



COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

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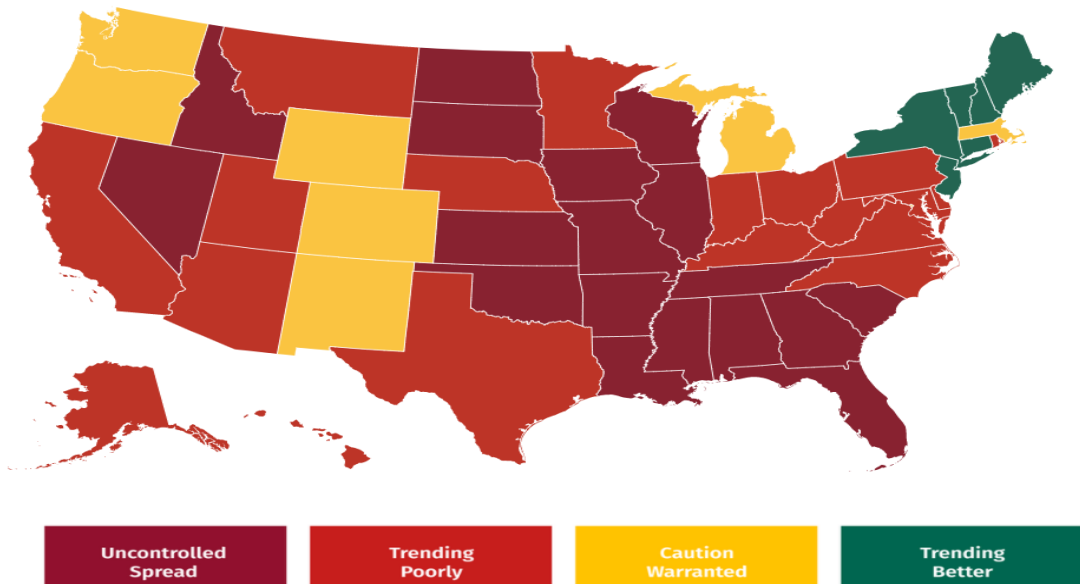
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COVID-19 Situational Update

Tracking Our COVID-19 Response

Each state's progress towards a new normal



Map from <https://www.covidexitstrategy.org/> which provides state by state data including 14-DAY TREND OF COVID+, LAST 14 DAYS OF COVID+ (ROLLING), INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESS, % OF TEST TARGET (US: 500K/DAY), ICU AVAILABILITY, NEW CASES PER MILLION PER DAY, and COVID+ RATE

COVID Numbers at a Glance

9.03.2020

9.10.2020

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	26,112,402	864,691
US	6,125,916	186,185
Illinois	240,003	8115
LaSalle County	1311	51

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	27,933,388	905181
US	6,373,349	191,248
Illinois	255,643	8242
LaSalle County	1433	54

- Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome
- You've been tested. Now what?

Web Link Resources

[John Hopkins GIS Map](#)

[ILLINOIS TESTING SITES](#)

[Symptoms Infographic](#)

[Resources for Healthcare Facilities](#)

[Preventing Community Spread](#)

[Information for Law Enforcement Personnel](#)

[Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services](#)

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[Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations](#)

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[Interim Guidance for Management of Coronavirus in Correctional Facilities](#)

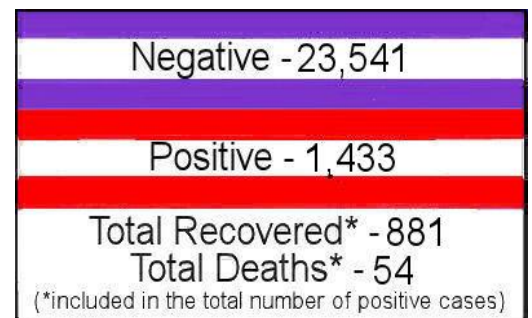
[Guidance for Pets and Animals if](#)

