



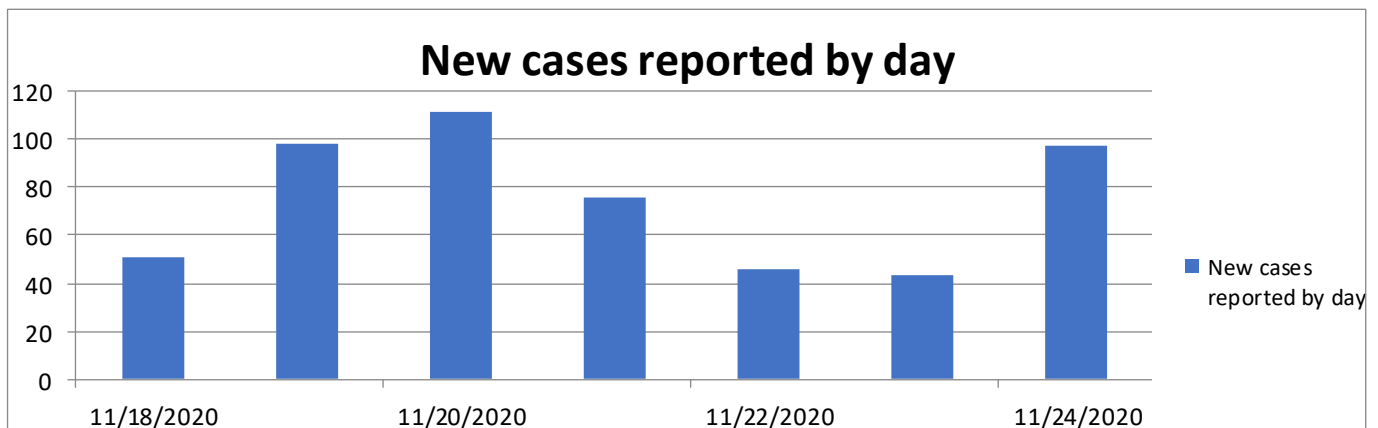
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Grant County Emergency Operations Center
COVID-19 Response / Planning
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****Advisory from Grant County Emergency Operations Center.**

The Grant County Health Department has reported 522 new Cases of COVID-19 in the past 7-day period.



Dr. W. David Moore the Grant County Health Officer has set the following guidelines in place for Grant County.

*Grant County has been designated as **RED** by the Indiana Department of Health in this week's county color code map. Click here for an in-depth description of the requirements for all Hoosiers and targeted restrictions for counties based on the color code metrics: https://www.in.gov/gov/files/Coronavirus_Response_Requirements.pdf.*

It is my opinion that the current recommendations provided by the Indiana Department of Health are not capable of meeting the needs of Grant County and its citizens in slowing the spread of this virus. It is my recommendation, while we are in RED status, attendance in entertainment and recreation businesses be capped at 25% of the building occupancy by statute. Plans for social distancing, face covering requirement, cleaning and sanitization must be submitted to the Health Department for approval.

Please note the restrictions set forth by the state of Indiana for schools and long-term care facilities are under different guidelines.

The Grant County EOC will remain at Level III activation and will maintain situational awareness as to be prepared to take appropriate action to protect critical infrastructure and provide emergency services throughout this time of elevated risk. We advise all Grant County residents to limit gathering with people you don't reside with and to take the necessary precautions to protect against infection and spread to others.

Bob Jackson
Director, Grant County EMA / DHS

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