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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- As of today, the county's total number of confirmed cases is 77. Of these cases, 39 are male and 60% are under the age of 50. To date 20 individuals have recovered.

As the weather warms up and more people spend time outdoors, practicing extreme physical distancing (at least six feet between you and another person) will be imperative. We encourage physical activity because it contributes to good mental and physical health. However, please be mindful of the spaces you use and remember playgrounds remain closed.

The St. Joseph County Department of Health urges the continuation of the following actions:

- **Practice extreme physical distancing.**
 - Maintain at least 6ft between individuals.
- **Practice 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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