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## COVID-19 Cases Update

St. Joseph County- Over the weekend, 15 new additional individuals in St. Joseph County have tested positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 infection, bringing the county's total number of confirmed cases to 46.

We have received numerous inquires about food safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. Coronaviruses are generally thought to be spread person-to-person through respiratory droplets. Currently there is no evidence to support the transmission of COVID-19 associated with food or food packaging. Best practice remains to wash your hands prior to preparing and eating food. The Department of Health has issued guidance to food service establishments to ensure safety of food and employees preparing and delivering your food.

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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