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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 154. We are also confirming a second death related to COVID-19 infection. The patient, an elderly female had several co-morbidities.

Though spring faith traditions are upon us, we must maintain physical distancing to lessen the impact of COVID-19 on our community. Gatherings, if they must occur, should include fewer than ten people **AND** physical distancing of at least six feet. All individuals, particularly individuals over 65 or with underlying health conditions, are strongly encouraged to stay home.

The St. Joseph County Department of Health urges the continuation of the following actions:

- **Practice extreme physical distancing.**
 - Maintain at least 6ft between individuals.
- **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.**
- **Adhere to the current Stay-at-Home order which has been extended through April 20, 2020.**

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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