

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 1,584. We are confirming one new death as it relates to COVID-19 infection bringing the county's total to 63 deaths.

Optum serves as the operator of the Indiana State Department of Health's testing site. It is located at 1901 S. Kemble Ave., South Bend, IN 46613. They are available for testing from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday-Friday. Individuals should register via online https://lhi.care/covidtesting or call 888-634-1116.

For all COVID-19 testing sites in St. Joseph County, you can view an interactive map at https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm. Please be aware each site may have different criteria for testing.

The St. Joseph County Department of Health urges the continuation of the following actions:

- Practice extreme physical distancing.
 - o 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.
- Abide by the current Public Health Order, <u>requiring</u> face coverings when going into an <u>enclosed</u> public space or business <u>and</u> when 6 feet of physical distance cannot be maintained within the enclosed public space or business.

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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