



TAZEWELL COUNTY COVID-19 Update 4/10/20



This is a rapidly changing situation and information could change.
Please correct rumors with factual information provided in this update.

NEW INFORMATION

Tazewell County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be open Friday & Saturday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am in the Health Department Auditorium. The EOC will be closed on Sunday, then reopen on Monday at 9:00 am. Please contact the EOC if you have any resource requests or questions at 309-929-0223.

CDC Report Shows How a Funeral and Birthday Party ‘Super Spread’ COVID-19 in Chicago

www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6915e1.htm?s_cid=mm6915e1_w

CASE UPDATE 4/10/20

US Total Cases	459,165
US Total Deaths	16,570
US Travel related	2,138
US Close contact	10,956

Illinois Positive Cases	17,887
Illinois Deaths	596
Illinois Total Tested	87,527
Tazewell Confirmed Cases	17
Tazewell Negative Tests	177
Tazewell Deaths	2

WHAT IS KNOWN

- The virus causing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a new coronavirus that has not been previously identified and causes a respiratory illness ranging from a mild cold-like illness to severe pneumonia.
- Most (81%) of people diagnosed with COVID-19 in China had mild disease.
- Similar to influenza, the people who are most likely to have severe disease and complications from COVID-19 are older individuals (>60 years old) and those with other medical conditions like heart and lung disease or diabetes.
- There is no vaccine or treatment currently available for COVID-19.

HOW THE VIRUS SPREADS

- You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.
- Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.
 - Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
- Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.
- Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

TESTING

States and Commercial lab testing are available and must be ordered by physician. See above for community test site information in McLean County.

The US has instituted travel restrictions and containment procedures to slow the introduction into the US. There is no vaccine at this time, no medication to treat COVID-19 at this time. The 14-day quarantine has been determined to be an appropriate limit. High risk countries are listed here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

FOLLOW STAY AT HOME ORDERS - It is very important to limit the spread. Assume that you have been exposed.
Staying home will reduce the number of people that you expose.

Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI) are ways to limit exposure to others who may be ill. These include:

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- Personal
 - Every day – cover, clean, stay home
 - Voluntary home quarantine if exposed to ill person
- Community
 - Social Distancing – at least 6 feet between you and other individuals.
 - School closure with internet learning
 - Business working remotely, teleconferencing for meetings
 - Mass gathering cancelled/postponed.
 - Healthcare will triage differently, cancel elective surgeries

CLEANING

- Ensure prescribed cleaning is happening at facilities (routine disinfectants are appropriate).
 - Enhance cleaning of high touch surfaces like doorknobs, toilet handles, and sink handles.
 - Ensure that hand sanitizer, soap/paper towels and tissues are widely available.
 - Encourage everyone to cover their coughs/sneezes with their elbow.

- **EPA List of Approved Products**

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/sars-cov-2-list_03-03-2020.pdf

RESOURCES & INFORMATION

Coronavirus Disease COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Illinois Coronavirus Information is available at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>

Illinois Department of Public Health Coronavirus Information: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

Dial 1-800-889-3931 or email DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV to have all your COVID-19 questions answered.

Tazewell County Coronavirus information:

<https://tazewell-county-illinois-coronavirus-response-1-tazewellcounty.hub.arcgis.com/>

Governor Pritzker's Executive Order in Response in COVID-19:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/Documents/ExecOrders/2020/ExecutiveOrder-2020-10.pdf>

Household Checklist: http://dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/COVID-19_HouseholdChecklist20200309.pdf

Links to general info for families: <http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/preventing-spread-communities/household>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/home/get-your-household-ready-for-COVID-19.html>

Handwashing poster

<https://www.tazewellhealth.org/DocumentCenter/View/729/Hand-Washing-Handout-32020>

Guidance for specific audience

Law enforcement

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-law-enforcement.html>

EMS

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>

Health Care Settings

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

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Business

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html>

Schools

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html>

CDC has issued guidance for mass gatherings.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>

Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. To learn more about managing stress, visit: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html

An electronic map has been created to assist in locating meal sites and Food Pantries throughout the Tri-County.

https://tazewellcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.html?appid=bcaaa73edb8043febd79c83b70c94c26&fbclid=IwAR1PdCpeag-LanvFr4KZSiYnVEkMRm_WO9fQzkZjKwWaNH8Fi6joPQSjxw0

If you are in need of childcare because your child's school or childcare center is closed, please contact the Early Learning HELPLINE 888-228-1146.

CDC Guidance to Optimize PPE: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/face-masks.html>

Stay-At-Home states are shown here:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-stay-at-home-order.html>