COVID-19 JIC UPDATE 5/7/2020
Please note: The JIC update will be issued Monday through Friday.

Governor’s Press Conference
The Governor held a press conference at 11:00 a.m. today.

Governor’s Press Release

Gov. Reynolds signs new proclamation continuing the State Public Health Emergency Declaration

Gov. Reynolds signed a new proclamation continuing the Public Health Disaster Emergency. The proclamation permits dental services to resume in compliance with guidelines adopted by the Iowa Dental Board, permits some additional businesses and establishments to reopen throughout Iowa in a limited fashion with appropriate public health measures in place, and provides additional regulatory relief to assist Iowans affected by this disaster. The full proclamation is available here in its entirety.

The state of Iowa has released a dashboard on coronavirus.iowa.gov that is updated daily to include comprehensive tracking of COVID-19 in Iowa. The dashboard includes cases, deaths, and tests conducted in each county. The dashboard also contains Iowa Long Term Care COVID-19 current outbreak information. - NEW

Map Data

Reported Positive Cases

Summary Statistics

Last updated on: 2020-05-06

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<th>Individuals Tested</th>
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<td>66,427</td>
<td>11,059</td>
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1 of 46 Iowans Tested
1 of 280 Iowans Tested Positive
13.8% % Positive Yesterday
May 7, 2020
JIC Update

Reported Recovered Cases

Total Recovered
4,266

Recovered Cases by Age Group
- 0-17 (Children): 2%
- 18-49 (Adult): 51%
- 50-64 (Middle Age): 20%
- 65+ (Older Adult): 19%
- Unknown: 2%

Recovered Cases by Sex
- Male: 51%
- Female: 49%

Recovered Cases by Race
- Hispanic or Latino: 1%
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 1%
- Black or African American: 1%
- Other: 1%
- Unknown: 4%

Recovered Cases by Ethnicity
- Hispanic or Latino: 27%
- Not Hispanic or Latino: 55%
- Unknown: 18%

Reported Deaths

Total Deaths
231

Deaths by Age Group
- 0-17 (Children): 2%
- 18-49 (Adult): 8%
- 50-64 (Middle Age): 11%
- 65+ (Older Adult): 21%
- Unknown: 10%

Deaths by Sex
- Female: 47%
- Male: 51%

Deaths by Race
- Hispanic or Latino: 2%
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 3%
- Black or African American: 3%
- Other: 3%
- Unknown: 81%

Deaths by Ethnicity
- Hispanic or Latino: 6%
- Not Hispanic or Latino: 81%
- Unknown: 13%
Regional Medical Coordination Centers
Hospital Data Summary

COVID-19 Patient Summary

COVID-19 Hospitalized Patients
417
Compared to Yesterday: 413

COVID-19 Patients in ICU
151
Compared to Yesterday: 160

COVID-19 Admitted in Last 24 Hours
31
Compared to Yesterday: 34

Total Bed Availability

Total Inpatient Beds Available
3,77K

Percent of Total Inpatient Beds Available
46.47%

Total ICU Beds Available
583

Percent of Total ICU Beds Available
79.43%

Total Ventilators Available

Total Ventilators Available
678

Percent of Total Ventilators Available
74.34%

Total COVID-19 Patients on Ventilators
107
Additional Information Resources

State of Iowa
https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/
State of Iowa COVID-19 page with resources for residents from case numbers, state agency resources, and health information. Guidance has been added for Iowa Farmers Markets, Spiritual and Religious Gatherings, and Iowa Restaurant Reopening Criteria/Operation Restrictions during COVID-19. Frequently Asked Questions for the May 1, 2020, Restaurant Opening, Farmers Market Operations and current hospitalizations by county has been added to the website. - NEW

https://www.testiowa.com/
Test Iowa is an initiative to expand testing capacity to limit the spread of COVID-19 in Iowa. Test Iowa Sites are located in the following counties:
Polk
Black Hawk
Woodbury
Linn - NEW

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Currently Iowa state parks, forests and preserves are open. Information about visiting state parks at this time, and for any temporary seasonal or construction-related closures can be found here:
https://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Alerts-and-Closures - NEW

Iowa Department of Public Health
Guidance for making homemade masks which can be found here:

