



TAZEWELL COUNTY COVID-19 Update 12/31/20



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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! TCHD WISHES HEALTH AND SAFETY TO OUR PARTNERS IN 2021
NEW INFORMATION**

****COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION****

TCHD has partnered with Peoria CCHD & Woodford CHD to offer COVID-19 Clinics. Specific healthcare personnel are the priority group at this time. As different priority groups are released, TCHD website and Facebook page will be updated. Information regarding the priority group for January 4, 2021 is listed [here](#).

For more information on CDC priority groups, visit:

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

Your priority group will have a turn to schedule your appointment for vaccine. Please be patient.

****TESTING SITE INFORMATION****

TCHD Testing Site – 1800 Broadway Street, Pekin, IL, Monday & Thursday from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm.
Rapid antigen test. Call 309-650-1555 to schedule a drive-up appointment.

Heartland Health Services Test Site - located at 2321 Wisconsin Ave., Peoria, IL, Monday through Friday from 9 am – 4 pm and Saturdays 9 am – 1 pm.

IDPH Testing Site Location (Civic Center's Fulton Street Parking Lot) hours remain the same: 7 days per week, 8 AM-4 PM while daily testing supplies last

ICPR, 3400 Griffin Ave, Pekin is performing drive up testing. Call 309-642-6539 to schedule your appointment.

RAPID COVID-19 ANTIGENT TESTING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS – AMT is offering FREE testing for First Responders in Peoria, Tazewell & Woodford counties. Schedule testing time and pre-register at:

<https://www.amtci.org/firstrespondertesting.html>

****TCHD COVID-19 WEBSITE INFORMATION**** TCHD has updated information on COVID-19 on our website. Look for current information at <https://www.tazewellhealth.org/381/CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19>

****HOSPITAL BED USAGE**** The following links will offer some information on current hospital bed availability.

Daily account of bed availability and ICU availability in our region: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics?regionID=2>

ICU availability assigned to our county: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics?county=Tazewell>

CASE UPDATE 12/30/20

US Total Cases	13,822,249
US Total Deaths	275,525
Illinois Positive Cases	955,380
Illinois Deaths	16,357
Illinois Total Tested	13,178,017
Illinois Recovery Rate	98%
Region 2 Positivity Rate	8.8%

Tazewell Confirmed Cases	10,268
Recovered	N/A*
Hospitalized	40
Home Isolation	N/A*
Deaths	167
Tested (IDPH reported)	136,028
Tazewell Positivity Rate	12.1%

*Data is not available at this time. Accurate data is in the process of being updated.

It is very important to control/reduce the spread. Limit exposure to others.

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

- Wash your hands often.
- Wear a face covering.
- Watch your distance – keep 6 ft between yourself and others.

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.

Guidance for Cleaning & Disinfecting for Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/cleaning-disinfecting-decision-tool.html>

Tri-County Food Pantry and Meal Sites are located [here](#).

Mental Health

Free emotional support text line, Call4Calm, for Illinois residents experiencing stress and mental health issues related to COVID-19. Individuals who would like to speak with a mental health professional can text “TALK” to 5-5-2-0-2-0, or for Spanish, “HABLAR” to the same number: 5-5-2-0-2-0.

Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services

UnityPlace is proud to announce the launch of our new Access Center where individuals and families can connect with the right care, in convenient and safe ways with a single call to **888-311-0321**.

UnityPlace Behavioral Health Services include:

- **Mental Wellness and Psychiatric Services**
 - Inpatient and outpatient care for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors.
- **Substance Use Disorders Services**
 - Adults - Withdrawal management, residential, inpatient, outpatient, and medication assisted options.
 - Adolescents - Outpatient therapy and early intervention services.

RESOURCES & INFORMATION

CDC 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>

Workplace Health and Safety Guidance for Employees and Staff of Businesses (must be posted in a business):

<https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/workplace-health-and-safety-guidance>

CDC Guidance Link

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance-list.html?Sort=Date%3A%3Adesc>