

Cerro Gordo County Joint Information Center

COVID-19



MEDIA RELEASE

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COVID-19 Joint Information Center Update

Data Snapshot

- 19,669 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa (06/01/2020).
 - 29 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cerro Gordo (06/01/2020).
- 537 deaths in Iowa
 - 1 death in Cerro Gordo
- 3,813 COVID-19 tests administered at the mobile testing unit (05/31/2020).

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>.

COVID-19 Response Partners Continue to Work Behind the Scenes with Local Business & Industry

CG Public Health and local partners continue to strive to inform the public on matters relevant to the COVID-19 pandemic. CG Public Health has worked with many local businesses that have asked for guidance regarding the safety of their staff, and the safety of their customers. As the pandemic persists, CG Public Health plans to continue offering guidance for local businesses, establishments, and other institutions by providing consultation and direct involvement with and not limited to:

- Screening, testing, and isolation guidelines
- Monitoring and supervision
- Reporting guidelines
- Disinfecting and Workplace cleanliness
- Risk communication
- Proper use of PPE
- Widespread on-site surveillance testing
- Contact Tracing

Currently, it is voluntary for local businesses to cooperate with state and local Public Health regarding COVID-19 response. However, the volunteer participation has been overwhelmingly positive. While not all information gained is immediately available for dissemination, we aim to release information that is both pressing and relevant to you, the people of Cerro Gordo County.

For questions about COVID-19 call the COVID-19 Call Center at (641) 494-3546, (641) 494-3547, or (641) 494-3543. For updated information on monitoring and testing of COVID-19 visit

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Mason City Public Library Announces Phased Plan for Reopening

On Thursday, May 27th, The Mason City Public Library (MCPL) announced plans for a phased reopening beginning June 2nd, 2020.

- Beginning Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020 at 10:00 AM until further notice the Library will accept materials from 10:00AM – 11:00 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week.
- Participants are instructed to enter the circle drive and place items in the receptacles along the sidewalk.
- Donated items will not be accepted.

The MCPL would like to remind everyone of the number of digital services still available including: downloading magazines, e-books, audio books, movies, television shows, music and children's Tumble Books from the library website www.mcpl.org.

The library will continue to keep you updated about the reopening process through the library website, www.mcpl.org, Facebook page and local news outlets.

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