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POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY NEW COVID-19 CASES

On May 27, Pottawattamie County Public Health (PCPH) reported nine new COVID-19 cases and all of the individuals are residents of Council Bluffs. Three of the cases are children ages 0-17, one is 18-40 years old, three are 41-60 years old, and two are 61-80. These individuals were tested between May 10 and May 26. So far, 2,854 Pottawattamie County residents have been tested for COVID-19, and a total of 252 have tested positive.

An additional six people have recovered, bringing the total of recoveries to 143. Currently, seven individuals are hospitalized and 89 individuals are self-isolating. Based on PCPH contact tracing investigations, a total of 75 Pottawattamie County COVID-19 cases are the result of community spread.

For additional COVID-19 information, including case demographics filtered by county, visit the Iowa Department of Public Health's COVID-19 dashboard at coronavirus.iowa.gov.

PCPH continues to conduct contact tracing investigations for each COVID-19 case. If and when a risk to the general public is identified, PCPH will publicly identify the location and communicate any actions the public should take.

Because we have community spread of COVID-19, individuals should take precautions to protect themselves. Stay home as much as possible, limit travel and shopping, and practice social distancing. Wash hands and disinfect frequently touched surfaces multiple times per day. If you are sick, stay home.

A Test Iowa site will open in Council Bluffs at the Western Historic Trails Center on Friday, May 29. Anyone wanting to get tested must first complete the health assessment at www.TestIowa.com. After completing the assessment, the individual will receive a time and date for their test. More information regarding the Council Bluffs Test Iowa site will be shared as it becomes available.

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