



COVID-19 Coalition Bulletin

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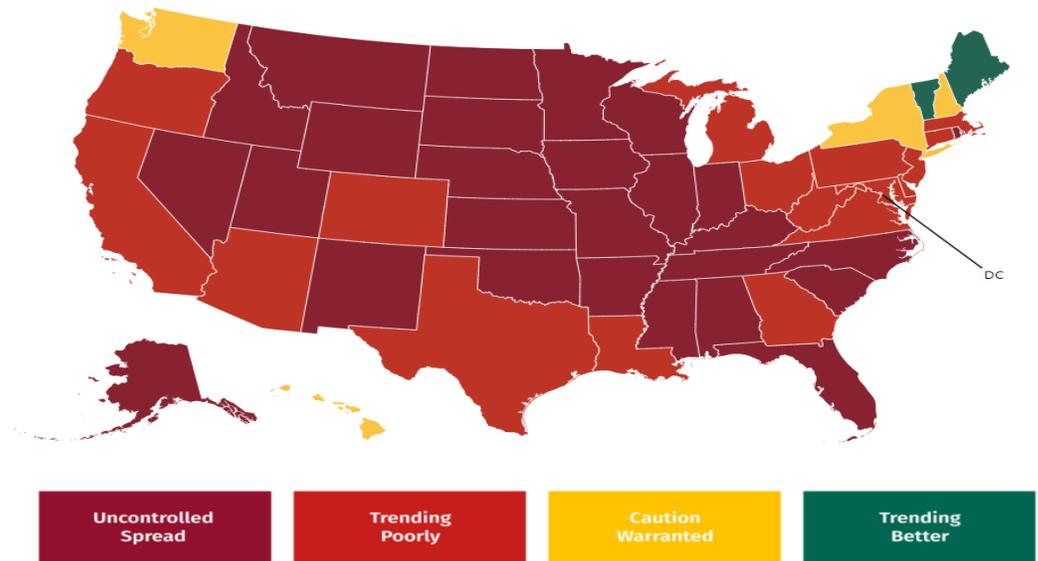
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COVID-19 Situational Update

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

10.08.2020

10.15.2020

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	36,265,982	1,057,102
US	7,560,010	211,917
Illinois	310,700	8,910
LaSalle County	1920	57

	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	38,620,508	1,093,921
US	7,920,386	216,933
Illinois	331,620	9127
LaSalle County	2076	58

Associated with a Recreational Hockey Game – Florida, June 2020

- Don't Forget the Importance of Handwashing

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](#)

[Interim Guidance for School and Childcare](#)

[Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations](#)

[RESTORE ILLINOIS](#)

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

LaSalle County COVID-19 Test Results and Data

10.08.20

Negative - 30,393
Positive - 1,920
Total Recovered* - 1,394
Total Deaths* - 57
(*Included in the total number of positive cases)

10.15.20

Negative - 32,403
Positive - 2,076
Total Recovered* - 1,499
Total Deaths* - 58
(*Included in the total number of positive cases)

Positivity Rate***

5 %
Week Ending 10/04/2020

5.7 %
Week ending 10/10/2020

***Based on IDPH County Level Metric

Current LaSalle County Case Data as of 10/15/2020*

Age Range	M	F
0-9	39	22
10-19	72	107
20s	166	208
30s	127	148
40s	129	156
50s	156	179
60s	136	122
70s	66	90
80s	37	67
90s	10	35
100s	0	4
UNK		
Total	938	1138
%	45.18%	54.82%
TOTAL CASEs	2076	

Total Deaths	58
Deaths by Age	
20's	0
30's	0
40's	1
50's	2
60's	7
70's	10
80's	21
90's	15
100s	2
Deaths by Gender	
Males	27
Females	31

Correctional Facilities

[Guidance for Pets and Animals if 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](#)

Case by Month Summary

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Number Cases	6	50	98	67	261	778	504	312		
% of total cases	0.29	2.41	4.72	3.23	12.57	37.48	24.28	15.03		

