



**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 1,210. 54% of cases are female and 46% are male. Age breakdowns include: 19 and under (10%), 20-29 (15%), 30-39 (14%), 40-49 (17%), 50-59 (13%), 60-69 (14%), 70-79 (8%), and 80+ (8%). To date, St. Joseph County has had 47 total deaths as it relates to COVID-19 infection (44 deaths are St. Joseph County residents).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention continues to recommend the wearing of face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g. grocery stores, pharmacies, etc.). St. Joseph County's current public health order requires individuals who are entering an enclosed establishment and/or public space where physical distancing is hard to maintain wear a face covering. For information on the recommendation for face coverings, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>.

When St. Joseph County Health Department offices re-open on Wednesday, June 3, our Vital Records department will continue to operate on an appointment-only basis. To make an appointment, please call 574-235-9638. We strongly encourage residents in need of birth and/or death certificates to use our online ordering process which can be found at [www.sjcindiana.com](http://www.sjcindiana.com).

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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