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## **Christian-Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency**

### **News Release (4/23/2020 1200 hrs)**

As of 5:04 pm last night, the following test numbers from each county are Montgomery County, 22 positive tests including 1 death, and 235 negative tests. Christian County has 26 positive tests to include 4 deaths and 209 negative tests.

Overnight there have been a couple of new developments within Christian and Montgomery Counties. They are as follows.

#### **Christain County, Illinois:**

##### **Walgreen's Corporate Statement:**

"Walgreens champions the health and wellbeing of every community in America, and we are committed to providing a safe environment for our team members and customers. Walgreens was recently notified that a team member who works in our store located at 108 S. Poplar St. in Pana, IL is being evaluated for COVID-19. When notified of a confirmed or presumed positive COVID-19 case, we take actions meeting or exceeding recommendations from the CDC, OSHA, public health officials and other credible sources while following federal, state and local health advisories. Our clinical and safety teams work closely with our field and store leadership to respond accordingly, which may include identifying and contacting individuals who may be at risk in order to self-quarantine or self-monitor their health, as well as cleaning and disinfecting the location or impacted areas of the store. Cleanings may require temporarily closing a store, at which time customers may visit a nearby store location for their prescription needs.

We are actively reviewing our policies and procedures as guidelines evolve, and will continue to adjust our safety protocols accordingly to promote the safety and wellbeing of our team members and customers".

Chris-Mont EMA and Christain County Public Health have spoken with Walgreen's Management and they have aggressively taken precautionary measures to ensure the safety of their customers and staff. They have been and continue to follow CDC and Public Health recommendations and protocols. The store temporarily closed short notice yesterday to ensure the safety of the public and its employees. The store was able to reopen this morning after a very thorough cleaning and in order to provide the essential services that they provide to the community and the surrounding area.

#### **Montgomery County, Illinois:**

We have received confirmation that a staff member at Montgomery Nursing and Rehab Center has tested positive for COVID-19. Their facility has closely followed the recommended protocols to date for Long Term Care Facilities to ensure the safety of their residents and staff. No residents or additional staff members are currently presenting COVID-19 signs or symptoms. They have been in very close

communication with local and state health officials to ensure they are continuing to taking the appropriate steps at this time to contain the risk of any additional cases of the virus occurring within their facility. All families with residents have been notified.

The Chris-Mont Emergency Management Agency challenges everyone to do your best to make this crisis as positive as you can

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/>

**P:** 217-532-9560

**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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