

Warren County Health Department

Media Release

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COVID-19 Case Update in Warren County

Illinois has started to receive allocations of COVID-19 vaccine. **We are currently in Phase 1A** for prioritization due to limited supply. Once Warren County receives an allocation for Phase 1B, which includes those 65 years and older along with essential frontline workers, we will release details regarding our plans for how to get your vaccination. Please follow our Facebook page, website, local news and radio stations for up-to-date information regarding availability of vaccine.

The Warren County Health Department is announcing 3 additional confirmed cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), bringing the total cases to 1560. 1472 cases have had their symptoms resolve. Due to federal privacy restrictions, release of any additional information is prohibited. To date there have been 9577 negative tests and 44 confirmed COVID-19 related deaths.

New cases include:

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

County level COVID-19 metrics for **Week 1** from **January 3–January 9, 2021** 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 49	Week 50	Week 51	Week 52	Week 53	Week 1
New cases per						
100,000	628	687	505	370	341	200
# of deaths	3	4	2	2	6	3
Test positivity						
(8%)	19.7%	20.9%	14.8%	11.5%	13.2%	8.5%
ICU availability						
	15.8%	15.4%	20%	20%	22%	23%
Emergency Dept						
visits	9.2%	15.3%	7%	*	9%	12.3%
Hospital						
admissions	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8
Tests performed						
	578	555	453	488	424	458



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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

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 <u>www.cdc.gov</u>
- The Warren County Health Department <u>www.warrencohealth.com</u>
- OSF Healthcare Vaccine Info: <u>COVID-19 Vaccination | OSF HealthCare</u>
 And General COVID Information / Resources: <u>COVID-19 | OSF HealthCare</u>
- IDPH Vaccination Dashboard: http://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccinedata?county=Illinois

Phase	Occupation Group			
	LTCF staff			
	EMS			
	Hospital-based Staff			
	LHD staff			
1A: Healthcare Personnel/Critical Pop.	Clinic Facility Staff			
	Home-health personnel			
	Pharmacy staff			
	Congregate Care staff & residents			
	Other medical staff (dental, opt. etc)			
	Other healthcare workers			
	Persons 65 years and older			
	Firefighters/Law Enforcement/First Responders			
	National Guard for COVID-19 Response			
	Teachers/Education Staff Pre-K through 12th			
	Grocery Store Workers			
1B: Persons 65 years and older and	Congregate Child Care Providers			
Frontline Essential Workers	Correctional Staff/inmates			
	Postal Service Workers			
	Food production/delivery/processing			
	Public Transit Workers			
	Manufacturing			
	Shelters and Adult Day Care			

^{**}Phases and priority groups are based on ACIP, CDC, and IDPH recommendations and may change. Further guidance will be coming regarding Phase 1C and Phase 2.