

COVID-19 Update



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COVID-19 Update: September 17, 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:

- An individual in their 60s whose symptoms have resolved and is isolating at home.
- A 12-year-old who is asymptomatic and is isolating at home.

The total number of confirmed positive cases in Logan County is now **414** including **362** individuals who have recovered, **52** active cases 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 9 am-11am every Tuesday and Thursday, weather permitting. Participants should 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.

Mask Mandate

The State of Illinois announced revised guidelines for restaurants and bar establishments statewide to operate safely and help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Based on a recent

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increase in cases, these latest guidelines will require patrons to wear a mask during any interaction with wait staff, food service workers and other employees at bars and restaurants. Face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth when patrons are approached and served by staff, including but not limited to when employees take patrons orders, deliver food and beverages, and service tables. This guidance will also apply to other facilities with food services areas that are currently subject to the Restore Illinois guidance, such as indoor recreational facilities, museums, and entertainment venues.