

Warren County Health Department

Media Release

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COVID-19 Case Update in Warren County

The Warren County Health Department is confirming three additional COVID-19 related deaths. The individuals were two males between the ages of 80-100 and one female between the ages of 80-100. 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 Warren County Health Department is announcing 14 additional confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), bringing the total cases to 1323. 1194 cases have had their symptoms resolve. Due to federal privacy restrictions, release of any additional information is prohibited. To date there have been 7816 negative tests and 32 confirmed COVID-19 related deaths.

New cases include:

Ages	Female	Male
0-10	1	0
10-20	0	1
20-40	4	2
40-60	2	0
60-80	1	1
80-100	2	0

County level COVID-19 metrics for **Week 49** from **November 29–December 5, 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 44	Week 45	Week 46	Week 47	Week 48	Week 49
New cases per						
100,000	434	652	851	810	687	628
# of deaths	1	2	1	4	3	3
Test positivity						
(8%)	13.5%	19.7%	23.4%	18.4%	21.9%	19.7%
ICU availability	37.9%	37.2%	31.8%	30.2%	20.8%	15.8%
Emergency Dept						
visits	10.9%	16.54%	26.3%	26.8%	21.3%	9.2%
Hospital						
admissions	<5	5	12	9	11	<5
Tests performed	564	575	595	719	608	578



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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

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

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
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov
- The Warren County Health Department www.warrencohealth.com