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Monroe County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Update 4 p.m. Tuesday March 31, 2020

Good afternoon. Please read the following information very carefully, as we are making changes to the way we report COVID-19 statistics for Monroe County.

Monroe County COVID-19 Dashboard

Our new web-based dashboard is available here: https://mappingmonroe.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/217749730f174776a38 96b3e8950e03b

Monroe County will update the dashboard at approximately 4 p.m. daily. It will contain the following information:

- Test Results Received
- Negative Results
- Confirmed Cases
- Deaths
- Hospitalized
- Patients in ICU
- Mandatory Quarantine
- Isolation
- Recovered and released from Isolation

CLARIFICATION: Reporting on Resolved Cases

We had previously reported that the number of Resolved Cases reflected the number of people who completed their Isolation Orders after testing positive for COVID-19.

However, the number of individuals in Isolation includes people who have tested positive AND their close contacts who are *presumed to be positive*. For example, close family members are often placed in Isolation without being tested. The number of Resolved Cases reflects both of these populations. It is inaccurate to subtract the number of Resolved Cases from the Confirmed Cases because a growing number of the Resolved Cases were never Confirmed Cases.

New Cases

<u>Please note that today's New Cases data reflects a large increase that could be misleading.</u> Monroe County received a large number of test results from outside laboratories today, but the specimens were collected over a period of 7 days. The spike in Confirmed Cases since yesterday DOES NOT represent a corresponding spike in the number of people who have become infected since yesterday.

There are 43 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 since the 4 p.m. update on Monday March 30. These new individuals include:

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- 7 Females in their 20s
- 2 Males in their 20s
- 6 Females in their 30s
- 3 Males in their 30s
- 1 Female in her 40s
- 4 Males in their 40s
- 5 Females in their 50s
- 4 Males in their 50s
- 2 Females in their 60s
- 4 Males in their 60s
- 1 Female in her 70s
- 1 Male in his 70s
- 1 Female in her 80s
- 2 Males in their 80s

Deaths

There is 1 new death since Monday March 30, for a total of 9.

