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March 26, 2021**: -** Carroll County is reporting 2 new positive cases of novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) from 03/25/2021 through 03/26/2021. The breakdown of individuals that have tested positive to date are: 62 children, 112 are teens, 184 in their 20s, 331 in their 30s, 246 in their 40s, 226 in their 50s, 170 in their 60s, 122 in their 70s, 76 in their 80s and 32 have been 90 or above. Today the total number of Covid-19 confirmed positive cases is 1561. Carroll County Covid -19 related deaths remains at 36 (35 confirmed positive and 1 probable).   Our health department is working closely with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and continues to monitor the individuals, and their close contacts. Further details about the individuals will not be released to protect the privacy of the individuals and their families.

The investigation is ongoing. These cases reinforce the importance of actions the public can take to protect themselves and prevent the spread in the community.

What the Public Can Do:
- **STAY CALM**: You are not alone in this; your community is here to support you. Talk to your friends and family, and let them know if you are having concerns.
- **STAY APART:** Keep at least 6 feet away from others.
- **STAY PUT:** Stay home, and only go out when essential (buying groceries, pickup medicine, etc.).
- **WEAR A MASK:** Help to protect your family, friends and neighbors.

Be mindful of those who are at greater risk for contracting this virus, including older adults and those with underlying conditions.

Call your healthcare provider:
If you experience fever, cough, and shortness of breath (flu like symptoms), stay home, and call your healthcare provider before going to a healthcare facility. Inform them of your symptoms.

For more information:
Go to IDPH and CDC websites.
- http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus
- https://www.coronavirus.gov/