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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 143.

A loss at any time is devastating for family, friends, and loved ones. A loss during a time of physical distancing is almost unthinkable. However, as we begin to see promise nationally with physical distancing and COVID-19 infection, we must remain on course so we can eventually move past this pandemic.

If you or a loved one must attend a funeral during this time, we provide the following guidance from the Indiana State Department of Health:

- Individuals can leave home to attend funerals, as long as the gathering is NO larger than 10 people; regardless of location while in assembly. Based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), public visitation should be contained to 10 people rotating at a time while maintaining six (6) feet of physical distancing. The space must account for physical distancing (6 ft between people).
- If possible, venues should make accommodations for remote attendance for others. Individuals who are at high risk for COVID-19 are strongly encouraged to attend remotely.
- While attending a funeral, follow proper hand hygiene protocols: wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; use 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available; avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth; and avoid close contact with anyone who is sick.

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 which has been extended through April 20, 2020.**

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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COVID-19 Summary Data

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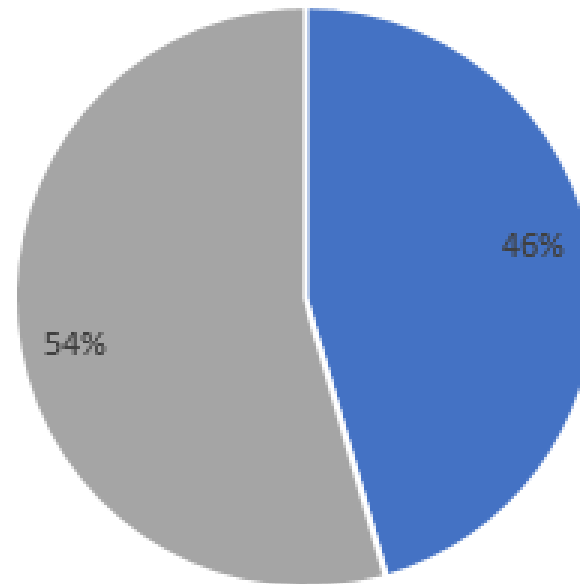
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Demographic Data

St. Joseph County, IN



Total Cases in St. Joseph County (as of 11:59 pm 4/7/20)	143
Female	77
Male	66



■ Male ■ Female

Demographic Data - Age

St. Joseph County, IN

