

## 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 3,266. St. Joseph County is reporting 615 active cases (red as it relates to school re-opening guidance) and is averaging 42.3 cases per day (red) in the last seven days. The county's R0 estimate is 0.61 (green). Test positivity rate is 4.9% (as of 7/30/2020) (green).

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.
  - 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 <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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