

## 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 2,817. St. Joseph County is reporting 617 active cases and is averaging 41.57 cases per day over the last seven days.

Beginning today, Governor Holcomb has issued a mandatory mask order. Masks must be worn in indoor spaces and outdoor spaces where 6 feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained. In addition to the Governor's order, the St. Joseph County Public Health order 2-2020 is still in effect and requires facial coverings for all individuals over the age of 2 in enclosed spaces and where 6 feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained. Exceptions to both rules are children 2 and younger and those with medical exemptions.

For all COVID-19 testing sites in St. Joseph County, you can view an interactive map at <a href="https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm">https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm</a>. 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.
  - o 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.
- Stav home if ill.
- Abide by the current Public Health Order, requiring face coverings when going into an <u>enclosed</u> public space or business <u>and</u> 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 <a href="www.in.gov/isdh">www.in.gov/isdh</a> and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <a href="www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>. For general questions as it relates to COVID-19 infection, please call 2-1-1

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