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 2,201.

With warm weather and summer events taking place, it is important to continue to be diligent with COVID-19 prevention measures. Individuals who are attending events that are outside of their family unit should wear a face covering/mask when participating in events and where at least 6 feet of physical distance cannot be maintained. Hand-washing and staying home when ill is essential. Those with underlying health conditions and/or are over the age of 50 should consider staying home. With COVID-19 cases on the rise throughout the State, we must continue these precautions.

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.**
  - 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 <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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