



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY
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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 at 811. We are confirming one new death bringing the County's total deaths to 31.

The Indiana State Department of Health and Optum have a testing site located at 1901 S. Kemble Ave., South Bend, 46613, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Individuals who have symptoms and those who are at a higher risk of COVID-19 infection (over the age of 65, have a chronic health condition, a member of an at-risk minority group, or close contact with someone COVID-19 +) should register for a test even if they are not experiencing symptoms. To register for a test please visit <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or call 888-634-1126. You must register before you show up.

For other 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 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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