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Christian-Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency

Special News Release (5/06/2020 1100 hrs)

Statement from Montgomery Nursing and Rehab located in Taylor Springs, IL

The Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has conducted COVID-19 tests on all patients and staff. Test results are back with no positive test results. Director Carla Lipe-Vonder Haar commented: "We are thrilled to announce that all of our residents & employees tested negative for COVID-19! Our numbers remain unchanged at 1 employee (recovered) & 1 resident. We realize that we all still have a very long road ahead of us, but we will all get through this together. Thank you to the amazing Hillsboro Area Hospital Team, Chris-Mont Emergency Management Agency, Montgomery County Health Department, and last but not least our PHENOMENAL Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Team!

As of 5:00 pm last night, there were 0 new positives in Christian County and 1 new positive in Montgomery County. Total cumulative reported test numbers from each county are Montgomery County, 31 positive tests including 1 death, and 581 negative tests. Christian County has 28 positive tests to include 4 deaths and 392 negative tests.

All data is provisional and will change. In order to rapidly report COVID-19 information to the public, data is being reported in real-time daily at the local level by our county health departments.

Chris-Mont EMA urges everyone to follow the Governor's social distancing and the wearing of masks while out in public around other people. The wearing of masks shows your concern for others above yourself in case you are a potential asymptomatic carrier of COVID-19. If you consider that everyone you meet could be a carrier of COVID-19 with no symptoms and protect yourself according to CDC protocols, you are doing everything you can to keep you, your family and others safe.

The Chris-Mont Emergency Management Agency challenges everyone to remain positive and ensure you check on shut-ins and others you know who may have needs during this COVID-19 response.

We are all in this together! / #OneTeamOneFight

Trusted Sources and Contact Information:

Christian County Public Health:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Christian-County-Health-Department-IL-1897847710292284/>

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

P: 217-824-4113

Montgomery County Public Health:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MontgomeryCountyHD/>

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

P: 217-532-2001

Chris-Mont EMA:

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

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

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Additional trusted sources for facts and information:

State of Illinois Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response: <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/>

Illinois Department of Public Health: <http://dph.illinois.gov/covid19>

Centers for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

P: State of Illinois 24/7 COVID Hotline: 1-800-889-3931

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