



# Grant County Emergency Management Agency

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Grant County Emergency Operations Center

COVID-19 Response / Planning

May 11, 2020 Briefing

## 0900 Briefing;

The Grant County Health Department has reported 171, confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 16 deaths in Grant County.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has identified 24,627 total presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 and 1,411 deaths and 146,688 tests in the state of Indiana.

The Indiana State Department of Health will be opening a free COVID-19 testing site later this week located at the YMCA in Marion. Below is the information the State put out along with the website to register. The site will be in operation for at least a couple weeks or as long as there is demand.

To ensure Hoosiers have greater access to testing, ISDH has launched a large-scale testing effort at 20 sites around the state, with an additional 30 sites scheduled to open this week. Individuals can register online at <https://ihi.care/covidtesting> or by calling (888) 634-1116.

Individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19 and those who have been exposed and need a test to return to work are encouraged to visit a testing site. Individuals without symptoms who are at high risk because they are over age 65, have diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure or another underlying condition, as well as those who are pregnant or a member of a minority population that's at greater risk for severe illness, also are encouraged to get tested.

Individuals should bring proof of Indiana residency such as a state-issued ID, work ID or utility bill. This testing is free.

A complete list of testing sites around the state can be found on the COVID-19 testing link at [www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov).

**Effective Monday May 11, 2020** the Grant County EOC will de-escalate operations to Level III Activation; Grant County Health department and Emergency Management staff will maintain situational awareness of COVID-19 cases in Grant County and the region. Briefings with all Emergency Support Functions and other stake holders will be held each Monday and Friday at 09:00. Other briefings and notifications will be provided as warranted.

Respectfully,

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