LaSalle County COVID-19 Test Results and Data

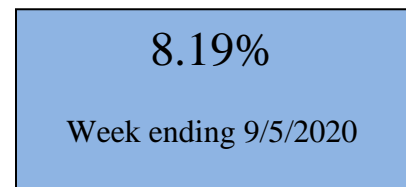
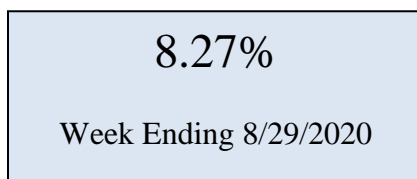
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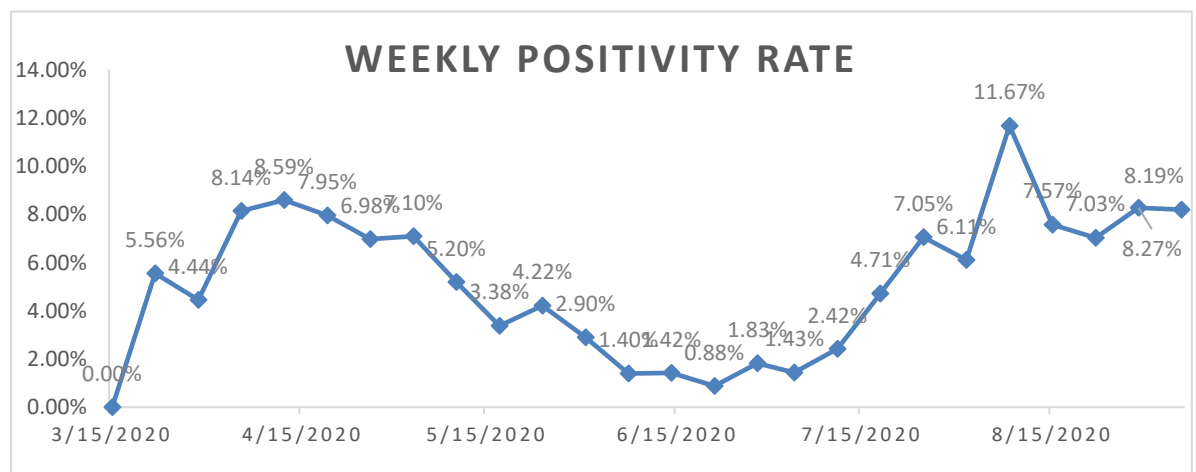
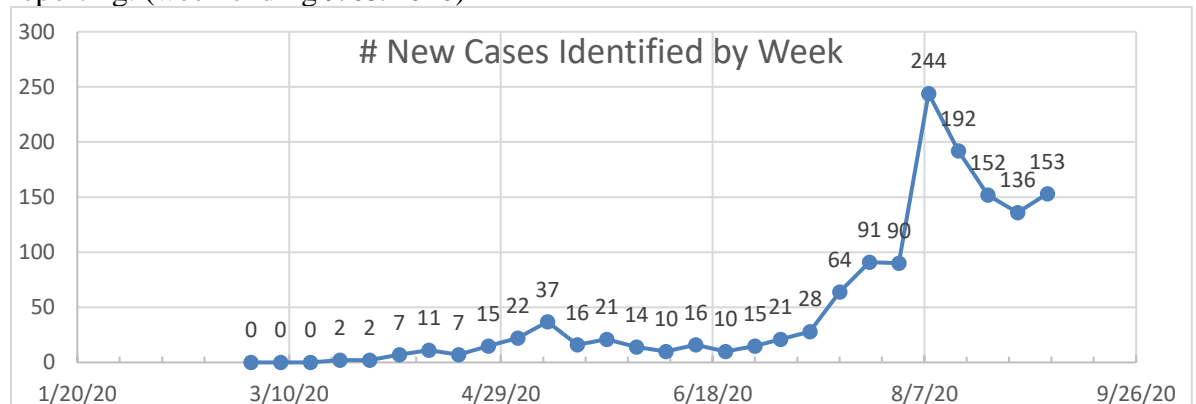
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Positivity Rate



