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COVID-19 Cases Reported for Clay and Jackson County

Manchester, KY – May 17, 2020 - CVDHD reports the second confirmed case of COVID-19 in Clay County. The individual, an adult female, is currently hospitalized.

Two new cases of COVID-19 are also reported today for Jackson County; a 54-year-old female and a 36-year-old female.

Nurses from Clay County Health Department and Jackson County Health Department are carrying out contact investigation to identify those who may be at risk of exposure from these cases.

If an individual who tests positive has few close contacts, health department nurses will reach out to them individually. In cases where a larger number of people may have been exposed, the health department can release information to the public to help inform them of the risk. Right now, it is important to continue to be careful with social distancing, masking when appropriate, and using good handwashing.

Rockcastle County

There are no new cases of COVID-19 to report today in Rockcastle County.

Clay County

Total cases: 2	Total Cases	14
Active cases: 2	Total Recovered	14
Currently Hospitalized: 1	Current active cases	0

Jackson County

Total cases: 61 Total deaths: 12 Total currently hospitalized: 1 Total recovered: 31 Current active cases: 18 Jackson Manor: 53 total cases

Jackson Manor residents: 40 total cases, 16 active cases, 1 currently hospitalized, 12 deaths, 12 recovered

Jackson Manor staff: 13 total cases among staff who are residents of Jackson County, 13 recovered Not associated with Jackson Manor: 8 total cases, 6 recovered, 2 active



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Case totals by county are updated on the Cumberland Valley District Health Department website: <u>www.cvdhealthdept.com</u> For local information, call **Clay County Health Department at 598-2425, Jackson County Health Department at 287-8421 or Rockcastle County Health Department at 256-2242**.



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