

Cerro Gordo County Joint Information Center

COVID-19



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COVID-19 Joint Information Center Update

Data Snapshot

- 42,485 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa (07/27/2020).
 - 541 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cerro Gordo (07/27/2020).
 - 137 total recovered in Cerro Gordo
- 829 deaths in Iowa
 - 16 deaths in Cerro Gordo
- 11,322 COVID-19 tests administered at the mobile testing unit (07/26/2020).

A status report of monitoring and testing of COVID-19 in Iowa, including county-level data, provided by the Iowa Department of Public Health can be found at <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/#CurrentStatus>.

We are in This Together, Disinformation Stops With You

During this state of emergency, it is important to rely on trusted sources of information. Together we can stop the spread of disinformation. Follow the link below for a toolkit designed to help you combat disinformation, misinformation, and malinformation.

https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/SLTTCOVIDToolkit_FINAL_508.pdf

Iowa's COVID-19 Responsible Deaths Surpass Originally Predicted Forecast

The official death toll in Iowa has surpassed the originally grim number predicted in late March of this year. Now, the Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation predicts 1,100 to 1,800 total deaths by November 1st, 2020. Noting, the lower number is only achievable if **all** Iowans wear masks or cloth facial coverings whenever in public and where social distancing is difficult.

For more information, visit: https://nonpareilonline.com/news/local/iowa-s-virus-deaths-surpass-grim-forecast/article_10a367c2-ded9-52dc-8527-893ea34bbbd0.html

Beware of Known Public Health Scam

CG Public Health has become aware of a telephone scam involving false COVID-19 contact tracing and a request for payment over the phone for a home COVID-19 testing kit. CG Public Health will **never** ask for banking or credit card information over the phone. If you receive a telephone call of this nature, hang up and contact your local authorities.

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