Graphs and statistical data are counted from Sunday to Saturday to coincide with IDPH reporting. (week ending 9/05/2020)



you have COVID-19

COVID-19 Web Links to PDF Resources

- [Checklist for Healthcare Facilities: Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators during the COVID-19 Response](#)
- [ASPR COVID-19 Healthcare Planning Checklist](#)
- [Cover Your Cough Poster](#)
- [Proper Handwashing Poster](#)
- [COVID-19 Poster: Stop the Spread of Germs](#)
- [Guide for Faith-Based Community](#)
- [Guide for Homeless Shelters](#)
- [Workplace Guidance](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19](#)

Current LaSalle County Case Data as of 9/11/2020*

Age Range	M	F
0-9	29	13
10-19	46	81
20s	116	164
30s	87	104
40s	92	111
50s	110	125
60s	88	84
70s	42	53
80s	29	49
90s	9	30
100s	0	4
UNK		
Total	648	818
%	44.20%	55.80%
TOTAL CASEs		1466

Total Deaths		54
Deaths by Age		
20's		0
30's		0
40's		1
50's		0
60's		7
70's		9
80's		20
90's		15
100s		2
Deaths by Gender		
Males		23
Females		31

Case by Month Summary

	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Running Total
Number Cases	6	50	98	67	261	778	206	1466
% of total cases	0.41%	3.41%	6.68%	4.57%	17.80%	53.07%	14.05%	100.00%

Deaths by Month Summary

	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	total
Deaths by month	1	0	12	4	1	30	6	54
% of total deaths	1.85%	0.00%	22.22%	7.41%	1.85%	55.56%	11.11%	100%

- Interim Guidance for Routine Oral and Dental Care

9.04.20

Town	Current Total	% of County Cases
Cedar Point	5	0.37%
Earlville	19	1.40%
Grand Ridge	18	1.33%
LaSalle	118	8.70%
Leland	16	1.18%
Lostant	8	0.59%
Marseilles	93	6.85%
Mendota	245	18.05%
Millington	5	0.37%
Oglesby	49	3.61%
Ottawa	247	18.20%
Peru	89	6.56%
Ransom	<5	NA
Sandwich	58	4.27%
Seneca	21	1.55%
Sheridan	45	3.32%
Somonauk	16	1.18%
Streator	259	19.09%
Tonica	9	0.66%
Utica	22	1.62%
Other**	15	1.11%
TOTAL CASES		1357

9.11.20

Town	Current Total	Increase since last week	% of Total County Cases
Cedar Point	6	1	0.41%
Earlville	19	0	1.30%
Grand Ridge	19	1	1.30%
LaSalle	133	15	9.07%
Leland	16	0	1.09%
Lostant	8	0	0.55%
Marseilles	99	6	6.75%
Mendota	248	3	16.92%
Millington	5	0	0.34%
Oglesby	58	9	3.96%
Ottawa	268	21	18.28%
Peru	101	12	6.89%
Ransom	5	NA	0.34%
Sandwich	59	1	4.02%
Seneca	22	1	1.50%
Sheridan	46	1	3.14%
Somonauk	16	0	1.09%
Streator	284	25	19.37%
Tonica	11	2	0.75%
Utica	31	9	2.11%
Other**	12	3	0.82%
TOTAL CASES	1466		

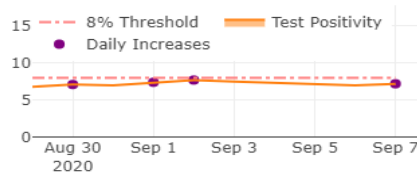
*Note these numbers are adjusted based on the number of cases transferred to other locations.

** Number of LaSalle County Cases in Communities with less than 5 cases

Region 2 Summary - 9/10/2020

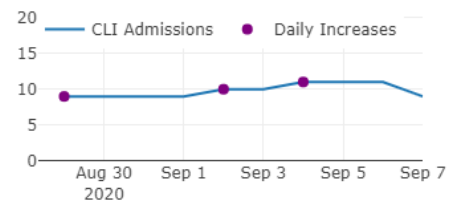
Test Positivity 7 Day Rolling Average

4 Days of Positivity Increases
* Current Positivity 7.2%



Hospital Admissions 7 Day Rolling Average

3 Days of Hospital Admission Increases



Hospital Availability 3 Day Rolling Average

Med Surg Bed Availability
(20% threshold)