Deaths by Month Summary

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Number Deaths	1	0	12	4	1	30	9	1		
% of total Deaths	1.72	0.00	20.69	6.90	1.72	51.72	15.52	1.72		

10.08.20

Town	Current Total	% of County Cases
Cedar Point	7	0.36%
Earlville	29	1.51%
Grand Ridge	24	1.25%
LaSalle	201	10.47%
Leland	23	1.20%
Lostant	11	0.57%
Marseilles	115	5.99%
Mendota	298	15.52%
Millington	8	0.42%
Oglesby	74	3.85%
Ottawa	328	17.08%
Peru	172	8.96%
Ransom	7	0.36%
Sandwich	80	4.17%
Serena	Na	
Seneca	30	1.56%
Sheridan	59	3.07%
Somonauk	23	1.20%
Streator	359	18.70%
Tonica	14	0.73%
Utica	41	2.14%
Other**	17	0.89%
TOTAL CASES	1920	

10.15.20

Town	Current Total	Increase since last week	% of Total County Cases
Cedar Point	7	0	0.34%
Earlville	31	2	1.49%
Grand Ridge	25	1	1.20%
LaSalle	220	19	10.60%
Leland	24	1	1.16%
Lostant	13	2	0.63%
Marseilles	127	12	6.12%
Mendota	309	11	14.88%
Millington	9	1	0.43%
Oglesby	83	9	4.00%
Ottawa	359	31	17.29%
Peru	186	14	8.96%
Ransom	7	0	0.34%
Sandwich	93	13	4.48%
Serena	7	7	0.34%
Seneca	31	1	1.49%
Sheridan	74	15	3.56%
Somonauk	25	2	1.20%
Streator	375	16	18.06%
Tonica	14	0	0.67%
Utica	41	0	1.97%
Other**	16	NA	0.77%
TOTAL CASES	2076		

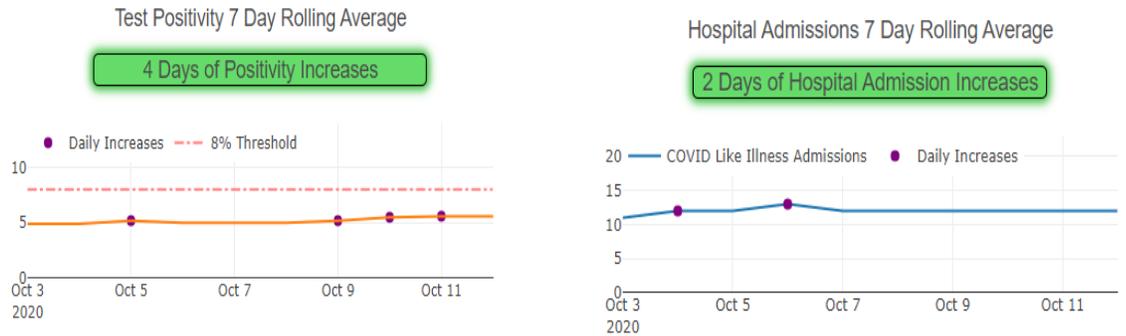
Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

- Interim Guidance for Routine Oral and Dental Care

*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 - 10/15/2020



Hospital Availability 3 Day Rolling Average

Med Surg Bed Availability (20% threshold) ICU Bed Availability (20% threshold)



County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics - 10/4-10/10/2020

New Cases Per 100,000	Number of Deaths	Test Positivity (%)
Case rate reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than 50 per 100,000)	Death number reported Sun-Sat (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)	(%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat (Target: less than or equal to 8 %)
131 per 100K	1	5.7 %

<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>2,246</p>	<p>CLI ED Visits (%), Adults</p> <p>Emergency Department visits for COVID-19-like illness (Target: decreasing or stable Sun-Sat)</p> <p>3.2 %</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>1.4 %</p>	<p>ICU (%) Available</p> <p>ICU bed availability (Target: at least 20% of ICU beds available)</p> <p>40.7 %</p>	<p> Metrics in target Range</p> <p> 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.

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.

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 Prompt Care 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 Prompt Care - 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 Prompt Care – 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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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 will I know if a contact tracer is trying to reach me?

