



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **“Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 Remain at 17 Total for LaSalle County”**

The LaSalle County Health Department (LCHD) has no additional confirmed cases to report today.

Three additional cases have recovered and been released from isolation. The total number of recovered individuals for LaSalle County is 6.

Julie Kerestes, Administrator of LaSalle County Health Department, encourages residents to continue to do their part in staying home and protecting our most vulnerable populations. “Social distancing and staying home will make an impact – thank you to those who continue to do their part.”

As COVID-19 spreads, the focus in our communities should not be whether you have been exposed but rather, assume you have been exposed and take measures to decrease the transmission to others. All LaSalle County residents are strongly encouraged to adhere to all of the required precautions necessary to protect their families and the community, to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The LaSalle County Health Department encourages residents to stay informed on the evolving situation. Get the latest guidance for school, employers and community preparedness by visiting [Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities](#) or by visiting the Health Department’s website at [www.lasallecounty.org](http://www.lasallecounty.org). For general questions about COVID-19, call the IDPH hotline at 1-800-889-3931 or email [dph.sick@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.sick@illinois.gov).

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