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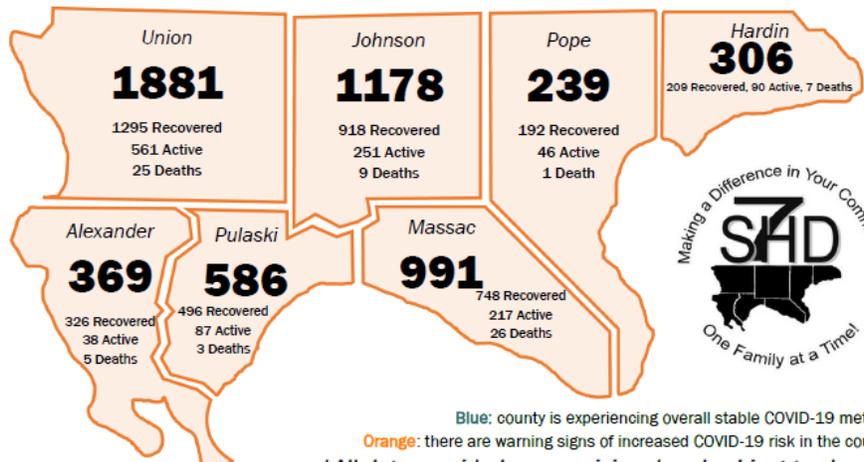
1/13/21 – S7HD COVID-19 Update for the Southern Seven Region

Southern Seven reports **43 new confirmed cases** of COVID-19 in the Southern Seven Region and **69 newly recovered cases**. There have been **76 deaths** in the Southern Seven region since the start of the pandemic. S7HD also reports According to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), in Illinois there were **5,862** new individuals with COVID-19 identified on **January 13** bringing the confirmed total in the State to **1,046,030** individuals, with **17,840** deaths. For the daily update from IDPH, follow this link: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus/Pages/news.aspx>

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COVID-19 UPDATE

OVERVIEW | January 13, 2021



Blue: county is experiencing overall stable COVID-19 metrics
Orange: there are warning signs of increased COVID-19 risk in the county
**All data provided are provisional and subject to change*

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COVID-19 UPDATE

NEWLY CONFIRMED | January 13, 2021

COUNTY	NEWLY CONFIRMED	<5	<10	Teen	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80+
Alexander	3					2	1				
Hardin	2							2			
Johnson	7		1	1	1	3			1		
Massac	11	1				1	3	3	2		1
Pope	2					1			1		
Pulaski	5				1	1			2	1	
Union	13	1		3	2	1	1	2	2	1	
TOTAL	43	2	1	4	4	9	5	7	8	2	1

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The above is a report from Southern Seven Health Department (S7HD) on COVID-19 in the southern seven region. All data are provisional and subject to change. In order to rapidly report COVID-19 information to the public, data are being reported in real-time. Information is constantly being entered into an electronic system and the number of cases and deaths can change as additional information is gathered. **Southern Seven Health Department will not release specific information about individuals with COVID-19 beyond their county of residence, gender and age range, unless ordered by the court.**

There has been an increase in COVID-19 cases being spread by community transmission at social events and gatherings. This virus can be spread up to 48 hours before a person has symptoms. Anyone who has been at gatherings where little to no safety measures were in place is at risk of contracting COVID-19 and are asked to **WATCH FOR THESE SYMPTOMS**: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. **If you begin to show symptoms, isolate immediately and contact your healthcare provider about getting tested for COVID-19.** Information impacting Phase 4 of Restore Illinois, including numbers of new cases, hospitalizations, and ICU bed availability can be found at <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics> and at <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics>.

Contact tracing helps identify those who may be at risk after someone tests positive. This is done to let people know what symptoms to watch for, reduces their exposures to others and slows the spread of COVID-19. Should you be identified by Southern Seven Health Department as a possible contact, your cooperation is appreciated.

The following hotlines are also available to answer your questions and advise you on your next steps for treatment in the Southern Seven region.

- Massac Memorial Hospital 1-618-638-1344 (24/7 line)
- Southern Illinois Healthcare 1-844-988-7800 (8am-5pm line)
- St. Francis Medical Center 1-573-331-4200 (7am-5pm line)
- Baptist Health 1-270-575-2100 (24-hour line)