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Virginia- The Cass County Health Department has reported 14 new Covid cases over the past week. Cass County's overall Covid-19 case count is now at 2,671. The active case count is 11. The total number recovered is 2,617 with 43 deceased. There is one case currently hospitalized.

As of October 29, 52.15% (6,393) of Cass County's residents have been fully vaccinated. To date, CCHD has provided 11,619 vaccines to Cass County residents and others who are employed in the County and surrounding area. Since the start of May, 83% of all reported positive cases in Cass County have been in unvaccinated individuals (576 of 692 cases.)

CCHD is vaccinating all residents and workers who are 12 years of age and over. Interested individuals can schedule an appointment in one of our Covid Vaccine Clinics. Please visit the health department webpage at www.casscohealth.org and select the "schedule your vaccine" box on the homepage to view appointment availability. For those who would like assistance, call our office at 217-452-3057 option 2 for assistance in making your appointment.

Pop-up clinics continue to take place in Cass County communities. More details can be found on our Facebook page. We encourage anyone who is undecided or hesitant to get the vaccine to contact us for more information about the available vaccines.











