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COVID-19 Cases Update

St. Joseph County- As of today, the county's total number of confirmed cases is at 541. 55% of all cases are among females and 45% are males. Age breakdown is the following: less than 19 years old (9%), 20-29 (14%), 30-39 (14%), 40-49 (19%), 50-59 (13%), 60-69 (14%), 70-79 (8%), and 80+ (8%). 51% of cases are in white individuals, 15% are in African Americans, 31% Hispanic, and 3% identify as other.

While these numbers are encouraging, we are still very early in the pandemic locally and we must stay the course with current mitigation strategies.

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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