If you have tested positive or been exposed to a known positive case, you will be contacted by our contact tracers. If you get a call from "COVID CONTACT State of Illinois" from a 312-area code, please do not ignore. If it is possible to leave a voicemail, a message will be left letting the individual know the LaSalle County Health Department is trying to reach them with a call back number. If you receive a call from public health, please answer and be honest about your close contacts. Help us slow the spread!



State Public Health Officials Announce Region 4 to Return to Phase 4 of Restore Illinois

On Friday, October 9, 2020, Governor Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) announced that Region 4, the Metro East, will return to Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan. While the rate of testing in Region 4 has remained relatively stable, the rolling average positivity rate in the region has fallen from a high of 10.5 percent on August 27, 2020 to a rate of 5.8 percent today. The roll back is a result of close coordination between IDPH, local health departments, and community leaders encouraging proven and targeted mitigation efforts.

Region 4 — which includes Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington counties — initially moved to stricter mitigations on August 18, following three consecutive days of a rolling positivity rate above 8%. On September 2, additional mitigations were implemented after the region increased its positivity rate to a 7-day rolling positivity rate of 9.6%.

As of October 9th, Region 4 reached the threshold to lift mitigations following three consecutive days of a rolling positivity rate below 6.5%. Therefore, indoor dining and bar service can resume along with larger gathering sizes as outlined in Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan. IDPH will continue working closely with the region to prevent another spike in cases.

In addition to testing, IDPH continues to monitor each region in the state for several key indicators to identify early increases of COVID-19 transmission in Illinois, potentially signifying resurgence. Additional measures will be implemented if a region experiences an increase in COVID-19 test positivity with a simultaneous decrease in hospital capacity or increase in hospital admissions for COVID-like-illness, or if the 7-day rolling positivity rate is above 8% for three consecutive days.

Region 1, home to Rockford, Dixon and Galena, is currently operating under additional mitigations as the region continues to report a 7-day rolling positivity rate above 8%. Additional mitigations can be found online [here](#).

Stay informed about our region (LaSalle County is in Region 2) and where we stand on seven-day averages by checking the Illinois Regional Metrics page on the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) website at <https://bit.ly/33fhyP9>.

Source: Office of Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Public Health



What is the difference between Quarantine and Isolation?

The terms "quarantine" and "isolation" are sometimes, mistakenly, used interchangeably. If you find it confusing, you aren't alone. Here's how you can understand the difference.

COVID-19: Quarantine vs. Isolation

QUARANTINE keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others.



ISOLATION keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.



If you had close contact with a person who has COVID-19



If you are sick and think or know you have COVID-19



- Stay home until 14 days after your last contact.
- Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms of COVID-19.
- If possible, stay away from people who are at higher-risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.



- Stay home until after
 - At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
 - At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **and**
 - Symptoms have improved

If you tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms



- Stay home until after
 - 10 days have passed since your positive test

If you live with others, stay in a specific "sick room" or area and away from other people or animals, including pets. Use a separate bathroom, if available.



