Cumberland Valley District Health Department

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COVID-19 update for Jackson County, Clay County and Rockcastle County

Manchester, KY – April 19, 2020 - CVDHD is reporting thirteen new cases in Jackson County today. One confirmed case, a 28 year old male, is not associated with Jackson Manor. The remaining twelve cases are among residents of Jackson Manor.

This sudden increase in positive cases is a result of re-testing the residents who had previously tested negative. When testing for COVID-19, there is potential for false negative results, especially if a person is tested soon after being exposed to someone who has COVID-19. Retesting can help identify individuals whose results were negative early on. This can reduce the risk of continued spread in a congregate facility like a nursing home.

As of 12:00 PM Sunday afternoon, CVDHD reports the following information for Jackson County:
Total cases: 55
Total deaths: 3
Total hospitalized: 6
Total recovered: 11
  Jackson Manor: 50 total cases
  Jackson Manor residents: 39 total cases, 5 currently hospitalized, 3 deaths
  Jackson Manor staff: 11 total cases among staff who are residents of Jackson County, 10 recovered
  Not associated with Jackson Manor: 5 total cases, 1 currently hospitalized, 1 recovered

CVDHD reports no new cases in Rockcastle County, with twelve total cases to date. The total recovered cases in Rockcastle County remains at nine. Clay County continues to report no confirmed cases, although the number of people being tested by health care providers in the community is increasing.

Case totals by county are updated on the Cumberland Valley District Health Department website:
www.cvdhealthdept.com

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The KY COVID-19 hotline can answer general questions about the coronavirus at (800)722-5725. For local information, call **Clay County Health Department at 606-598-2425, Jackson County Health Department at 606-287-8421 or Rockcastle County Health Department at 606-256-2242**.

For general information visit trusted websites such as: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus; www.kycovid-19.ky.gov; www.cvdhealthdept.com. You can also see our updates on the Cumberland Valley District Health Department Facebook page.

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