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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

NEW TOTALS: 365 CASES OF COVID-19 IDENTIFIED IN DELAWARE COUNTY; 36 TOTAL DEATHS

DELAWARE COUNTY, IN- The Delaware County Health Department (DCHD) reports Wednesday of 9 new deaths and 49 additional individuals within Delaware County having tested positive through lab testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19 infection); bringing the latest totals to 365 confirmed cases and 36 attributed deaths.

The 49 additional cases since our last report on 5/21/20 include:

- 2 under the age of 20—1 male, 1 Female
- 8 over the age of 20—4 male, 4 female
- 4 over the age of 30—2 male, 2 female
- 5 over the age of 40—5 female
- 1 over the age of 50—1 female
- 6 over the age of 60—3 male, 3 Female
- 9 over the age 70—3 male, 6 female
- 8 over the age of 80—3 male, 5 female
- 5 over the age of 90—1 male, 4 female
- 1 over the age of 100—1 male

COVID-19 cases have been confirmed in 5 Delaware County long-term care facilities. It should be noted that only positive test results are reported to local health departments; therefore, the status of testing at other facilities, and any negative test results, are unknown. The confirmed information available currently includes:

- Signature Healthcare: 43 cases confirmed, 6 deaths
- Water's Edge: 10 cases confirmed, 1 death
- Liberty Village: 28 cases confirmed, 11 deaths
- Yorktown Manor: 59 cases confirmed, 10 deaths
- Woodlands: 1 case confirmed, 0 deaths

Additional information:

- 141 of the 365 total cases are/were long term care facility residents.
- 18 Delaware County cases are currently hospitalized, with 16 of these individuals being residents of long-term care facilities.
- 9 additional deaths have occurred since last week's report, bringing the latest total to 36.
- 28 of the 36 deaths have occurred among residents of long-term care facilities.

Earlier this month, the Indiana State Department of Health began assuming responsibility for case investigation and contact tracing throughout Indiana. This role was previously managed by local health departments. ISDH assumed responsibility of these tasks on May 18th for Delaware County. Due to this additional level of information filtration occurring, DCHD will continue with weekly press releases concerning case totals in an effort to ensure the data being reported is accurate.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) provides statewide updates as new information becomes available. Visit the ISDH website at in.gov/coronavirus for the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 in Indiana.

For updated local information: The Delaware County Emergency Management Agency, in collaboration with the Delaware County GIS Department, have created and are maintaining a central location for local updates. Please visit the Delaware County, Indiana Coronavirus Hub at www.dcema.com.

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