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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**237 NEW CASES OF COVID-19 IDENTIFIED IN DELAWARE COUNTY; 5 NEW DEATHS IN PREVIOUS 2 WEEKS.
DELAWARE COUNTY COVID-19 RECOVERY DATA SURVEY NOW ONLINE.
ADDITIONAL TESTING SITES OPEN.**

DELAWARE COUNTY, IN- The Delaware County Health Department (DCHD) reports Friday of 5 new deaths and 237 additional individuals within Delaware County having tested positive through lab testing for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19 infection) since the last release on 09/04/2020, bringing the total to 1646 confirmed cases and 59 deaths.

The 237 additional cases since our last report on 09/04/20 include:

- 40 individuals under the age of 20
- 126 individuals over the age of 20
- 16 individuals over the age of 30
- 14 individuals over the age of 40
- 11 individuals over the age 50
- 14 individuals over the age of 60
- 7 individuals over the age of 70
- 5 individuals over the age of 80
- 2 individuals over the age of 90

Additional cases may be present at Ball State University. Positive case reports are assigned based on county of residence; therefore, Delaware County only receives Delaware County resident results directly. Ball State University is actively engaged in testing and internal contact tracing to ensure proper management of its student population.

The 5 new deaths occurred since the 08/28/2020 press release among: 1 individual over the age of 60, 2 over the age of 80, and 2 over the age of 90.

There are 5 Delaware County cases currently hospitalized. (Additional hospitalizations from other counties may be present at IUBMH).

In partnership with the Delaware County Health Department, the Delaware County Office of Information & GIS Services is maintaining a new online survey in order to better gather data on COVID-19 illness recoveries within Delaware County. This short survey is intended to assist us as we work towards a better understanding of the effects and current status of COVID-19 in our community. Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 at any time is encouraged and requested to complete the short survey available at <https://arcg.is/0f8bD>. Your assistance in completing this survey is appreciated.

The Delaware County Health Department is also pleased to announce that under grant funding provided by the Indiana State Department of Health, a new local partnership with Open Door Health Services has brought new COVID-19 testing sites to our community. Testing is available to all, and appointments can be scheduled at <https://scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov/Home/LocationSelection>

For ongoing, updated local information: The Delaware County Emergency Management Agency, in collaboration with the Delaware County Office of Information and GIS Services, 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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