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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 29, 2020

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 272 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County with an additional 71 cases under investigation. There have been 4 deaths and 101 individuals have recovered.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from multiple COVID-19 positive residents and visitors.

Prior to being diagnosed, these individuals went to the following locations:

Thursday, July 16th
8:00 pm Dutton Show

Saturday, July 18th
7:30 pm Haygood's Show

Sunday, July 19th
9:30 am First Baptist Church
Friendship Freewill Baptist evening service
Scooters Gas Station morning

Tuesday, July 21st
10:30 am Casey's in Forsyth

Wednesday, July 22nd
Big Cedar Dock
6:00-7:00 pm Walmart Branson Parkway

Thursday, July 23rd
7:00 pm Olive Garden

If you were at any of these locations during this time, please monitor for symptoms. If symptoms do develop, please notify your healthcare provider for further consultation.

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 24, 2020

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 216 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 3 deaths, 92 recovered, and 121 active cases.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from multiple COVID-19 positive individuals and visitors.

Prior to being diagnosed, these individuals went to the following locations:

Friday, July 17th

9:30 pm-10:30 pm YMCA Hollister (masked but not for class)

1:00-1:30 pm VF Store (masked)

Harter House, unsure of time (masked)

Monday July, 20th

12:00 pm Lloyd's Electric (masked)

1:00 pm O'Reilly's (masked)

10:00 am Sunfest (masked)

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 21, 2020

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 160 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 3 deaths, 83 recovered, and 74 active cases.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from multiple COVID-19 positive residents and visitors.

Prior to being diagnosed, these individuals went to the following locations:

Friday, July 10th

**1:00 pm Dollar Tree
Clockers Café, supper time**

Saturday, July 11th

Casey's in Forsyth, 15 minutes in the morning

Sunday, July 12th

**Casey's in Forsyth, 15 minutes in the morning
8:00 am Carly's Health Food Branson
12:00 pm Red Lobster
1:00 pm Walmart Branson-Country Blvd**

Monday, July 13th

**Casey's in Forsyth, 15 minutes in the morning
5:30 pm- 6:30 pm TR fitness**

Tuesday, July 14th

**Casey's in Forsyth, 15 minutes in the morning
Walmart Branson Hills Parkway, afternoon
11:00 am Menards
1:20 pm Best Buy
5:30 pm -7:00 pm TR fitness**

Wednesday, July 15th

**9:00 am Cracker Barrel
11:00 am Target**

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 20, 2020

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 152 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 3 deaths, 62 recovered, and 87 active cases.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from multiple COVID-19 positive residents and visitors.

Prior to being diagnosed, these individuals went to the following locations:

Wednesday July 8th

5:30 pm -6:30 pm Big Cedar Lodge Buffalo Bar (unmasked)

Thursday July 9th

5:50 pm -10:45 pm Clay Cooper Theater (unspecified)

Friday July 10th

7:00 pm- 8:30 pm Mr G's Chicago Pizza (unspecified)

Sunday July 19th

2:00- 2:30 pm Steak and Shake, 503 W Main Street Branson (masked)

If you were at any of these locations during this time, please monitor for symptoms. If symptoms do develop, please notify your healthcare provider for further consultation.

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 17, 2020 9:00 am

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 146 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 3 deaths, 52 recovered, and 91 active cases.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from two COVID-19 positive individuals.

Prior to being diagnosed, these individuals went to the following locations:

Saturday, July 11th

7:00 to 2:00 pm Starvin Marvin's (masked)

Sunday, July 12th

12:00 pm Walmart Supercenter (masked)

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 14, 2020 4:00 pm

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 137 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 3 deaths, 52 recovered, and 82 active cases.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from six COVID-19 positive individuals.

Prior to being diagnosed, these individuals went to the following locations:

Thursday, July 2nd

2:00 pm-4:00 pm Branson Landing (masked)
6:00 pm -7:30 pm Fall Creek Steakhouse (unspecified)
7:30 pm- 9:30 pm Cheeky Monkey (unmasked)

Friday, July 3rd

9:30 am-12:30 pm Branson Shores Resort Pontoon Boats (unspecified)
10:00 am- 12:00 pm Pirate's Cove Mini Golf (unmasked)
12:00 pm- 12:45 pm Panera (masked)
5:45 pm- 7:30 pm Little Hacienda Little Pete's Road (unmasked)

