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SECOND ROUND OF TESTING AT JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

St. Charles, IL - A second round of testing at the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) has determined that two additional staff and one resident have tested positive for COVID-19. The resident is currently in medical isolation and the staff are self-isolating at home. Several staff who were in isolation from the first testing on August 5 have since returned to work.

Working from the initial recommendations from IDPH and the Kane County Health Department, the staff of the JJC have increased the residents' time outside for recreation and the Regional Office of Education is providing educational materials and activities. The mental health staff have also increased the residents' opportunities for educational and indoor recreational activities.

While no new admissions are currently being accepted, plans are being made to return to normal activities on or about August 24. Chief Judge Hull has directed that plans for the resumption for school classes and family visitation be drawn up in preparation for returning to normal operations on or around that date.

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