



**ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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# 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 2,853. St. Joseph County is reporting 617 active cases and is averaging 42.6 cases per day over the last seven days.

Per Governor Holcomb's executive order 20-36, as of July 23, 2020, special and seasonal events that are expected to exceed 250 people in attendance, must submit a COVID-19 prevention plan to the St. Joseph County Department of Health at least 7 days prior to the event for approval. Failure to do so may result in an event not being allowed to occur. For plan requirements, visit <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/> and click on Executive order 20-36. All event plans should be submitted online at [www.sjcindiana.com/health](http://www.sjcindiana.com/health).

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 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](http://www.in.gov/isdh) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). For general questions as it relates to COVID-19 infection, please call 2-1-1

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