



McLean County Health Department COVID-19 Update June 5th, 2020

Event Status

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

Illinois: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19>

- Total Cases: 123,830 (as of 6/4/2020)
- Total deaths: 5,621 (as of 6/4/2020)

McLean County: <https://health.mcleancountyil.gov/708/CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19>

- MCHD is monitoring cases of COVID-19 on populations by gender and race/ethnicity.
 - Gender: Female – 60.5% (135); Male – 39.5% (88)
 - Race: White – 64.6% (144); Black – 27.8% (62); Other—7.6% (17)
 - Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic – 88.8% (198); Hispanic – 9.4% (21)
- 83% (185) of the confirmed cases have recovered.
- Confirmed Cases – 223 (as of 6/3/2020)
- Deaths – 13 (as of 6/3/2020)

*All data is provisional and will change.

McLean County Health Department (MCHD) Activities

- MCHD will be coordinating with community workgroups to ensure appropriate public health measures are observed as McLean County prepares for the next phase of 'Restore Illinois'.
- MCHD is promoting the Illinois Department of Commerce and Employment Opportunities 'Restore Illinois' guidance for McLean County businesses and community through the 'Restore Illinois' phases.
 - <https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/Pages/RestoreILP3.aspx>
- MCHD is collaborating with the Illinois Heart & Lung Foundation, Advocate Bromenn Medical Center, Starcrest Cleaners and the fire and police departments of Bloomington and Normal for 'Operation Take Cover' to collect donations (face covering; materials to make face covering; money to purchase materials to make face covering) to provide face covering to McLean County vulnerable populations. Donations will be accepted through June 22nd.
 - <https://health.mcleancountyil.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4049/News-Release----Take-Cover>
- MCHD is promoting use of the COVID-19 testing site, located at the Interstate Center (1106 Interstate Drive, Bloomington).
- MCHD is promoting the availability of the COVID-19 testing shuttle (located at the Connect Transit bus hub at Wal-Mart) for residents who lack transportation to the testing site.
- MCHD is collaborating with community partners to increase community-based testing efforts.



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- MCHD is educating McLean County residents through social media and the MCHD website regarding maintaining social distance and non-pharmaceutical interventions during Phase 3 of 'Restore Illinois'.
- Communicable Disease staff are tracking positive COVID-19 cases and investigating close contacts to determine need for isolation (COVID-19 positive) or quarantine (suspected to have been exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive).
- The Public Health Joint Information Center is releasing weekly joint press releases through collaboration with community partners.
- MCHD has been conducting activities to ensure that public messaging is appropriate for all McLean County populations.
- MCHD is providing personal protective equipment (masks; gloves; gowns; face shields) and hand sanitizer to identified community partners.
- MCHD is providing services with some modifications. Clients are asked to reschedule appointments for services if sick.
 - All clients are asked to wear a face covering while seeking services.
- MCHD is planning for services, which had been stopped or modified, to be available during the 'Restore Illinois' phased approach to re-opening Illinois.
- MCHD is promoting event information and guidance to McLean County residents through website/social media
 - MCHD website: <https://health.mcleancountyil.gov/>
 - MCHD Facebook
 - MCHD Twitter
- MCHD maintains communication with McLean County community partners through the following resources:
 - 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

Expectations for the Community

- Seek COVID-19 testing through the Community-Based Testing Site located at the Interstate Center (1106 Interstate Drive, Bloomington).
 - All residents can be tested regardless of symptoms
 - <https://health.mcleancountyil.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=311>
- Assume COVID-19 is in all communities and take the necessary precautions to protect yourself.
- Older people and people with severe chronic conditions should take special precautions because they are at higher risk of developing serious COVID-19 illness.
- Practice non-pharmaceutical interventions recommended by the CDC, including:



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- Practice social distancing. Maintain at least 6 feet from others at all times.
- Avoid sick people. Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash hands (soap and water or use hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol)
- Cover cough and sneezes
- Disinfect surfaces regularly
- Wear face covering in public when social distancing (at least 6 feet from other people) cannot be maintained.
 - Instructions to make face covering can be found at <https://health.mcleancountyil.gov/739/COVID-19-DIY-Face-Mask>

COVID-19 Questions

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>