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UPDATED: COVID-19 Situation Report and Guidance

As of October 12, at 11 a.m., there are 81 new positive case of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to report. That brings the total to 1206 positive cases of COVID-19 in Dubois County residents.

Total Positive Cases	New Positives	Recovered*	Deaths	Approx. Total Tested
1206	81	926	21	9055

*A person out of isolation and reporting feeling well.

To set the record straight, the Dubois County Health Department wanted to let the public and those waiting on their Covid-19 test results from October 1st and October 2nd know exactly what happened. The cooler containing all those tests were pickup by a State hired courier at 5:00 pm. By the time the cooler made it to the Lab, they were closed. The cooler was then taken to the courier's warehouse for proper storage. The next morning, the cooler was pickup and then taken to the wrong lab. After many phone calls with the courier, the lab and ISDH the cooler was finally located. Most of the samples have been run and results should have been sent to the individuals effected. Although this misfortune was beyond our control, we are truly sorry for any inconvenience this may have cause.

For individuals who use the County Covid-19 testing site in the future there are a few things you should be aware of. Most results should be available in approximately 3-4 business days (this does not include weekends or Holidays). Your results should come to you by a phone call or text message, please answer the call when it comes. The ISDH is behind on both results notification and contact tracing, so please stay home if you are sick to help slow the increase spread. If 72 hours have passed, please contact the ISDH for information about your results at 1-877-826-0011.

Due the overwhelming workload and call volume the Dubois County Health Department has been experiencing, we are asking anyone who has been tested positive for Covid-19 to please contact their employer or school IMMEDIATELY. We have been doing our best to notify businesses with this information but cannot guarantee this will happen in a timely manner if this trend continues.