

# Press Release

Shelby County Health Department

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## SHELBY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS

**RED** Designation for the spread and positivity rate of Covid-19 in Shelby County by Indiana Department of Health.

SHELBYVILLE—Shelby County Department of Health announced today our County has been placed in the highest category for the test positivity rate as outlined by Indiana Department of Health.

- All general requirements are in effect. Hoosier businesses remain open.
- Social gatherings of any kind, indoors or outside, are limited to 25 people.
- Special, seasonal or commercial events are not advised to be held. A special, seasonal or commercial event for which more than 25 people are requested to be in attendance must submit a plan to the local health department at least seven days in advance of the event and receive approval before proceeding. College and professional sports events are included. This requirement is effective Nov. 22. Event guidance may be found in Executive Order 20-48.
- Vulnerable populations should remain isolated. Social and holiday gathering participation is not advised.
- All business capacity must adhere to strict social distancing guidelines; curbside pickup is preferred.
- Attendance at winter indoor K-12 extracurricular and co-curricular activities, including IHSA sports, is limited to participants, support personnel and parents/guardians. All non-competing and non-performing participants, support personnel and attendees are required to wear face coverings at all times.
- Hospitals, long-term care and other congregate settings may impose visitation limits.
- Community recreational sports leagues and tournaments may continue with participants, required personnel, and parents/guardians only.
- Senior center activities are suspended.
- Reduce the number of people in common areas and break rooms at one time.

Dr. Loman, Shelby County Health Officer, is asking all individuals to follow our civic responsibility and maintain a minimum of six feet between others, wear a mask when you are out of your homes. Please stay home if you are sick. Wash your hands frequently and maintain good personal and household hygiene measures.

***Please, it is not to late to get your flu vaccination. Our Staff at the Health Department and your Health Officer have been vaccinated for the flu and we plan to receive the Covid-19 vaccine when it is available.*** Please contact your MD, Pharmacy or visit Shelby County Health Department on Wednesday's 7:30 a.m. -11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We accept most insurance. Please contact your company to see if we are in your network.

*Please visit your school's website or other correspondence for potential changes to extracurricular activities.*

*Please visit the CDC or IDOH for updated guidance.*

Many options for Covid-19 testing are available in our County. Please contact your MD, an Immediate Care, local pharmacy or our County's Web site to schedule an appointment.