



# Warren County Health Department

## Media Release

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### COVID-19 Case Update in Warren County

The Warren County Health Department is confirming the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> COVID-19 related deaths. The individuals were both males between the ages of 60-80. Our deepest sympathies go out to their families and friends. We continue to urge our community to do what you can to slow the spread of the virus.

The health department is announcing 21 additional confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), bringing the total cases to 921. 765 cases have had their symptoms resolve. Due to federal privacy restrictions, release of any additional information is prohibited. To date there have been 6348 negative tests.

The new cases include:

- 2 females between the ages of 20-40
- 1 female between the ages of 40-60
- 3 females between the ages of 60-80
- 2 females between the ages of 80-100
- 2 males between the ages of 0-10
- 5 males between the ages of 20-40
- 1 male between the ages of 40-60
- 5 males between the ages of 60-80

County level COVID-19 metrics for **Week 46** from **November 8–November 14, 2020** have kept **Warren County at the WARNING level**. IDPH uses numerous indicators when determining warning signs of increased risk in the county. A county is considered at a warning level when at least two of the following metrics trigger a warning.

	Week 43	Week 44	Week 45	Week 46
<b>New cases per 100,000</b>	270	434	652	851
<b># of deaths</b>	1	1	2	1
<b>Test positivity (8%)</b>	11.7%	13.5%	19.7%	23.4%
<b>ICU availability</b>	40.5%	37.9%	37.2%	31.8%
<b>Emergency Dept visits</b>	8.9%	10.9%	16.54%	26.3%
<b>Hospital admissions</b>	<5	<5	5	12
<b>Tests performed</b>	427	564	575	595



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These metrics are intended to be used for local level awareness to help local leaders, businesses, health departments, and the public make informed decisions about activities they choose to participate in. The metrics are updated weekly, from the Sunday-Saturday of the prior week. Warren County weekly metrics can be found at: [www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics](http://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics)

**Test sites located in Warren County: OSF Medical Group-Monmouth at 309-734-1414 (symptomatic only) and Cottage Clinic at 309-734-0100. Knox County Health Department at 309-344-2225 and Eagle View Health Systems at 309-867-2202 are community-based test sites that can test symptomatic or asymptomatic along with HyVee Pharmacy on E Main in Galesburg-register at [www.doineedacovid19test.com](http://www.doineedacovid19test.com)**

Effective Friday, November 20, 2020 the State of Illinois will move into Tier 3 Resurgence Mitigation in order to combat the surge of COVID-19 across Illinois.

The requirements for Tier 3 can be found at: <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/restore-illinois-mitigation-plan>

## **Where can I get the most reliable and up to date information?**

- The Illinois Department of Public Health [www.dph.illinois.gov](http://www.dph.illinois.gov)
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- The Warren County Health Department [www.warrencohealth.com](http://www.warrencohealth.com)