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## Great Results Tuesday, Bad Results Wednesday, Better Trends Today

Today is Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and this is a 3:30 update. These are today's numbers.

First, I would like to say that our numbers Tuesday were outstanding as we experienced zero (0) positives which was the first time since July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Yesterday, we then were double digits with 10 and added two (2) hospitalizations, so yesterday was a bad reporting day.

Today, we are once again back with a better trend with single digit positives of eight (8) with testing results of 159. Five percent of the test reports being positive.

Testing is about 26% of the Roane County population.

Our total recovered cases are at 442 with 161 active cases.

I ran some comparison numbers today with our surrounding counties. I converted our positive numbers for each county as if the counties had a population of 100,000.

So, Roane County's population is 53,382. We have 605 positives if we were at 100,000 in the population, our positives would be 1,133.

So, here is how we rank with our neighbors:

Morgan- 892

Anderson- 1,106

Roane- 1,133

Cumberland- 1,251

Knox- 1,297

Meigs- 1,299

McMinn- 1,422

Loudon- 1,690

Rhea- 1,915

Let's continue wearing masks, social distance, and practice good health hygiene.

God bless Roane County, our State, and our Nation!

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