Editor’s note: In reporting cases of COVID-19, Just the Facts is using the generic “him,” “his,” or “his” rather than “he or she” or the plural “their.” The person’s gender was not released by the Vermilion County Health Department.

A commercial testing lab in Pekin was unable to process several COVID-19 samples within the necessary time frame for proper testing.

The issue affected samples taken July 21 during drive-through testing at Vermilion County Health Department, said Public Health Administrator Doug Toole.

Toole said the lab failed to properly test a majority—or perhaps all 118 samples—submitted by the health department that day.

The problem was discovered after the health department received “numerous” calls from people who participated in the mobile COVID Testing Team clinics two weeks ago, he said. Tests were conducted in communities throughout Vermilion County.

Toole said a number of samples received at the lab between July 12-24 were not processed within the proper time frame. “We regret that some of the 967 people who participated in the...clinics two weeks ago did not get conclusive results after waiting in line and undergoing the specimen-collection process,” he said.

Results were to be provided to those tested within four to seven days.

People with concerns about the situation should call the Illinois Department of Public Health at 1-800-889-3931. The Vermilion County Health Department can be reached at (217) 431-2662, ext. 243.

IDPH recommends those who have not received results from July 12-24 contact a local hospital or doctor’s office, Aunt Martha’s clinic or the free state-run COVID testing location at Marketplace Mall in Champaign to have another specimen collected.

After the week-long testing marathon, Toole said the event was a huge success. Community totals were:
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Obituaries

JAMES - Larry V. James, 78, of Watseka, died Saturday, July 25, 2020, at home. He was cremated and no service is scheduled at this time. Among his survivors is a daughter, Julie McCrory, of Rossville.

From the Blotter

A small Dell laptop was turned in to police at 3:52 p.m. Monday. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at baierfuneralhome.com.

SEGGEBRUCH - Melvin Henry Seggebruch, 90, of Omarga, died Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at home. Visitations will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church, Ash Grove. Burial will be in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Ash Grove, with military rites by Cissna Park American Legion Post #527. Memorials are suggested to the church or Cissna Park American Legion.

Geraldine Herron, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct; trial August 12.

James R Roof, Hoopeston, status hearing for bat-tery; status check August 12.

In his 20s, along with four teens and a grade-school aged child. One traveled to Alabama with family, two are mar-ried and three share a household, Toole said.

The total of those who tested negative for the Chinese virus is 13,095.

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