

Today's Update on COVID-19 (Thursday, March 19, 2020 @ 4:45 pm)

At this time there are no confirmed cases in Daviess County, we have tests that are pending but no results as of this posting.

If a case is confirmed we will notify the community through this Facebook page and through the local media.

Indiana State Department of Health has set new testing guidelines effective late in the day on 3/18/2020 as follows:

- 1) Patient requiring hospitalization with fever and lower respiratory symptoms, constituting:** a. Admission to the hospital due to complications of their acute respiratory illness.
- 2) Healthcare workers (inpatient, outpatient, nursing home, and other long-term service facilities) and EMS staff who provide direct patient care to at risk patients:** a. Symptomatic with fever and lower respiratory symptoms and in their role has potential or unknown exposure to at risk patients.
- 3) Long-term care facility residents or prison/jail residents and staff (who have direct contact with patients or inmates):** a. Symptomatic with fever and respiratory illness and otherwise no known COVID-19 contact.
- 4) Persons experiencing homelessness:** a. Symptomatic with fever and respiratory illness and otherwise no known COVID-19 contact.

Should any additional information become available we will report it to this Facebook page.

Thank you all for your continued cooperation with practicing social distancing and self-isolation.