Saturday, July 4th

9:30 am- 10:30 am Price Chopper (unmasked)
11:00 am -1:30 pm Branson Shores Resort Pontoon Boat (unspecified)
3:00 - 4:00 pm Branson Mountain Coaster (unspecified)
11:00 pm Branson Mountain Coaster (unspecified)
4:30 -7:30 pm Dolly Parton's Stampede (unspecified)

Sunday, July 5th

9:00 am- 11:30 am and 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Sanctuary of Hope Church (unspecified)

Tuesday, July 7th

1:00 pm- 2:00 pm Walmart on Hwy 76 (masked)
2:00 pm -3:00 pm Price Chopper (masked)
Early morning to early evening Old Navy, Tanger Outlet (masked)

Wednesday, July 8th

8:00 pm -8:30 pm Krispy Kreme (masked)
Mid-morning to early evening Old Navy, Tanger Outlet (masked)
9:30 am-4:30 pm Recplex (masked)

Thursday, July 9th

Early morning to early evening Old Navy, Tanger Outlet (masked)

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 13, 2020 11:30 am

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 136 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 3 deaths, 52 recovered, and 81 active cases.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from five COVID-19 positive individuals.

Prior to being diagnosed, these individuals went to the following locations:

Wednesday, July 1st

11:00-12:30 PM Rec-plex swim (unmasked)

Thursday, July 2nd

Afternoon WalMart Supercenter (masked)

Friday, July 3rd

Afternoon WalMart Supercenter (masked)

Midday to early evening Branson Hot Hits Theater (unmasked)

Saturday, July 4th

Midday Bass Pro (unspecified)

Midday Don't Forget About Me (unspecified)

Midday Christopher and Banks (unspecified)

Midday to early evening Branson Hot Hits Theater (unmasked)

7:30 PM Walmart supercenter (masked)

Sunday, July 5th

Early evening Branson Hot Hits Theater (unmasked)

Monday, July 6th

Early evening Branson Hot Hits Theater (unmasked)

Tuesday, July 7th

6:30 PM Hollister Farmer's Market (unmasked)

Wednesday, July 8th

Afternoon Harter House in Hollister (unmasked)

12:00 to 12:45 pm Petco (unspecified)

Thursday, July 9th

10:45 AM to 6:00 PM VF Outlet (masked)

6:30 PM Harter House in Hollister (unmasked)

7:30 PM WalMart Supercenter (masked)

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 10, 2020

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 116 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 3 deaths, 52 recovered, and 61 active cases.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from three COVID-19 positive individuals.

Prior to being diagnosed, these individuals went to the following locations:

Sunday, June 28th

12:00 pm- 1:30 pm White River Fish House, Branson Landing (unmasked)

1:30 pm-2:00 pm Bass Pro Shop, Branson Landing (unmasked)

4:00 -6:00 pm Tanger Outlet Stores (unmasked)

***Visited Adidas, Nike, Reebok, Under Armour (unmasked)**

Saturday, July 4th

Time unknown Big Cedar 4th of July Fireworks Display (unmasked)

8:00 -9:00 pm Getting Basted (unmasked)

Sunday, July 5th

2:00-3:00 pm Tanger Outlet Stores (masked)

2:30-3:30 pm Olive Garden (unmasked)

Time unknown Top of the Rock Golf Tour (unmasked)

6:30-8:00 pm Little Hacienda, Branson (unmasked)

Tuesday, July 7th

12:00 pm Target in Branson (masked)

If you were at any of these locations during this time, please monitor for symptoms. If symptoms do develop, please notify your healthcare provider for further consultation.

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 9, 2020

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 112 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 3 deaths, 48 recovered, and 61 active cases.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from one COVID-19 positive individual.

Prior to being diagnosed, this individual went to the following locations:

Tuesday, June 30th
3-6 pm RecPlex Pool (unmasked)

Thursday, July 2nd
11:30 am Center Stage Grille & Bar (unmasked)
12:30 pm Target (unmasked)
1:30 pm Michael's (unmasked)

Sunday, July 5th
8-9 am Wal-Mart Supercenter (unmasked)
10:30 am Cedar Valley Church (unmasked)

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Third COVID-19 Related Death Reported in Taney County
July 9, 2020

The Taney County Health Department announces the third death from COVID-19 in Taney County. The individual was a woman in her 80's.

“We are heartbroken to announce the third death in our county from COVID-19,” said Lisa Marshall, Director of the TCHD. “We want to express our sincerest condolences to the patient’s family and loved ones.”

Marshall went on to state, “This is a time for each community member to take social responsibility to slow the spread of COVID-19. Please wear a face covering or mask, follow social distancing guidelines, wash your hands and stay home if you are sick.”

