

Chestnut Health Services sites get \$2 million grant

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EDITOR'S PICK

Chestnut Health Services sites get \$2 million grant for COVID response

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BLOOMINGTON — Chestnut Health Systems will receive \$2 million in federal grants to expand behavioral health care services and help respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The grant is part of a \$14 million total given to four treatment providers in Illinois, according to an announcement by U.S. Sens, Dick Durbin and Tammy Duckworth, both Illinois Democrats.

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The Chestnut grant will be used in the agency's locations in Madison and St. Clair counties and allows Chestnut to serve an additional 1,165 clients over two years.

The grants, partially funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, will be used to increase access to **and to improve the quality** of community mental and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services.

Chestnut will use the money for person-centered, team-based mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, and primary health care.

With the funding comes Chestnut's designation as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic. There are just two such clinics in Illinois and 113 in the U.S. CCBHCs provide person- and family-centered, integrated services including mental health treatment and substance use disorder treatment.

In addition to Chestnut, other providers receiving funding are Center for Health Services (Alton), Egyptian Health Department (Eldorado) and Robert Young Center (Moline), which are each receiving \$4 million.

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**ILLINOIS COVID-19
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**83,021 TOTAL CASES (+4,414), 3,601 FATALITIES (+144),
98 COUNTIES, 471,691 TOTAL TESTS PERFORMED (+29,266).**
Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

**4,626 INDIVIDUALS WITH COVID-19 ARE HOSPITALIZED,
INCLUDING 1,215 ICU PATIENTS AND 730 WHO ARE ON
VENTILATORS.** Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

**GOVERNOR PRITZKER ANNOUNCED \$25 MILLION IN
GRANTS TO JUMPSTART PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS AFFECTED BY COVID-19 REVENUE SHORTFALLS
LOCALITIES FACE. THE GRANTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY.** Source: Governor Pritzker's Daily Press Briefing

**THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES
IS DISTRIBUTING SOME \$75 MILLION TO HOSPITALS
ACROSS THE STATE THROUGH THE HOSPITAL STABILITY
PAYMENT PROGRAM.** Source: Governor Pritzker's Daily Press Briefing

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For health questions about COVID-19, call the hotline at 1-800-889-3931
or email dph.sick@illinois.gov.

INFORMATION UP TO DATE AS OF 4PM

Illinois reported a one-day record high in COVID-19 cases Tuesday and its next-to-highest death toll, just a day after Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced that the peak in coronavirus infections originally projected for late April has been pushed into mid-June.

The governor noted that the new cases reported — nearly 900 more than the previous high on May 1 — should come as no surprise given that the state received test results on more than 29,000 people in 24 hours, which is thousands more than in previous days. Testing availability, which continues to grow in Illinois, is key to tracking the disease and resuming a sidelined economy.

The Illinois Department of Public Health on Tuesday announced 4,014 new cases of coronavirus disease in Illinois, including the following 144 additional deaths.

- Boone County: 1 male 70s
- Clinton County: 1 female 80s, 1 male 90s

- Cook County: 1 male 30s, 4 males 40s, 1 female 50s, 7 males 50s, 3 females 60s, 11 males 60s, 9 females 70s, 15 males 70s, 1 unknown 70s, 17 females 80s, 10 males 80s, 1 female 80s, 1 female 90s, 1 female 100+
- DuPage County: 1 male 60s, 1 male 70s, 1 female 80s, 1 male 80s, 1 male 90s
- Iroquois County: 1 female 80s
- Kane County: 1 male 40s, 1 male 60s, 1 female 80s
- Kankakee County: 1 female 90s
- Kendall County: 1 female 60s, 1 male 60s, 1 female 80s
- Lake County: 1 female 40s, 1 male 50s, 1 female 60s, 1 male 60s, 3 males 70s, 1 female 80s, 1 male 80s, 1 female 90s, 1 male 90s
- Macon County: 1 male 70s
- Madison County: 1 male 50s,
- McHenry County: 2 males 80s, 1 female 90s
- Ogle County: 1 male 80s
- Randolph County: 1 male 60s
- Rock Island County: 1 male 80s
- Sangamon County: 2 females 80s
- St. Clair County: 1 female 90s
- Whiteside County: 1 male 80s, 1 female 90s
- Will County: 1 female 60s, 1 female 70s, 2 males 70s, 2 females 80s, 2 males 80s
- Winnebago County: 1 female 40s, 1 male 70s, 1 male 90s

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IDPH on Tuesday reported a total of 83,021 cases, including 3,601 deaths, in 98 counties.

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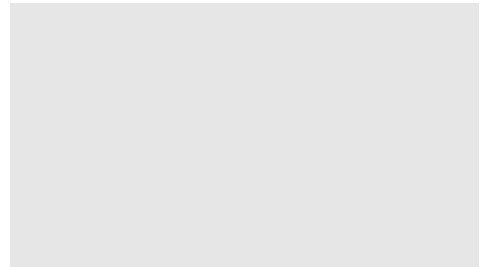
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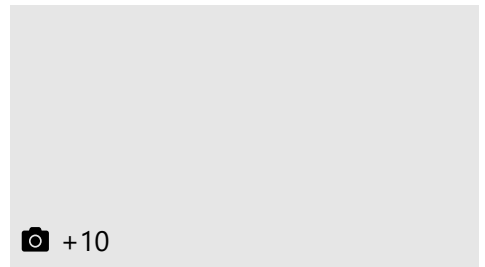
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