48%

ICU Bed Availability
(20% threshold)



46%

County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics - 8/30- 9/05/2020

<p>New Cases Per 100,000</p> <p>Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)</p> <p>148 per 100K</p>	<p>Number of Deaths</p> <p>Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Test Positivity (%)</p> <p>(%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)</p> <p>6.7 %</p>
<p>Tests Performed</p> <p>Number of tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: Testing is Sufficient when test positivity is less than or equal to 8 %)</p> <p>2088</p>	<p>CLI ED Visits (%), Adults</p> <p>Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)</p> <p>2.7 %</p>	<p>Number of CLI Admissions</p> <p>Hospital admissions for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)</p> <p>7</p>
<p>Cluster (%) of cases</p> <p>No Target This metric helps explain large increase in cases</p> <p>2.9 %</p>	<p>ICU (%) Available</p> <p>ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)</p> <p>41.6 %</p>	<p> Metrics in target Range Metrics outside Target Range </p> <p>More information at https://dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics</p>

Local Testing Information

LaSalle County Health Department

A drive-thru COVID-19 Community Based Testing Site (CBTS) is held on a weekly basis at the LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency Building (EMA) at 711 E Etna Rd, Ottawa. The site will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will run **by appointment only**.

This testing site is open to all regardless of symptoms, no Doctor's order is required. Health insurance will be billed. **Individuals are required to schedule an appointment by calling 815-433-3366 prior to arriving on site.** Instructions including wearing a mask, bringing a Photo ID, and directions for how to drive into the site will be provided at that time.

Illinois Valley Community Hospital

- IVCH is proud to offer Covid-19 testing for both those with symptoms or who have had an exposure to a COVID-19 case.
- Patients seeking Covid-19 testing may either call their IVCH primary care provider for an order or may call the IVCH Covid-19 Hotline 9am – 5 pm weekdays and 10am – 4 pm weekends, at 815-780-3425 to speak to a nurse regarding testing.
- All Covid-19 tests must be ordered by a provider.
- Testing is available Monday through Friday and by appointment only.
- Covid-19 tests take approximately 72 hours to receive a result.
- All patients will be notified of their test result by phone.
- IVCH Care Today and the Emergency Room do not provide routine COVID-19 testing.

OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center

If you suspect you have novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and it is not an emergency, DO NOT go to a hospital or doctor's office. Instead, use one of the care options that best fits your needs below.

- Clare, our 24/7 virtual assistant chatbot at osfhealthcare.org/covid19, can educate you, screen you for COVID-19 and connect you to further care if needed.
- You can call the 24/7, COVID-19 Nurse Hotline* at 1-(833) OSF-KNOW (1-833-673-5669).
- Contact your OSF Primary Care Provider, and they can order the test for you.
- If you have a Primary Care Provider that is not an OSF Provider, they can fax an order to (815) 431-3072 (OSF PromptCare Ottawa, 1640 1st Avenue, Ottawa).
- If you do not have a Primary Care Provider, you can be seen at one of the below locations and they can order a test for you if indicated:
 - OSF PromptCare - Ottawa (8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily) at (815) 431-9208

- OSF Urgo – Ottawa (8 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily) at (815) 431-3410
- OSF PromptCare – Streator (weekdays 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.) at (815) 673-4545
- If you are experiencing shortness of breath, chest pain, or severe weakness, call 911 or come to your nearest OSF Emergency Department, where a test will be performed during your medical screening exam.

*Staffed by RNs and other health care professionals.

OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center

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- Contact your OSF Primary Care Provider, and they can order the test for you.
- If you have a Primary Care Provider that is not an OSF Provider, they can fax an order to our OSF Saint Paul Medical Center lab.
- If you do not have a Primary Care Provider, you can call our OSF Prompt Care - Mendota, (weekdays, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) at (815) 538-1311 and they can order a test for you after a quick telephone visit.
- If you are experiencing shortness of breath, chest pain, or severe weakness, you can call 911 or come to our OSF Saint Paul Emergency Department, where a test will be performed during your medical screening exam.

