

Media Update



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Daily Tri-county Update COVID-19

Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford Counties

*Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Known Positive Test Results
Cases residing in these individual counties.*

	Peoria	Tazewell	Woodford	Totals
Confirmed Positive	26	18	7	51
Deaths	1	2	0	3

Total number of persons reported electronically. Provisional and subject to change.

Local Hospital Data

Data for all counties using local hospitals.

PUI cases in ICU	Confirmed cases in ICU	Total ICU Usage for COVID-19	Total PUI/Confirmed in NON-ICU	Total Deaths reported in past 24 hours
16	5	21	30	0

PUI are Persons Under Investigation for COVID-19

National Public Health Week Healthy Housing

Health, longevity, and well-being are connected to having healthy homes, including the availability of affordable and habitable housing. Housing instability creates decaying neighbors and unsafe and unhealthy conditions for its residents. Mold, lead, structural hazards, even tobacco smoke – create environments that increase poorer health outcomes.

During the COVID-19 response, we have all been asked to stay at home and if we get sick or exposed to self-isolate or self-quarantine. For many of our most vulnerable populations, this is not an easy option. Working in partnership with Home for All Continuum of Care, the tri-county health departments, city and county agencies, and the healthcare systems, we have been working to find options to keep people healthy and safe. This is because we all recognize the importance of housing in creating a healthy and thriving community.

In addition, we all see the research that proves smoking tobacco is the single most preventable cause of illness and death in the U.S. For your part in creating healthy housing, you can choose to

make your home, apartment complex, outdoor space, or your event tobacco-free. The Illinois Tobacco-Free Communities program throughout the tri-county area can link you to smoking cessation classes, help with leases and outdoor policies, and even provide educational materials and signage. Check with Peoria, Tazewell, or Woodford County Health Departments or Hult Center for Healthy Living to “*Live, Work, and Play Tobacco-Free!*”

The care and safety of our residents is our highest priority.

To find local information on the Tri-county community response to COVID-19, visit www.pcchd.org/COVID19

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