COVID-19 Update





COVID-19 Update: April 7, 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 2.

Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Inpatients

As of 2:30pm

C	OVID-19 Positive NEW TODAY	COVID-19 Persons Under Investigation (PUI)	COVID-19 Deaths
	1	0	0

Today ALMH admitted the first positive COVID-19 patient. The patient is a 90-year-old female from Mason County who presented to the ALMH emergency department. Positive confirmation for the virus that causes COVID-19 was received today, April 7th. The patient is in isolation and receiving care in our acute care unit.

The ALMH infectious-disease team and other members of the patient's care team are coordinating with local and state health officials in accordance with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Illinois Department of Public Health on isolation and on protective equipment for staff.

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.

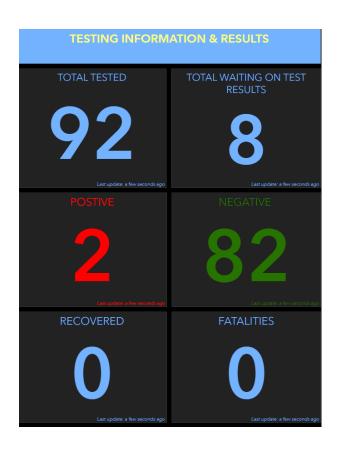
Logan County Data

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

REMINDER - LOGAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HOTLINE FOR LOCAL COVID-19 INFORMATION

If you have any questions about COVID-19, please call 217-735-6744 to speak to a representative of the Logan County Department of Public Health, Monday thru Friday 8am-4pm.

REMINDER - FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT LINE

Memorial Behavioral Health is offering a free emotional support hotline for central Illinois residents experiencing stress and anxiety related to the COVID-19. The hotline is available from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week and operated by trained mental health professionals.

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