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Morris Hospital

- Morris Hospital offers nasal swab testing by appointment for symptomatic individuals with a physician's order. Testing is available for individuals of all ages from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Friday. Appointments are required – no exceptions. Testing is **NOT** available at this time for asymptomatic individuals due to a nationwide shortage of the testing reagent.

- Testing is performed through the drive-up testing site on the Morris Hospital campus at the **corner of Lisbon & High Streets** on the far southwest corner of the hospital campus. When you arrive on the hospital campus, please follow the Drive-Thru Testing directional signs on Lisbon Street or High Street. Patients are required to have photo ID, insurance card and sign a release at the time of their test.
- **After a physician places an order for your test**, a Scheduling representative from Morris Hospital will call you to schedule. Please allow up to 72 hours for test results to get sent to the ordering physician, who will inform you of your results. You can also check your patient portal for test results or contact the provider who ordered the test. Please remain at home, away from others while you are waiting for your test results.

St. Margaret's Hospital

St. Margaret's testing facility requires a physician's order and is perfect for those patients who need a COVID test within 72 hours of a surgery or a procedure. It is also for patients who may have been exposed to a COVID positive person or who is exhibiting symptoms.

The patients' primary physician needs to fax an order to the registration department. Insurance information and a copy of a driver's license is also collected.

Testing is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5pm. Saturday and Sunday, we are open from 8-1pm.

For patients who don't have a physician but are exhibiting signs of an illness, the St. Margaret's Walk-in clinics at Midtown Health Center in Peru or Center for Family Health in Princeton are available. Patients will be offered a virtual or telehealth visit and if warranted, will be sent for a swab.

The St. Margaret's testing center is not a walk-in, public screening center.

Community Based Testing

A list of public and private testing sites can be found on the IDPH website at <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>.

Location	Address	Times
Arlington Heights	Arlington Racetrack 2000 W Euclid Ave Arlington Heights	8:00am – 4:00pm while daily supplies last
Auburn Gresham	Foreman Mills Shopping Center 122 W. 79th Street Chicago	8:00am – 4:00pm while daily supplies last

Aurora	1650 Premium Outlet Blvd Aurora	8:00am-4:00pm while daily supplies last
*Bloomington	1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington	9:00am-5:00pm while daily supplies last
Champaign	Market Place Shopping Ctr 2000 N. Neil Street Champaign	8:00am-4:00pm while daily supplies last
*East St. Louis	Jackie Joyner Kersee Ctr. Argonne Drive East St. Louis	8:00am-4:00pm while daily supplies last
Harwood Heights	6959 W. Forest Preserve Rd. Chicago	7:00am-3:00pm while daily supplies last
*Peoria	Peoria Civic Center Fulton Street Parking Lot Peoria	8:00am-4:00pm while daily supplies last
Rockford	1601 Parkview Avenue Rockford	8:00am-4:00pm while daily supplies last
South Holland	South Suburban College 15800 State St South Holland	8:00am-4:00pm while daily supplies last
Waukegan	102 W. Water Street Waukegan	8:00am-4:00pm while daily supplies last

* Walk-up testing is available at Bloomington, East St. Louis, and Peoria.



How Long Does It Take for the Health Department to Receive COVID-19 Test Results of Confirmed Individuals?

Health care providers, hospitals and laboratories, by law must report suspected or confirmed cases of certain infectious diseases, including COVID-19 electronically through Illinois' National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (I-NEDSS). Labs are required to enter lab results within 24 hours. Once a report is entered, it is routed to the appropriate local health department for additional follow-up. In addition, the information reported in I-NEDSS is automatically transferred to Contact Tracing database system utilized by local health

departments. The transfer of this information happens several times per day. Occasionally, cases are sent to the wrong department and staff have to wait for the case to be transferred to the right department. Health Department staff work diligently to ensure all cases reported in I-NEDSS are being transferred and accounted for in the contact tracing system to be contacted by one of our contact tracers. On average, it takes 24-72 hours from the time a person is tested for COVID before they are entered into the database and will be contacted by the Health Department.

Understanding Contact Tracing

Contact tracing is a method used by state and local health departments to slow, even stop the spread of infectious diseases. Contact tracing lets people who may have been exposed to COVID-19 know so they can be monitored for symptoms, get tested, and self-isolate or quarantine.

