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 363. Almost 57% of cases are female and 43% are male. Age breakdowns include: 19 and under (10%), 20-29 (13%), 30-39 (18%), 40-49 (21%), 50-59 (15%), 60-69 (12%), 70-79 (7%), and 80+ (5%). To date, 5,200 tests have been administered. We are also confirming the eighth death, an elderly male, related to COVID-19 infection.

Beacon Health System will operate another mobile testing site on Monday, April 20 from 12-3 p.m. at Harrison Primary Center (3302 Western Ave., South Bend). Individuals must be symptomatic (fever, cough, or shortness of breath) and testing is available on a first come, first served basis.

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 May 1, 2020.

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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