



McLean County Health Department COVID-19 Update April 3rd, 2020

Event Status

Summary of event: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>

Illinois: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

- Total Cases: 7,695 (as of 4/2/2020)
- Total deaths: 157 (as of 4/2/2020)

McLean County:

- Confirmed Cases – 31 (as of 4/2/2020)
- Deaths – 2 (as of 4/2/2020)

*All data is provisional and will change.

McLean County Health Department (MCHD) Activities

- MCHD is still open with some service modifications. Clients are asked to reschedule appointments for services if sick.
- Communicable Disease staff have been working with community partners to ensure adequate screening and immediate isolation procedures are in place in preparation for McLean County cases.
- Promoting key messages to the public to practice Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions, to only access medical services if you have severe symptoms and to follow the Shelter-In-Place Executive Order.
- Promotion of information/guidance to McLean County residents through website/social media
 - MCHD website: <https://health.mcleancountyil.gov/>
 - MCHD Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/McLeanHealth>
 - MCHD Twitter:
https://twitter.com/McLeanHealth?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor
- Implemented communication methods to improve communication between McLean County community partners and the McLean County Health Department:
 - Agencies/organizations seeking guidance: 309-846-1071
 - Media: 309-888-5448
 - Public:
 - PATH/ 2-1-1
 - Illinois Department of Public Health COVID-19 Hotline
 - 800-889-3931 or email DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV
- Encourage residents who fit within the testing criteria to be tested at the Community-Based Testing Site located at the Interstate Center (Bloomington).
- Updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance provided to community stakeholders with instructions to monitor the CDC COVID-19 website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> for future updates/revisions:
 - Households: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/home/index.html>
 - Older Adults: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/retirement/checklist.html>
 - Parents : <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/children.html>



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Expectations for the Community

- Assume COVID-19 is in all of our communities and take the necessary precautions to protect yourself.
- Observe the Shelter-In-Place Executive Order and only leave your home if necessary.
- Older people and people with severe chronic conditions should take special precautions because they are at higher risk of developing serious COVID-19 illness.
- All residents who fit testing criteria should seek testing at the Community-Based Testing Site located at the Interstate Center (1106 Interstate Drive, Bloomington).
 - Testing Criteria
 - First Responders with symptoms
 - Medical Providers (with direct contact to COVID-19 patients) with symptoms
 - Anyone 16 or older with symptoms
 - Anyone 65 or older with symptoms
 - Anyone with an underlying health condition with symptoms
 - Symptoms include fever or cough or difficulty breathing
 - The testing site is open 7 days per week from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Stay at home if you are sick unless you need emergency medical care.
- Follow MCHD guidance regarding quarantine or isolation, when advised to do so.
- Practice non-pharmaceutical interventions recommended by the CDC, including:
 - Avoid ill people
 - Stay home when ill
 - Wash hands (soap and water or use hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol)
 - Cover cough and sneezes
 - Disinfect surfaces regularly
- Follow MCHD and CDC social media messages.
- For all personal protective equipment (PPE) donations, email PPE.donations@illinois.gov. For health questions about COVID-19, call the hotline at 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov.

COVID-19 Questions

If you have questions regarding COVID-19, the Illinois Department of Public Health has implemented a hotline to assist Illinois residents.

Call: 1-800-889-3931

Or Email: DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV

Additional Resources

McLean County Health Department website/social media: <https://health.mcleancountyil.gov/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>