Individuals in LaSalle County who test positive for COVID-19 will be contacted by the health department and asked to provide their close contacts, or people they came within 6 feet of for at least 15 minutes in the 48 hours (2 days) before the infected individual showed symptoms of COVID-19 or tested positive. Those who test positive will be placed under isolation and close contacts will be placed under quarantine for 14 days. You will receive a call, text, or email each day to monitor your symptoms.

Discussions with health department staff are confidential. If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, your name will not be shared with those you came in contact with. The health department will only notify people you were in close contact with that they might have been exposed to COVID-19. No financial, credit card, bank account, social security information, or at home testing is discussed.

Isolation

A positive diagnosis of COVID-19 prompts isolation.

The sick individual separates from others until:

- It has been at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
- The patient is free from fever without the use of fever-reducing medications for at least 24 hours, no longer showing symptoms and feeling well.

Quarantine

A person is placed under quarantine when they are exposed to a person with COVID-19.

The purpose of quarantine is to restrict the person's movement and see if they become sick. COVID-19 symptoms can take 2-14 days to develop. Some people develop COVID-19 but are asymptomatic, meaning they never show symptoms. For this reason, individuals quarantine so that they do not expose anyone else to the virus.

Contact tracing works best when health department staff have as much information as possible provided to them and are able to talk to all the people who are contacts. Please be ready to share all of your close contact information so we can reach out to these individuals.

Illinois Department of Public Health Updates School Guidance

The Illinois Department of Public Health recently updated their “COVID-19 Exclusion Guidance Decision Tree (9/10/2020)” chart and “Frequently Asked Questions for Schools (9/9/2020).” These updated documents can be found on the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) website at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/covid19.aspx> or the LaSalle County Health Department website at www.lasallecounty.org.

COVID Release Letters to Return to Work and School

COVID-19 Release Letters are automatically generated following completion of a final opinion survey once all monitoring and reporting is complete. The day after your last assessment, click back into the link sent to you on the final monitoring day, take the final survey, enter your email, and the release letter will be sent to you.

If the release letter is not sent or if there is a problem with the automated system please call the LaSalle County Health Department at (815) 433-3366.

Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome

Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) is a condition where different body parts can become inflamed, including the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, skin, eyes, or gastrointestinal organs. Children with MIS-C may have a fever and various symptoms, including abdominal (gut) pain, vomiting, diarrhea, neck pain, rash, bloodshot eyes, or feeling extra tired.

Since mid-May 2020, CDC has been [tracking reports](#) of MIS-C, a rare but serious condition associated with COVID-19. MIS-C is a new syndrome, and many questions remain about why some children develop it after a COVID-19 illness or contact with someone with COVID-19, while others do not. As of 9/3/2020, CDC has received reports of 792 confirmed cases of MIS-C and 16 deaths in 42 states, New York City, and Washington, DC. Additional cases are under investigation.

- Most cases are in children between the ages of 1 and 14 years, with an average age of 8 years.
- Cases have occurred in children from <1 year old to 20 years old.
- More than 70% of reported cases have occurred in children who are Hispanic/Latino (276 cases) or Non-Hispanic Black (230 cases).
- 99% of cases (783) tested positive for SARS CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The remaining 1% were around someone with COVID-19.
- Most children developed MIS-C 2-4 weeks after infection with SARS-CoV-2.
- Slightly more than half (54%) of reported cases were male.

Learn more about MIS-C and COVID-19 at https://www.cdc.gov/mis-c/?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM37553

If you choose to go out, please be considerate of those working in restaurants. Please make sure you are wearing your face covering to protect both of you.

