

## **Media Release**

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## **COVID-19** Case Update in Warren County

The Warren County Health Department is confirming two additional COVID-19 related death. The individuals were both females. One between the ages of 60-80 and one between the ages of 80-100. Our deepest sympathy goes 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 8 additional confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), bringing the total cases to 1452. 1354 cases have had their symptoms resolve. Due to federal privacy restrictions, release of any additional information is prohibited. To date there have been 8494 negative tests and 35 confirmed COVID-19 related deaths.

New cases include:

Ages	Female	Male		
0-10	0	1		
10-20	0	0		
20-40	1	1		
40-60	3	2		
60-80	0	0		
80-100	0	0		

County level COVID-19 metrics for **Week 51** from **December 13–December 19, 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 46	Week 47	Week 48	Week 49	Week 50	Week 51
New cases per						
100,000	851	810	687	628	687	505
# of deaths	1	4	3	3	4	2
Test positivity						
(8%)	23.4%	18.4%	21.9%	19.7%	20.9%	14.8%
ICU availability						
	31.8%	30.2%	20.8%	15.8%	15.4%	20%
<b>Emergency Dept</b>						
visits	26.3%	26.8%	21.3%	9.2%	15.3%	7%
Hospital						
admissions	12	9	11	<5	<5	<5
Tests performed						
	595	719	608	578	555	453



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

IDPH Community Based Test Site will be back at the Monmouth-Roseville High School parking lot on December 31<sup>st</sup> from 8-4.

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

- The Illinois Department of Public Health <u>www.dph.illinois.gov</u>
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <u>www.cdc.gov</u>
- The Warren County Health Department <u>www.warrencohealth.com</u>

Illinois has started to receive allocations of COVID-19 vaccine. We are currently in Phase 1A for prioritization due to limited supply. Once given approval to move to the next phase, we will let you know. Please follow our Facebook page or website for up-to-date information regarding availability of vaccine.

Phase	Subgroup	Occupation Group		
1A: Healthcare Personnel/Critical Pop.	A.1	LTCF staff		
	A.2	EMS		
	A.3	Hospital-based Staff		
	A.4	LHD staff		
	A.5	Clinic Facility Staff		
	A.6	Home-health personnel		
	A.7	Pharmacy staff		
	A.8	Other medical staff (dental, opt. etc)		
	A.9	Other healthcare workers		
	B.1	Firefighters		
	B.2	Law Enforcement		
	B.3	Other first-responders		
	B.4	National Guard for COVID-19 Response		
1B: Critical Workforce	B.5	Childcare Providers		
	B.6	Congregate Care Facility Staff		
	B.7	Teachers/Education Staff		
	B.8	State & County Officials		
	B.9	Correctional Staff		
	B.10	Postal Service Workers		
	B.11	Food production/delivery/processing		
	B.12	Transportation		