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**Additional COVID-19 cases in Iowa, additional deaths confirmed**

DES MOINES - Today, the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) has been notified of 482 additional positive cases for a total of 3,641 positive cases. There have been an additional 1,313 negative tests for a total of 23,974 negative tests to date, which includes testing reported by the State Hygienic Lab and other labs.

According to IDPH, an additional 4 deaths were also reported, 214 are currently hospitalized, and 1,293 Iowans have recovered.

According to IDPH the additional 4 deaths were reported in the following counties.

- Linn County, 1 elderly adult (81+)
- Polk County, 1 older adult (61-80 years), 2 elderly adults (81+)

157 of today's 482 new positive cases are part of surveillance testing for meat processing facilities. Of those new positives: 100 were Tyson employees and 57 were National Beef employees.

The state of Iowa has released an updated dashboard on [coronavirus.iowa.gov](https://coronavirus.iowa.gov) that will be updated daily to include comprehensive tracking of COVID-19 in Iowa. The new dashboard includes cases, deaths, and tests conducted in each county. The state is now providing demographic information that was not previously provided as well as Iowa's epidemiological curve.

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