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COVID-19 Cases Update

St. Joseph County- As of today, the county's total number of confirmed cases is at 531. We are also confirming another death related to COVID-19 infection bringing our county's total deaths to 13. Five of these deaths are associated with an outbreak at a long-term care facility. To date, 181 people have recovered.

Beacon Health System will host a mobile testing site Friday, April 24 from 12 -3 p.m. at Goodwill Industries (1805 W. Western Ave., South Bend). Individuals must be experiencing symptoms (fever, cough, or shortness of breath). 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.
 - Wearing a mask does NOT eliminate the need for physical distancing.
- **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 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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