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### **“Public Health Officials Announce Additional COVID-19 Death; Five New Cases of COVID-19 Confirmed; Total 196 Cases in LaSalle County”**

The LaSalle County Health Department (LCHD) was notified of an additional novel coronavirus (COVID-19)-related death in LaSalle County, Illinois. The individual, a male in his 70’s, had earlier tested positive for COVID-19. There has been a total of seventeen COVID-19 related deaths in LaSalle County. The Health Department would like to extend their deepest condolences to the family.

The LaSalle County Health Department (LCHD) has confirmed an additional five COVID-19 cases in LaSalle County bringing the total to 196 cases. The additional cases are:

- a female in her teens
- a female in her 30’s
- a male in his 30’s
- a male in his 50’s
- a male in his 70’s

The cases remain in isolation. Federal privacy restrictions prohibit the release of any additional information regarding the cases. Public health officials are working actively to identify and investigate all individuals who were in contact with the cases. No further information regarding the investigation is available at this time.

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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