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Taney County Health Department Updates COVID Numbers
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The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is updating the public on Taney County's COVID information as reported by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS). TCHD is a separate entity from DHSS. This information was updated on DHSS's public website the morning of June 22, 2021.

To date, Taney County's numbers are:

- 5,111 Confirmed PCR Cases
- 710 Positive Antigen Tests
 - Positive Antigen cases are considered "probable" cases as per CDC guidelines.

From June 13th to June 19th, Taney County's numbers are:

- 87 Confirmed Cases (PCR)
- 48 Probable Cases (Antigen)
- 11.0% 7-day positivity rate
 - DHSS reports the positivity rate for all PCR tests conducted in the county. Individuals tested with COVID-19 symptoms and without are included.
- 10.1% increase in cases from June 13th to 19th over June 6th to 12th
- 41.4% increase in the number of tests conducted from June 13th to 19th over June 6th to 12th

Vaccine information to date:

- 24% of Taney County is fully vaccinated (13,571 residents)
- 3.5% of Taney County has received only one dose of a two-dose vaccine (1,964 residents)

Available options to slow the spread of COVID-19:

- Get vaccinated
- Wash your hands
- Wear a mask when unable to physically distance from others if you are not fully vaccinated
- Stay home if you are sick

If you would like to get a COVID-19 vaccine, contact TCHD at 417-334-4555, ext. 590.

For more information, contact the Taney County Health Department at 417-334-4544, visit our website at www.taneycohealth.org, or like our FaceBook, Instagram and Pinterest pages.

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