TCHD continues to urge those with COVID-19 symptoms to seek testing through their healthcare provider.

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 8, 2020

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 111 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 2 deaths, 45 recovered, and 63 active cases.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from one COVID-19 positive individual.

Prior to being diagnosed, this individual went to the following locations:

Tuesday June 30, 2020

8 am-4 pm Maurices at Tanger Mall

Wednesday July 1, 2020

12 pm- 8-pm Maurices at Tanger Mall

Thursday July 2, 2020

11 am- 1 pm Maurices at Tanger Mall

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 7, 2020

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 107 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 2 deaths, 45 recovered, and 60 active cases.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from two COVID-19 positive individuals.

Prior to being diagnosed, these individuals went to the following locations:

Wednesday, July 1st

- **10 am- 11 am Plato's closet in Springfield (unmasked)**
- **3pm- 4 pm Walmart at Branson Hills in Branson (unmasked)**

Friday, July 3rd

- **1:30- 2:30 pm Penzoil Branson (unmasked)**

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 6, 2020 3:00 pm

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is reporting 97 cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 2 deaths, 31 recovered, and 64 active cases.

The Taney County Health Department is notifying the public of potential community exposures from two COVID-19 positive individuals.

Prior to being diagnosed, these individuals went to the following locations:

Sunday, June 28th

9:30 am-10:30 am First Baptist Church Branson (masked)

Tuesday, June 30th

11:30 am – 12:15 pm Panera Bread Branson (masked)

Wednesday, July 1st

10:00 am- 11:00 am Rhodes Family Price Chopper Branson (masked)

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Taney County Health Department (TCHD) Confirms 12 New Cases of COVID-19
July 3, 2020 5:30 pm

TCHD confirms 12 new cases of COVID-19 over the past 24 hours. The total case count for Taney County is 79. Investigations continues on many of these cases and information will be released as it becomes available. Many of these cases are community spread. There have been 2 deaths, 29 recovered with 50 active cases.

The TCHD is notifying the public of potential community exposures from 6 COVID-19 positive individuals.

Prior to being diagnosed, these 12 cases are known to have visited the following locations:

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

10:30 am – 7:30 pm **Smith Creek Moonshine at Tanger Outlet Mall** **(masked)**

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH

Morning **Walmart Super Center at Branson Hills** **(masked)**

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH

4:45 am – 2:45 pm **Scooters in Forsyth** **(masked)**

10:30 am – 4:00 pm **Smith Creek Moonshine at Tanger Outlet Mall** **(masked)**

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Walmart Super Center at Branson Hills** **(unmasked)**

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Walmart Super Center at Branson Hills** **(masked)**

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH

4:45 am – 7:30 am **Scooters in Forsyth** **(masked)**

12:30 pm – 12:40 pm **Walmart on Hwy 76** **(masked)**

Early afternoon **Pancho Villa, Branson** **(unmasked)**

Afternoon **YMCA, Hollister** **(unmasked)**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Smith Creek Moonshine at Branson Landing** **(masked)**

If you were at any of these locations during this time, please monitor for symptoms. If symptoms do develop, please notify your healthcare provider for further consultation.

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Taney County Health Department COVID-19 Update
July 2, 2020

The Taney County Health Department is reporting 67 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Taney County. There have been 2 deaths, 25 recovered, and 40 active cases.

Today's update will consist of frequently asked questions that we have been receiving.

Here are a few:

I was at one of the places listed where a positive case had been. What should I do?

The health department asks those that may have been at any of the locations listed in the press release to watch for symptoms. If you are following socially distancing guidelines, and wearing a mask your chances of getting COVID-19 are greatly reduced. If symptoms do develop, contact your healthcare provider.

Why are you only putting the itinerary for one case in your press releases?

Press releases are now being written to reflect the cases for which we have itineraries. Keep in mind that not all cases will have an itinerary, if the case investigation indicates that they were not out in the community while infectious.

How many of the people who have COVID-19 in Taney County have been hospitalized?

The health department does not track this information, our focus is to help **prevent** the spread of COVID-19. People who have tested positive can be extremely sick even if they are not hospitalized. The point of preventing COVID-19 is to protect the healthcare system from a surge in patients.

How can we live safely with this virus?

We know this virus is not going away anytime soon, but there are steps that can be taken to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 cases. Practicing socially distancing, wearing a face mask or covering, washing your hands, and staying home if you are sick are the best ways to help reduce the spread.

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