



## DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS A TOTAL OF SEVENTEEN (17) DEATHS AND A TOTAL OF 56 CONFIRMED POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19

The Daviess County Health Department announces as of the time of this release, a total of seventeen (17) deaths and a total of 56 confirmed positive cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Daviess County.

The patients have been placed in quarantine. No additional information about the patients or deaths will be released due to privacy laws.

### **Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 include:**

- Loss of taste and/or smell
- Fever greater than 100.4 degrees
- Abdominal pain
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Chest pain
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Tiredness beyond normal
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea
- Muscle aches
- Headache

### **How to best protect yourself from contracting COVID-19 during stage two starting 5/4/20:**

- If over 65 or high-risk medical conditions – STAY HOME
- Recommend wearing face coverings in public settings
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Limit social gatherings to no more than 25 people
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people – maintain at least a six (6) foot separation
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

Go to the following websites for additional information on COVID-19:

<https://www.daviess.org/topic/index.php?topicid=167&structureid=20>

<https://coronavirus.in.gov/>