

COVID-19 Update



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COVID-19 Update: August 24, 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 20s who is symptomatic and is isolating at home.
- 13 individuals who are isolating in residential facilities throughout the county.

The total number of confirmed positive cases in Logan County is now **238** including **182** 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 9 am-11am every Tuesday and Thursday, weather permitting. 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.

Mask Mandate

This rule requires people over age two who are able to medically tolerate a face covering (a mask or cloth face covering to cover their nose and mouth) to use a face covering when in a

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public place and they are unable to maintain at least a six-foot social distance. This requirement applies whether in an indoor space, such as a store, or in an outdoor space. Any business, service, facility, or organization open to the public or employees shall require employees, customers, and other individuals on the premises to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering when on premises. This requirement also applies to all schools and day care facilities.