

COVID-19 Update



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COVID-19 Update: March 30, 2020

This is a daily joint communication from the Logan County Department of Public Health and Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital updating you on the status of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Logan County. This communication will come at approximately 6 p.m. each day as necessary.

At the time of this press release, the total number of confirmed cases in Logan County is zero.

Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Inpatients

These numbers indicate current inpatient numbers at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.			
Date: March 30 as of 3 p.m.			
	COVID-19 Positive NEW TODAY	COVID-19 Persons Under Investigation (PUI)	COVID-19 Deaths
Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital	0	0	0

A person under investigation (PUI) is an ALMH inpatient who has been tested and is awaiting the results of their COVID-19 test. ALMH outpatient patients and hospital inpatients who have been discharged or transferred to another healthcare facility are not included in these numbers.

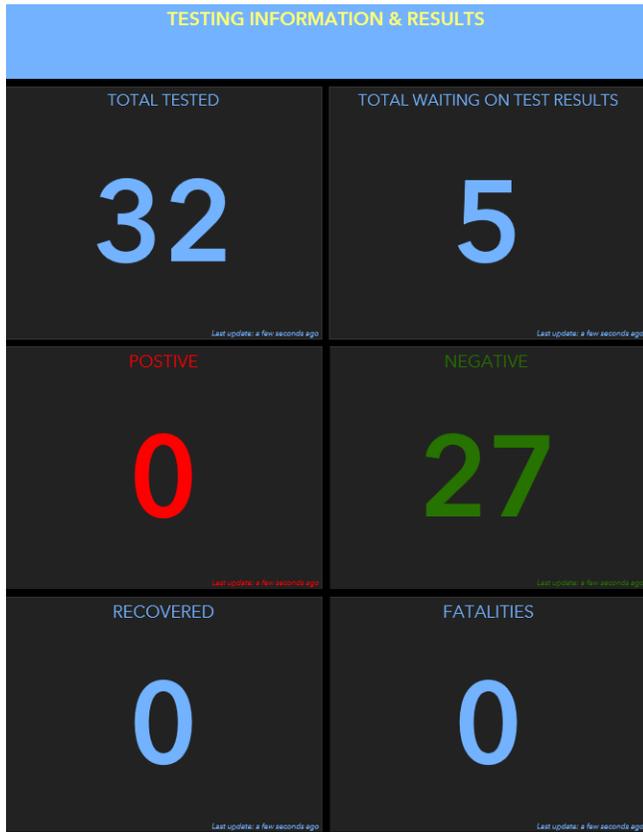
Logan County Data

The table below represents Logan County residents. This information is updated regularly by the Logan County Department of Public Health and is available at www.lcdph.org. The discrepancy between the number of in patients at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in the table above and the LCDPH table below is because ALMH may be caring for patients from outside of Logan Counties and because some of the tests are being done by independent labs rather than by the Illinois Department of Public Health/LCDPH.

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Statewide Data

A continually updated map of statewide data is maintained by the Illinois Department of Public Health and available online at: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

SOCIAL DISTANCING PROMOTION

Businesses are encouraged to promote social distancing. Free social distancing signage is available through Memorial Health System. Please call 217-605-5008 to request signage.

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HELP YOURSELF STAY WELL

You can be confident you're significantly reducing your risk of COVID-19 transmission if you take some basic precautions. Here are some ways you can help yourself stay well:

- Practice good hand hygiene.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water thoroughly for at least 20 seconds.
- Do not touch your face.
- Wash or sanitize hands after touching door knobs or handles. Use your hip or elbow to push open doors.
- Routinely wash and sanitize frequently touched surfaces.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing is deliberately increasing the physical space between people to avoid spreading illness. Staying at least 6 feet away from other people reduces the chances of catching COVID-19. Other examples of social distancing with the goal of avoiding crowds, crowded spaces and mass gatherings include working from home instead of the office, closing schools and switching to on-line classes, visiting loved ones by electronic devices instead of in person, suspending worship services, and canceling or postponing large meetings.

STAY AT HOME

Governors Executive Order Number 10 is in effect stating that all individuals must stay at home, with exceptions for essential activities, essential government functions, and essential businesses and operations. All non-essential business and operations must cease, aside from Minimum Basic Operations. Business can continue with employees working from home. Local government units across the state must halt all evictions, and gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited.

If you must leave your home for necessary shopping, please consider sending only one member of your household to limit potential COVID-19 exposure. Parents are strongly encouraged to discourage gatherings of young children and teenagers to stem the spread of COVID-19.

Please note that all state parks across Illinois are closed to the public until further notice to help stem the spread of COVID-19. Public playground equipment and pavilions owned by Logan County and the City of Lincoln are closed until further notice. While everyone is encouraged to go outside for fresh air, walks, bike rides and runs, social distancing should still be enforced.