

Cerro Gordo County Joint Information Center

COVID-19



MEDIA RELEASE

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COVID-19 Joint Information Center Update

Data Snapshot

- 20,014 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa (06/03/2020).
 - 29 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cerro Gordo (06/03/2020).
- 567 deaths in Iowa
 - 1 death in Cerro Gordo
- 3,932 COVID-19 tests administered at the mobile testing unit (06/01/2020).

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>.

Mason City Outdoor Public Playgrounds to Reopen June 3rd, 2020

In accordance to the rules set forth by the Governor's proclamation on May 26th, 2020, the City of Mason City will be opening all outdoor public playgrounds beginning June 3rd, 2020. Mason City park officials would like the public to know that the park equipment is not sanitized, and to use playground and other park facilities at your own risk. Visitors to the park are strongly encouraged to maintain social distancing guidelines, bring hand sanitizer and wash your hands often, wear a face mask or covering, avoid touching your face as much as possible, and sneeze or cough into your elbow or a tissue. For more information on the reopening of outdoor playgrounds please contact the City of Mason City at 641-421-3600. For information on COVID-19 preventative measures please visit <https://cghealth.com>

Weekly Live COVID-19 Press Conference

Today at 3:30 pm the City of Mason City, and Mayor Bill Schickel, will be hosting a Live Press Conference. Please attend via the City of Mason City or CG Public Health's Facebook page, links below.

Panelists include:

1. Brian Pauly – City of Mason City Superintendent of Recreation, Golf, and Arena
 - Brian will discuss the Cities official plans for reopening of outdoor playgrounds
2. Dan Long – Mason City High School Principal & Dan Phipps – Mason City High School Assistant Principal/Acting Athletic Director
 - Dan and Dan will discuss the "Return to Play" plan, and Mason City High School baseball and softball.
3. Phil Meekins – General Manager, Curries
 - Phil will discuss all the work being done at Curries to protect their employees and respond to COVID-19.

Interaction is encouraged and any questions can be posted to the COVID-19 Press conference post on the City of Mason City's Facebook page.

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