



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY
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- As of today, the county's total number of confirmed cases is at 334. We are also confirming a seventh death related to COVID-19 infection. The patient, an elderly male, had an underlying medical condition.

To address testing gaps, the St. Joseph County Unified Command is highlighting testing availability located at the following locations:

- St. Joseph Health System operated: Call (574) 335-8560 **BEFORE** coming to a testing site
 - Sister Maura Brannick Health Center (326 Chapin St., South Bend)
 - Mobile Medical Unit- Northwest Family Medicine Clinic (2930 Cleveland Rd., South Bend)
- Beacon Health System operated:
 - Mobile testing site: Goodwill Industries (1805 W. Western Ave., South Bend)
 - Only on Friday, April 17, 2020, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
 - First come, first served

For testing, individuals must be symptomatic (fever, cough, or shortness of breath). For additional testing information from St. Joseph Health System, call (574) 335-8560; for Beacon Health System, call (855) 523-2225; for South Bend Clinic, call (574) 307-6870. If you do not have a primary care provider, please call 2-1-1.

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 to 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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