

COVID-19 Update 3/12/2020



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Warren County Health Services (WCHS) continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation developing in Iowa. WCHS obtains information for the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Current Situation in Warren County

- As of 3/12/2020 there are **NO** reported cases in Warren County.
 - For more information about cases in Iowa please visit IDPH's website for their case counts <https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus>
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Equipment Requests

At our stakeholder meeting on 3/12/2020, several agencies had questions about obtaining personal protective equipment (PPE) for their agency. We know that everyone's supply of PPE is limited; however, if you have a PPE or supply request please send the request to WCHS@warrencountya.org. We will make every effort to fulfill the request by discussing supply/PPE requests with our partners in Service Area 1A Healthcare Coalition and our County Emergency Management.

Resources

- **Schools** – New guidance was released today for schools about school related travel, responding to confirmed COVID-19 cases, school dismissal or cancellations. Here is the document from IDPH <https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/61/covid19/K12%20Guidance%20%281%29.pdf>
 - **Long Term Care** – No new guidance has been issued by IDPH since last week. Here is the link for the current guidance <https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus/Long-Term-Care>
 - **Businesses** – A FAQ was released on 3-10-20 <https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/61/covid19/Business%20Guidance%20FAQ%20COVID%2003102020%20.pdf>
 - **Childcare** - <https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/7/Child%20Care%20Guidance%20final%2003092020.pdf>
 - **Healthcare** – There continues to be an abundance of guidance regarding the healthcare field. Many of these screening guidance documents have been on IDPH's website for a week or more.
 - **911 Answering Points** - https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/7/12_27%20COVID-19%20PSAP%20Guidance.pdf
 - **Healthcare Facilities** - https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/7/3_6_20COVID-19%20Healthcare%20Provider%20Screening%20Guidance%20.pdf
 - **EMS** - https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/7/12_27%20COVID-19%20EMS%20Guidance.pdf
 - **Dentists** – https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/7/3_6_202019-Novel%20Coronavirus%20Dental%20Provider%20Screening%20Guidance.pdf
 - **Funeral Homes** - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#hcp>
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Public

WCHS will continue to post infographics and COVID-19 information on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts. People can also call 2-1-1 for information. Please feel free to share this fact sheet with the public. The factsheet was updated on 3/10/20 <https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/61/covid19/Public%20Factsheet%20COVID%20030102020.pdf>