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## Christian-Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency

News Release (4/14/2020 1200 hrs)

As of 6:03 pm last night, the following test numbers from each county are Montgomery County, 9 positive tests including 1 death, and 147 negative tests. Christian County has 24 positive tests to include 3 deaths and 147 negative tests.

Since last night, there has been one additional COVID-19 related death that has occurred in Christian County from a person who has been hospitalized. This brings the total COVID-19 deaths in Christian County to 4 as of noon today. No further information will be released regarding this death pending family notifications and planning.

We again, want to reiterate to all our citizens, all known exposures to any COVID-19 patient will be contacted. If you have not received a call, you do not need to concern yourself with a positive patient. However, we encourage you to recognize the fact that any person you meet could be contagious without showing symptoms. Therefore, you need to adhere to the stay at home order and the CDC directives to protect yourself and your loved ones.

The logistic efforts at the Park Glen complex in Taylorville that is under quarantine through April 19, 2020, continues by Chris-Mont Emergency Management Agency and the City of Taylorville. The resident's essential food needs basic staples, medicines and immediately required doctors' visits continue to be met. The health department will make the final determination when the quarantine will be lifted. The residents will be informed of the final decision when it is made.

Yesterday at Park Glen residents received a breakfast and lunch food drop of 1750 meals that will last them through April 19, 2020. The Chris-Mont EMA was assisted under a mutual aid request by Hanover Park Township Director of Emergency Services Mike Crews, Madison County Emergency Management Agency Director, Tony Falconio and several members of their teams in getting this food to residents. In addition, our MABAS Divisions 56/50 Hazmat Team (made up of Montgomery and Christian County Firemen) also assisted. We want to extend a special thank you to these teams in assisting us with this mission.



## **RUMOR ALERT:**

**The hospital Emergency Rooms (ER) are closed due to COVID-19. I won't be able to go to them as I normally would for emergencies. I am not sure what to do if I need an ER visit? (This concern keeps popping up. Please read below)**

**FALSE:** If you have a medical emergency, the emergency rooms are open 24/7 at all hospitals in Christian and Montgomery Counties. There may be some additional screening questions for COVID-19 or a temperature check, but they are ready to meet your emergency needs at any time. As always, if you have a life-threatening medical emergency, dial 911.

Chris-Mont EMA Director Gren Nimmo said, "COVID-19 is an invisible enemy that can not be seen. It is important that everyone follow the CDC/IDPH recommendations strictly." The CDC recommendations are as follows:

- Strictly follow the Governor's Stay at Home Order through April 30, 2020
- The best way to avoid the virus is to avoid being exposed.
- Only go out for essentials needs and/or work.
  - Groceries, food (support our local businesses), pharmacy, doctor, etc.
  - Only one person from a family should go out for essentials from a household.
  - Maintain 6-foot social distancing while out.
  - Wear a cloth facemask at all times when out in public (for your safety and others around you). Remember this is an invisible enemy that can't be seen. You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you don't feel sick.
  - Use hand sanitizer frequently while out and ensure to thoroughly wash with soap and water upon return to your home.
- Frequently clean commonly touched areas like counters, doorknobs, light switches, etc.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.

We are all in this together! / #OneTeamOneFight

Questions can be directed to the Montgomery and/or Christian County Health Departments at:

<https://montgomeryco.com/health/>

P: 217-532-2001

<http://www.christiancountyhealth.net/>

P: 217-824-4113

Additionally, the Christian-Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency has information available at:

<https://christiancountyil.com/emergency-management/>

P: 217-532-9560

And the Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChrisMontEMA/>

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