



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY
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"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 1,852. Case info- 54% of cases are female and 46% are male. Age breakdowns include: 19 and under (11%), 20-29 (16%), 30-39 (15%), 40-49 (17%), 50-59 (13%), 60-69 (13%), 70-79 (7%) and 80+ (8%). St. Joseph County's total deaths are at 77 (74 of these deaths are St. Joseph County residents).

As we enter the holiday weekend and phase 4.5 of Governor Holcomb's Back on Track plan, we stress the extreme importance of practicing physical distancing. Individuals aged 60 and older and those with chronic medical conditions should consider avoiding large social gatherings. If a physical distance of at least 6 feet cannot be maintained, a face covering should be worn.

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. Also, please be aware of differences in availability through the holiday weekend:

COVID-19 testing sites that will be CLOSED on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4:

The South Bend Clinic
Saint Joseph Health System (SJHS) Northwest Family Medicine
SJHS Elm Road
SJHS People's Clinic Elkhart

COVID-19 testing sites that will be CLOSED on Saturday, July 4:

Life Plex Plymouth

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.**

- **Abide by the current Public Health Order, requiring face coverings when going into an enclosed public space or business and 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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