cdc.gov/coronavirus

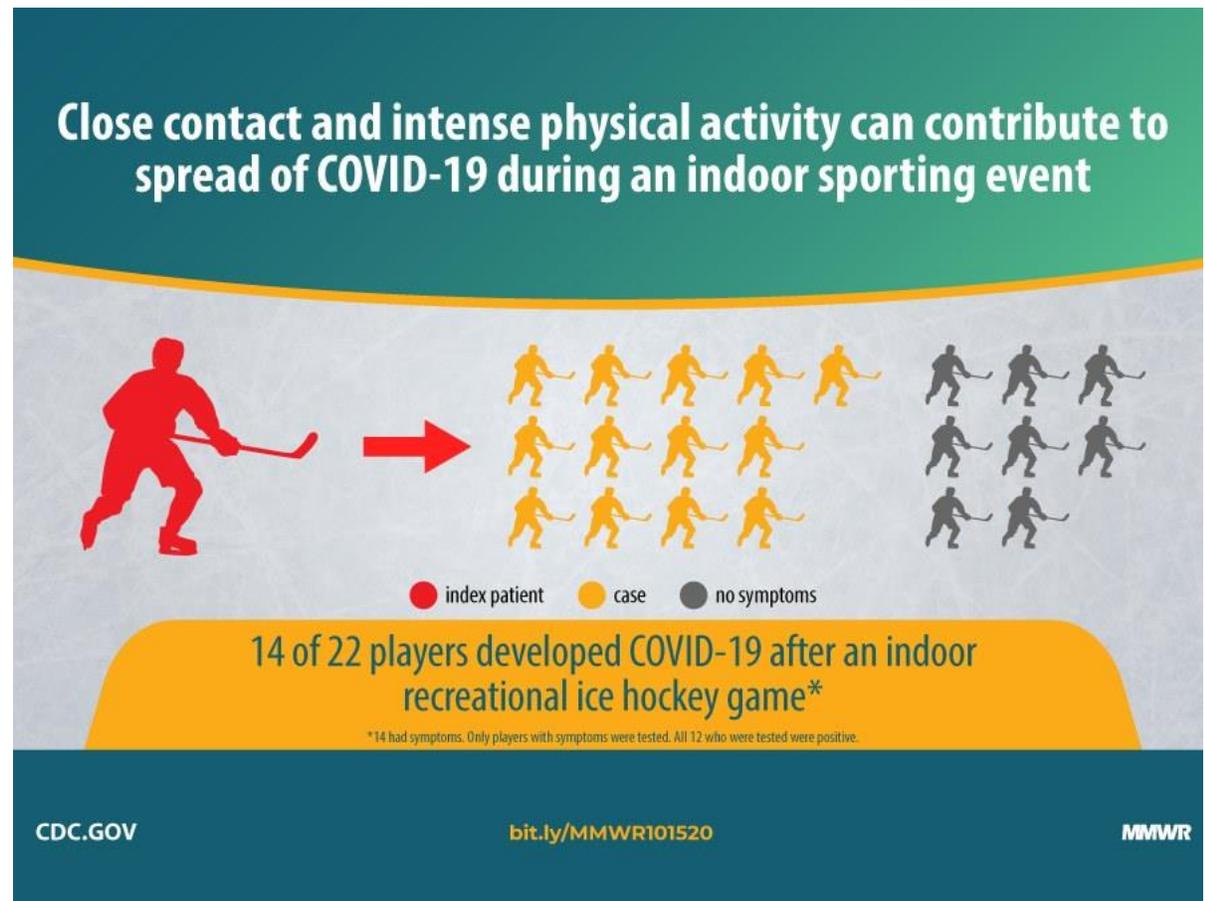
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It is important to note that a negative test doesn't clear you from quarantine or isolation. Daily participation in contact tracing calls/health assessments is important. Your letter of release from quarantine or isolation automatically generates at 7:00am the DAY AFTER your release date, provided that you have cooperated with quarantine or isolation procedure.

An Outbreak of COVID-19 Associated with a Recreational Hockey Game - Florida, June 2020

On October 16, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a report highlighting an Outbreak of COVID-19 Associated with a Recreational Hockey Game in Florida in June 2020. After a recreational ice hockey game in Florida, 14 players were infected with the virus that causes COVID-19. This outbreak shows that COVID-19 can spread during indoor sporting activities where intense physical activity is occurring. Learn more: bit.ly/MMWR101520.



Source: Atrubin D, Wiese M, Bohinc B. An Outbreak of COVID-19 Associated with a Recreational Hockey Game – Florida, June 2020. MMWR Morb Moral Wkly Rep 2020;69:1492-1493. DOI: [bit.ly/MMWR101520](https://doi.org/10.1186/14752875).

Don't Forget the Importance of Handwashing!

Handwashing is always important, and during the COVID-19 pandemic it is even more critical. Protect yourself and your loved ones by washing your hands often, especially at key times when you are likely to get and spread germs, such as:

- After using the bathroom
- Before and after preparing or eating food
- After coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose
- After you have been in a public place.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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](#)
- [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

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