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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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# St. Joseph County Department of Health

*"Promoting physical and mental health and facilitating the prevention of disease, injury and disability for all St. Joseph County residents"*

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## COVID-19 Cases Update

St. Joseph County- 4 new additional individuals in St. Joseph County have tested positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 infection, bringing the county's total number of confirmed cases to 31.

We have been made aware of several different scams related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Indiana Attorney General released a statement today regarding fake, at-home test kits for COVID-19. At this time, the only tests available require an ordering provider and are processed through a commercial laboratory or the Indiana State Department of Health. The St. Joseph County Department of Health has also learned of residents receiving calls claiming to be from the Department of Health, telling them they are in violation of the stay-at-home order and that a police officer would be dispatched. These calls do not originate from the Department of Health and no such action would be taken without a public notice.

As we enter the weekend, we remind the citizens of St. Joseph County to take all necessary precautions to keep our community safe. The St. Joseph County Department of Health urges the continuation of the following actions:

- **Extreme social distancing.**
  - Maintain at least 6ft between individuals.
- **Frequent and proper hand hygiene & cough etiquette.**
  - Wash hands often, for at least 20 seconds, with soap & water; coughing and sneezing into your sleeve.
- **Stay home if ill.**
- **Adhere to the current Stay-at-Home order.**

For more information on COVID-19, visit the Indiana State Department of Health at [www.in.gov/isdh](http://www.in.gov/isdh) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). For general questions as it relates to COVID-19 infection, please call 2-1-1.

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