PLEASE COVER YOUR FACE DURING ALL INTERACTIONS WITH STAFF



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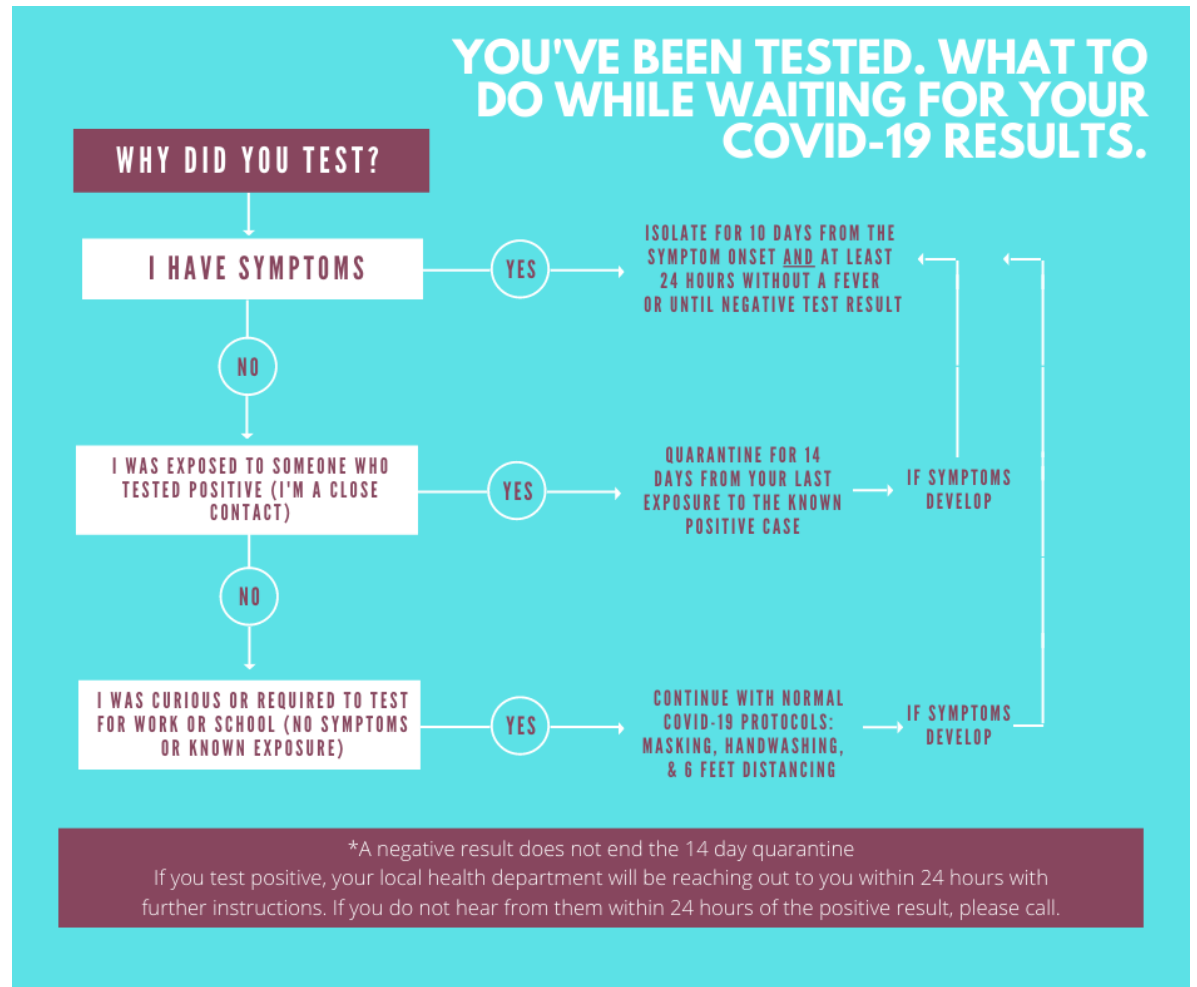
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RESTORE ILLINOIS

A Public Health Approach To Safely Reopen Our State

You've been tested. Now what?

Follow this chart to see what you need to do to help stop the spread of COVID-19.



Purpose of the Coalition Bulletin

Publishing a regular newsletter -- weekly, in this case -- will help keep our LaSalle County Healthcare Coalition in regular contact with up-to-date information between meetings.

For more information on the web:

- [LaSalle County Health Department](http://LaSalleCountyHealthDepartment.com)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](http://IllinoisDepartmentofPublicHealth.com)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](http://CentersforDiseaseControlandPrevention.com)

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