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"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 56. To date 20 individuals have recovered.

We recognize as the number of cases of COVID-19 rise, residents will increasingly become aware of their own health and day-to-day wellbeing. What may happen, as a result, is the over-utilization of emergency services for non-emergent situations. As a community, we want to ensure everyone gets the help that they need- we are reminding individuals to use 9-1-1 services in a true emergency. If you are experiencing an emergency, and believe you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 infection, PLEASE mention that so emergency responders can be prepared upon arrival.

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 and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov. For general questions as it relates to COVID-19 infection, please call 2-1-1.

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