

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 1,308. We are confirming 1 new death related to COVID-19 infection bringing St. Joseph County total deaths to 51 (48 deaths are St. Joseph County residents).

The Vital Records Department and Immunization Clinic will continue to operate on an appointment-only basis. To make an appointment for vital records, 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. To make an appointment for the immunization clinic, please call 574-245-6656.

For <u>all COVID-19</u> 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.
 - o 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 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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