Media Update

Date: **Friday, April 10, 2020, 12:50 PM**

To: All Media

From: Peoria City/County Health Department
Diana Scott 309-679-6603

Tazewell County Health Department
Sara Sparkman 309-929-0264

Woodford County Health Department
Andrea Ingwersen 309-467-3064

For Immediate Release

Daily Tri-county Update COVID-19

Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford Counties

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Known Positive Test Results
Cases residing in these individual counties.

	Peoria	Tazewell	Woodford	Totals
Confirmed Positive	21	17	7	45
Deaths	1	2	0	3

Total number of persons reported electronically. Provisional and subject to change.

Local Hospital Data
Data for all counties using local hospitals.

PUI cases in ICU	Confirmed cases in ICU	Total ICU Usage for COVID-19	Total PUI/Confirmed in NON-ICU	Total Deaths reported in past 24 hours
9	5	14	31	0

PUI are Persons Under Investigation for COVID-19

National Public Health Week
Addressing social factors that affect health - Education

A lack of education, along with poverty, food insecurity, and limited access to healthcare and social services are all social determinants or factors of poor health. Poor educational attainment directly corresponds to poor health. In the United State, a high school graduate is linked with a 9-year increase in lifespan. This is related to increased employment, increased assess to insurance, and increased understanding of health.

The importance of schools is further highlighted during this public health crisis. The schools in our community not only provide education, but nutritious foods and social/emotional support. We are proud to partner with our school districts and health education agencies to help create a healthy and thriving community. Help support, volunteer, or participate in local school programs that keep kids in school:

- School Lunch Programs – address food hunger and food insecurity by providing nutritionally balanced meals for kids.

- School-based Health Centers – assure students can receive a full range of age-appropriate basic health care services.
- Community Wrap-around Services – help students and families access community services and build skills to support social and emotional growth.

The care and safety of our residents is our highest priority.

To find local information on the Tri-county community response to COVID-19, visit www.pcchd.org/COVID19

# # #