Outbreak in County Growing

"The best two incubation periods, with no new cases.

"This outbreak began in Southeast Missouri," Hittson said. "Right now it is still fairly small, but the state is concerned if it spreads to St. Louis County, it could quickly spread to St. Louis city and then Kansas City and we could have thousand of cases."

Hittson added there is no doubt in her mind there are additional cases in the county they have missed or that haven’t been reported.

"The number of cases going up isn’t necessarily a bad thing," she said. "It usually seems like we get one case then it leads to two or three more associated with that person. If more people are diagnosed, that’s more people we can vaccinate and hopefully stop this."

Still Spreading

With 47 cases now confirmed and total vaccines administered nearing 1,500, the virus contin-

Story Time at the Library

Story Lady Sharon Kinman reads the book “Shine” to young patrons during Story Hour at the Missouri Regional Library Pacific branch Thursday, July 11.