time. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Court Dispositions

June 8

Elbert W. Cannon, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for interference, found guilty by default, fined \$280; new status hearing July 13.

Larry E. Sutton Jr., Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing in two general nuisance cases; new status hearing July 13.

Lacey C. Sutton, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance; new status hearing July 13.

Richard C. Hutton, Hoopeston, appeared at initial appearance for three general nuisance cases; new status hearing July 13; new status hearing July 13.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 66. tomorrow, sunny. High 89, low 72.

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

Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be July 21.

Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for Classroom Paraprofessional at Hoopeston Area High School for the 2022-23 year. Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is HIRING! Apply at www.full-fill.com/employmentopportunities. Applications available onsite. EOE

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full-time water department employee.

Requirements:

Valid Driver's License

Class B CDL with airbrake endorsement or ability to obtain one

High School diploma or equivalent

A positive attitude and willingness to learn

Strong work ethic

Punctuality and attendance is important for this position. There is opportunity for advancement with the proper training and certification. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment

Seeking a bartender for weekdays and nights. Possibly a weekend day. Our hours are from 7a-7p. Must have a Bassett and Food handlers Cert within 30 days. Stop by Hubbard Trail Country Club or call 217-748-6521.

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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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