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Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Breaking Down the Numbers

Each day we report the latest COVID-19 cases and the death toll for McMinn County and surrounding counties. In an effort to put things in a little more perspective, here is what the latest figures tell us based on the population of each county:

McMinn County - 7.9% of the residents of McMinn County have tested positive for COVID-19. Of those, .114% have died.

Meigs County - 7.6% of the residents of Meigs County have tested positive for COVID. Of those, .123% have died.

Monroe County - 8% of the residents of Monroe County have tested positive for COVID. Of those, .115% have died.

Bradley County - 7.9% of the residents of Bradley County have tested positive for COVID. Of those, .114% have died.

Polk County - 6.65% of the residents of Polk County have tested positive for COVID. Of those, .095% have died.

Rhea County - 9.2% of the residents of Rhea County have tested positive for COVID. Of those, .138% have died.

The numbers show Rhea County with the highest percentage of deaths and Polk County with the lowest.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library announces it will be closed December 31st through January 3rd in observance of the New Year's holiday. The library will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4th, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

✓ News Channel 9 weatherman Bill Race is out of ICU and has been moved into a regular hospital room at Parkridge East Hospital in Chattanooga. Bill had been in intensive care and on oxygen for nearly two weeks as he battled COVID-19. Bill says he is doing much better, but still has a long way to go before he can return home. He says he is thankful for your prayers and well wishes. Bill has been reporting weather on WYXI Radio for over 30 years.

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Connie McIntosh. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE TUESDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 572,589 cases, up 4,797. 6,710 deaths, up 122.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	4,276 up 35	3,673	540	63 up 2
Meigs	935 up 1	777	143	15
Monroe	3,758 up 35	3,126	578	54 up 1
Polk	1,132 up 18	947	169	16
Bradley	8,845 up 91	7,621	1155	69 up 4
Rhea	3,099 up 32	2,554	499	46

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Wednesday night - Cloudy & mild. On and off rain. Low 47.
Thursday - Cloudy & mild. Occasional rain. High 58.
Thursday night - Mild with periods of rain. Possible t'storms. Low 54.
 More Weather at: wysi.com

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Obituaries

♦ **Sara Pauline Brown Sneed**, age 87, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional of Athens. She was formerly associated with Eureka Garment and Athens Bed Company. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Sook Il Chi**, age 78, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. She was the mother of "Joe," owner of Athens Dry Cleaners. She was employed at Athens Dry Cleaners as a seamstress. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Stephen "Todd" Powers**, age 49, of Englewood, died Monday at Starr Regional of Etowah. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Clearwater Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Dorothy "Dotty" Garrison Morrow**, age 94, of Cleveland, died Tuesday, December 29th, at Bradley Health and Rehab in Cleveland. She was a native of Athens and resided in Bradley County. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels in Athens. No formal visitation or services will be held at this time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Ronnie Gene Mosier**, age 71, of Athens, died Dec. 22nd. He had worked at Athens Furniture, Thomas & Betts and retired as a school bus driver with Athens City Schools. A graveside service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Companion is in charge.

Another Water Main Break

AUB water crews have had a busy week, with a water main break Monday on Mayfield Lane and another on Tuesday on Sioux Street. In both instances, the surrounding areas experienced low or no water pressure while repairs were being made.

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THROUGHOUT A TRYING 2020.

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Dr. McBrayer, Karen, and Ben