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JIC Update

COVID-19 JIC UPDATE 6/10/2020

Please note: The JIC update is issued on an as-needed basis.

Governor's Press Release

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

DES MOINES - Today, Governor Reynolds signed a new proclamation continuing the Public Health Disaster Emergency. The proclamation, effective at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 12, 2020, continues to ease restrictions on businesses and extends other public measures until Thursday, June 25, 2020. It still encourages all vulnerable Iowans, in all counties, to continue to limit their activities outside of the home.

Full text of the proclamation can be found [here](#).

Sign up for press releases from the Governor's Office at <https://governor.iowa.gov/newsroom>.

Map Data

Current map data is available at <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>.

Additional Information and Resources

NEW-The CDC created a communication toolkit to help public health professionals, health departments, community organizations, and healthcare systems and providers reach populations who may need COVID-19 prevention messaging in their native languages. Get the toolkit at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/communication-toolkit.html>.

State of Iowa

State COVID-19 Website

<https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>

The State of Iowa COVID-19 website contains resources for residents from statistics, state agency resources, and health information. Reopening guidance is also available.

Test Iowa

Test Iowa sites are currently in operation in the following counties:

Polk

Linn

Scott

Wapello

Buena Vista

Black Hawk

Sioux

Marshall

Pottawattamie

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Dallas

Test Iowa Clinics
Des Moines
Black Hawk
Page
Union
Carroll
Crawford
Mitchell (opens 6/15)

See details at testiowa.com.

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Currently Iowa state parks, forests, and preserves are open. Information about visiting state parks, reopening guidance, and temporary seasonal or construction-related closures can be found here: <https://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Alerts-and-Closures>

Iowa Department of Public Health

IDPH reopening guidance is available at <https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus/Guidance>

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 website: <https://idph.iowa.gov/>.

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 for Employers and Workers related to return to work concerns can be found at <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>

Feeding Iowans Task Force

Information on the Feeding Iowans Task Force is now available at <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>. Information on this page includes assistance resources, task force membership, and materials translated into additional languages.

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.

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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 reopening guidance, 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>.

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/>.

Virtual Family Assistance Center

A Virtual Family Assistance Center (American Red Cross) provides information and resources to help those dealing with the loss of a loved one to the coronavirus. <https://www.redcross.org/virtual-family-assistance-center.html>.

Public Information in Other Languages

The COVID-19 website now 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 connects 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

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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.

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Rumor Control

The World Health Organization has introduced a rumor control website that also has downloadable graphics. It is available at <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/>

The CDC also addresses this on their site: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/share-facts.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fshare-facts.html

Medicare Scams and Fraud information: <https://www.medicare.gov/medicare-coronavirus>. Iowans can contact Iowa Senior Medicare Patrol for information about scams and to report fraud. Iowa Senior Medicare Patrol is housed in the Iowa Insurance Division: <https://shipp.iowa.gov/resources>

FDA overall Website: <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-issues/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

HSEMD Social Media

JIC staff continues to post on social media.

Facebook: @IowaHSEMD

Twitter: @IowaHSEMD