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**Virginia**- The Cass County Health Department has reported 86 new Covid cases over the past week. Cass County's overall Covid-19 case count is now at 2,950. The active case count is 91. The total number recovered is 2,815 with 44 deceased. There are four cases currently hospitalized.

As of December 17, 55.32% (6,782) of Cass County's residents have been fully vaccinated. To date, CCHD has provided 12,896 vaccines to Cass County residents and others who are employed in the County and surrounding area.

Cass County residents age 5-11 are now able to schedule an appointment with CCHD for the pediatric dose of Pfizer. We are also still offering first and second dose vaccines for individuals 12 and over, third dose vaccine for immunocompromised individuals, and booster doses for individuals 18 and over. For more information on vaccine eligibility or assistance with making an appointment, please call our office at 217-452-3057 option 2 for assistance in making your appointment. Appointments can also be made online by visiting our website at <a href="https://www.casscohealth.org">www.casscohealth.org</a> and clicking "Schedule My Appointment."

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









