At press time, there is a total of 979 cases of COVID-19 in the Lincoln Trail District. Additional cases were confirmed today in all six counties. The total number of cases per county is as follows: Hardin--500, LaRue--60, Marion--93, Meade--92, Nelson--183, and Washington--51. Currently, 960 cases are on home isolation or have been released from monitoring. County-level information can be found on the “COVID-19 Latest Updates” tab at ltdhd.org.

The number of new COVID-19 infections continues to climb within the Lincoln Trail District Health Department (LTDHD) service area. The cumulative data below provides a snapshot of trends noted since June 30th:

- COVID-19 cases have increased by 144%
- Cases among young adults 20-29 years old have increased by 176%
- Cases among the Hispanic population has increased by 68%
- People of color account for 20% of COVID-19 cases and 30% of COVID-19 deaths—however, they only represent 14% of the total population of LTDHD counties
- Of the 40% who knew they were exposed to someone with COVID-19, 55% were household contacts and 42% were community contacts
- The number of new COVID-19 cases with existing medical conditions has decreased by 10%
- Additional cases are being identified at childcare centers, churches, and at large gatherings
- The largest number of infections continue to be among white females, with the average age being 42.3 years old
- Approximately 20% of all cases are asymptomatic

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to unfold, it is important to realize that no one is immune to this virus. COVID-19 can infect children, young adults, middle aged adults, and seniors. In severe cases, recovery can take up to six weeks. Survivors of any age may have long-term, irreversible lung damage. Our fight against COVID-19 remains critical. Continue to do your part by physically distancing, wearing a face covering when out in public, and washing your hands often.