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One (1) additional COVID-19 related death reported in Christian County

Christian County currently has a total of eight-hundred twenty-one (821) cases (seven-hundred sixty-nine (769) confirmed and fifty-two (52) probable). There are currently three-hundred sixteen (316) active cases. Three (3) COVID-19 related deaths have been reported for the county. The most recent death was a female in her 30s. We extend our deepest and most sincere condolences to the family.

Of the eight-hundred twenty-one (821) total number of cases reported, fifty-six (56) cases were reported between March 17th and June 30, 2020. During the month of July, the health department received two-hundred thirty-eight (238) additional cases and during the month of August, four-hundred thirty-one (431) additional cases were reported. We previously reported four-hundred thirty-four (434) cases for the month of August, however, three (3) of those cases were reassigned to other counties. From the timeframe of September 1st until noon on September 4th, ninety-six (96) new cases have been reported.

Of the eight-hundred twenty-one (821) total number of COVID-19 cases reported in Christian County since March 17th, twenty-five (25) individuals have been hospitalized. At this time, nine (9) Christian County residents remain hospitalized and none of those individuals are reported to be on a ventilator. Not all of the hospitalized individuals had co-morbidities that contributed to their hospitalization.

As we approach the Labor Day weekend, Christian County Health Department encourages the community to avoid social gatherings with people who do not live in your home due to the increased risk of spreading COVID-19. Please plan ahead to celebrate the holiday safely by practicing physical distancing and wearing a face mask during instances where staying more than six feet away from others is a challenge. In addition, please remember to practice good hand hygiene and stay home if you are ill. By taking these safety precautions, you are helping your community celebrate the holiday weekend safely.

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