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COVID-19 Response / Planning

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The Grant County Health Department has reported **210, confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 20 deaths** in Grant County.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has identified 30,409 total positive cases of COVID-19 and 1,791 deaths and 208,561 tests in the state of Indiana.

The next MCS food distribution will be Wednesday May 27th, from 08:30 to 10:30. (NEW HOURS)

Eastbrook North Elementary and Second Harvest will have a food distribution on May 27th from 4:00 to 5:30.

Back on Track Indiana Stage 3 of 5 Beginning May 22nd

GUIDELINES FOR ALL HOOSIERS • Hoosiers 65 and older and people with known high-risk medical conditions should limit exposure at work and in their communities

- Continue remote work when possible
- Face coverings are recommended
- Social gatherings of up to 100 people may take place following the CDC social distancing guidelines. The coronavirus is often spread among groups of people who are in close contact in a confined space for an extended period of time. This limit applies to wedding receptions, parties, and other events where people are in close physical contact for extended periods of time
- **Assisted living facilities and nursing homes remain closed to visitors; this guidance will continue to be evaluated**
- No travel restrictions

SUGGESTED SOCIAL GATHERINGS VENUE GUIDANCE For a single defined space, all public and private meetings or gatherings may have up to 100 people when social distancing can be accomplished and other sanitation measures are implemented. It is highly recommended that tools be used to complete a health screening for attendees.

For locations with multiple, clearly separate areas, such as separate banquet rooms or multiple sports fields, each separate area may have up to 100 in each section or segment with these accommodations:

Grant County EMA/DHS – “Training to Serve – Serving to Protect”

- Ensure separate gatherings do not commingle
- Within each segment/gathering, ensure 6 feet of social distancing between each table with no more than 6 individuals at any table, and for classroom, auditorium, bleacher or other style seating, ensure 6 feet of separation between individuals or household units
- Ensure separate and designated restroom facilities for each site/gathering that can adequately provide services for attendees
- Provide hand sanitizer or other prevention supplies
- Attendance is prohibited if individuals are sick or recently exposed to COVID-19. It is highly recommended that tools be used to complete a health screening for attendees

Multi-day meetings or gatherings are strongly discouraged.

STAGE 3: WHAT'S OPEN, WHAT'S CLOSED;

WHAT OPENS • Retail stores and malls may move to 75% of capacity while maintaining social distancing

- Mall common areas, such as food courts and sitting areas, are limited to 50% capacity
- Gyms, fitness centers, yoga studios, martial arts studios, and like facilities may open with restrictions. Class sizes and equipment must be spaced to accommodate social distancing. Limited class sizes. Equipment must be cleaned after each use, and employees are required to wear face coverings. No contact activities are permitted. See additional guidance
- Community tennis and basketball courts, soccer and baseball fields, YMCA programs, and similar facilities may open with social gathering and social distancing guidelines in place
- Community pools may open according to CDC guidance
- Campgrounds may open with social distancing limitations and sanitation precautions. See additional guidance
- Youth summer day camps may open on June 1. See additional guidance
- Community recreational youth and adult sports may resume practices and conditioning, adhering to social gathering and social distancing guidelines. Contact sports, such as football, basketball, and wrestling, where players typically come into contact with other players, are not permitted. Conditioning and non-contact drills may take place
- Adult day service programs offered through the state's Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Service may begin June 1; congregate senior settings remain closed. See additional guidance
- Raceways may open with no spectators. See additional guidance
- Day care facilities and day care facilities at schools are encouraged to open

- State park inns reopen

WHAT REMAINS CLOSED

- Playgrounds
- Overnight youth camps
- Bars and nightclubs
- Cultural, entertainment, and venues
- Amusement parks, water parks, and tourism sites
- Festivals, fairs, and parades
- K-12 buildings, facilities, and grounds closed for school-sponsored education, sports, and other activities through June 30; day care at school facilities encouraged to open
- Movie theaters

Next Briefing will be 0900 5-26-2020 – Stay Safe!

Respectfully,

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