Everyone needs help sometimes, Iowans who are experiencing stress, anxiety or fear related to COVID-19 can visit Your Life Iowa through the following sources:
- Web https://yourlifeiowa.org/
- Call: 855.581.8111
- Text: 855.895.8398

IDPH continuously updates information on their COVID-19 page. Find new press releases at:

Iowa Workforce Development
Iowans who may qualify for unemployment due to COVID-19 or under the CARES Act can find information and a link to apply online here: https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/
An FAQ for COVID-19 and Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Employers and Workers related to return to work concerns can we found at: https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/

Iowa Business Recovery Assistance
Iowa businesses can receive relief assistance for qualifying business concerns. More information can be found at: https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/businessrecovery.com
Volunteer Iowa
Volunteer Iowa has set up an online volunteer event page for COVID-19-related volunteer opportunities. Opportunities are listed on the statewide online volunteer portal: http://volunteeriowa.galaxydigital.com/need/?s=1&need_init_id=3002. Volunteer Iowa is also working to get volunteer centers, food banks, etc. to populate their volunteer needs on the portal so individuals have a resource to search for volunteer opportunities.

Iowa Legal Aid
Individuals with questions of a legal nature can call the COVID-19 Legal Information Hotline at 1-800-332-0419. The hotline was developed in partnership with Iowa Legal Aid, the Iowa State Bar Association, and the Polk County Volunteer Lawyer Project. The hotline can assist Iowans with business and compliance issues and other personal legal concerns. More information at https://www.iowalegalaid.org/.

Iowa Department of Corrections
The Iowa Department of Corrections has established a public hotline available Monday through Friday during normal business hours at 515-373-5457. Information related to the Iowa Department of Corrections response to COVID-19 can be found at: https://doc.iowa.gov/COVID19

Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals
The Iowa Department of Inspections of Appeals has information related to COVID-19 as it pertains to Administrative Hearings, Health Care Facilities, Restaurants, Bars, and Hotels, as well as social and charitable gambling license activities. More information at https://dia.iowa.gov/about/novel-coronavirus-covid-19

Public Information in other Languages
The COVID-19 website how offers a link to other languages thru Google Translator. https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/

Iowa Department of Human Rights
The Iowa Department of Human Rights provides COVID-19 information in multiple languages at the following website: https://humanrights.iowa.gov/node/1868/

Emergency Interpretation Hotline
The Iowa International Center offers a free phone interpretation hotline for emergency situations. These services are offered for emergency personnel (police, fire, paramedic, ER, domestic violence shelters) when they determine that language is a barrier to providing appropriate services at: https://iowainternationalcenter.org/local-resources/emergency-interpretation/

Refugee Alliance of Central Iowa
The Refugee Alliance of Central Iowa is offering an Iowa COVID-19 ELL Help Line that connect callers with information, healthcare providers and resources in different languages. The help line is available Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-877-558-2609. Additional information can be found at https://www.refugeeallianceofcentraliowa.org/covid19-information

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
This page provides information on COVID-19 from the CDC. At the bottom of the page you can sign up to receive a COVID-19 newsletter.
Small Business Loans
The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has issued a disaster declaration for the state of Iowa as of January 31, 2020, and continuing. The declaration allows pandemic-impacted small businesses to apply for low-interest support loans. The declaration comes after Gov. Kim Reynolds submitted a federal funding request via the SBA’s Economic Injury Disaster Loan program.

Applications can be made via the SBA’s website: https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/. Applicants can monitor the status of their applications online after submission.

For questions, please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center at 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

Additional resources for businesses can be accessed at www.safeguardiowa.org.

Rumor Control
The World Health Organization has introduced a rumor control website that also has downloadable graphics. It is available: https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters

FEMA is operating a rumor control page at https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control

FEMA also provides other resources like fact sheets: https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus

Federal Coronavirus Site: https://www.coronavirus.gov/


FDA has published a press release entitled, “Court Orders Halt to Sale of Silver Product fraudulently Touted as COVID-19 Cure.”

Comparison of Surrounding States to Iowa

As of 5/07/2020, the following is an overview of actions taken by Iowa and surrounding states concerning disaster declarations, shelter in place orders, school closures, and business closures.

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<td>Entire State of Minnesota until 05/18/2020</td>
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JIC staff continues to post on social media.
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Twitter: @IowaHSEMD