

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 2,597. St. Joseph County is reporting 592 active cases and is averaging 44.6 cases per day over the last seven days.

Per Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 20-36, special and seasonal events (an event, assembly, or convening of multiple people from separate households in a single space, indoors, or outdoors, at the same time but where the significant purpose is not necessarily for the purpose of individuals interacting with others outside of one's household) scheduled on and after July 23, 2020 and where the total attendance will be in excess of 250 people must submit an event plan to the local Department of Health for approval. To submit the event plan, please complete the Event Planning form at the following link: www.sjcindiana.com/health. Event plans must be submitted at least 7 days before an event. For event plan requirements, please visit www.backontrack.in.gov.

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.
 - o 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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