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The Montgomery County Health Department would like to confirm that currently there are three outbreaks of COVID-19 in the County. The first facility, Cornerstone Ministries, is located at 812 Old Route 66, Litchfield, IL. As of July 8, 2020, 25 positive cases have been associated with a direct link to this facility over a three county area. Two additional counties have pending tests. If you were at this facility from June 21 through June 28, regardless of how you are feeling, contact the Montgomery County Health Department for guidance at 217-532-2001. This facility is to remain closed to the public until further notice from the Health Department and proper cleaning is done.

The second outbreak is in a childcare facility, The Lily Pad Learning Center, in Litchfield, IL. Upon notification of the first positive case within the facility, the Lily Pad owners have been in contact with the Health Department working together to keep the staff and children safe from exposure. All staff and many children have been tested with four staff members testing positive. The facility has been on summer vacation this week and is scheduled for additional cleaning. The Lily Pad Learning Center is to open again on July 13th as scheduled.

The third outbreak currently in Montgomery County is at Tremont Ridge Assisted Living Center in Hillsboro. It was noted by Hillsboro Area Hospital on social media Wednesday evening that a resident and an employee had tested positive. The hospital remains in contact with the Health Department as this situation progresses.