

COVID-19 Update



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COVID-19 Update: August 12, 2020

This is a 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 only when a NEW COVID-19 positive case is confirmed and identified as someone who resides in Logan County.

The Logan County Department of Public Health has confirmed the following new cases of COVID-19 in Logan County:

- A teenaged individual who is asymptomatic and isolating at home.
- An individual in their 50s who is symptomatic and is isolating at home.
- 9 individuals that are both symptomatic and asymptomatic isolating in residential facilities in the county.

The total number of confirmed positive cases in Logan County is now **177** including **77** individuals who have recovered and **1** fatality.

Logan County Data

A continually updated table of Logan County data is maintained by the Logan County Department of Public Health and is available at www.lcdph.org.

NOTE: A recovered individual is someone who has tracked their symptoms twice daily and reported that they have been fever free for 24 hours to the Logan County Department of Public Health. The total number of positives on the Logan County dashboard represents a historical running total of confirmed positive cases. Recovered individuals are never removed from the total number of positives.

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>

Free Testing Provided by the Logan County Department of Public Health

The Logan County Department of Public Health is conducting free drive-thru COVID-19 testing for anyone at the Logan County Fairgrounds between 9am-11am Thursday, August 13. Participants should bring photo identification, remain in their cars, and wear face coverings. Traffic should enter through the west gate of the fairgrounds off Postville Drive and exit through the east gate onto Jefferson Street. Reservations are not required. Please call 217-735-2317 if you have any questions.

NEW—Colon Cancer Screening Kits to be Distributed

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FIT (fecal immunochemical test) kits will be handed out to those individuals ages 40 and up. A FIT kit is an option for individuals who are resistant to having a colonoscopy, FIT screens for hidden blood in the stool which can be an early sign of colon cancer. This test is a quick and easy take home stool sample kit which is very sensitive to detecting any blood found in the stool. Hidden blood in the stool can be associated with gastrointestinal disease including colon cancer. Any type of rectal bleeding is abnormal and should be evaluated by your physician. Please call 217-735-2317 with any questions.