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Covid-19 Update/Elections

Hello, this is Ron Woody, Roane County Executive, with a Tuesday morning, November 3rd, Covid-19 update. This report's data is based on Monday, November 2nd.

On November 1st there were two (2) reported positives with 36 tests. Both low numbers, but they represent 6.25% positives. Yesterday, November 2nd we broke another record having 72 positives while having reported tests of 410 which reflects 17.56%. From day one, we have had a positive rate of 6.09%, and since August 1st, a positive rate of 7.71%.

The last several weeks we have had double digit positives, and as reflected in the Nation and Tennessee, the rate and number of positive cases continue to climb.

- 47% of the Roane County population have been tested.
- 2.8% of the Roane County population has tested positive
- 81% (1,230) have recovered.
- 19% (290) are still active.
- Eight (8) deaths

Out of our 72 positive cases yesterday, half were probably linked together as a group.

Our ranking with our adjacent counties are becoming closer together. We looked at rankings based on 100,000 population, but I shared the same information a little different today.

This is a percentage of the population which has had Covid. As I said before, Roane County has 2.9% of our population as positive.

- Morgan which ranked #1 as best has 2.2%
- Anderson ranked #2 as best has 2.5%
- Roane was #3 at 2.9%
- Cumberland also #3 at 2.9%
- Knox is #5 at 2.9%
- Meigs is #6 at 3.0%
- Loudon is #7 at 3.2%
- McMinn is #8 at 3.3%
- Rhea is at #9 at 3.6%

I want to give a shout out to our Election Commission. Early voting went exceptionally well, and I'm sure voting today will work well.

Thanks goes out to Charles Holiway, his staff, and all of our Election workers and Election Commission.

Stay safe and remember to practice good healthy hygiene.

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