



St. Charles County Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) UPDATE



(as of 6 p.m., April 9, 2020)

St. Charles County Government and the Department of Public Health staff are working closely with local, regional, state and federal partners to investigate COVID-19, monitor individuals who may have been exposed to the virus and implement procedures to reduce the spread of illness. Staff is also connecting with community partners in health care, education, businesses, community services and other areas to provide support to those organizations and the clients they serve.

A Message to County Residents
from
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Director of Public Health

For additional St. Charles County COVID-19 video tips, please visit our [website](#).

St. Charles County has launched an online dashboard with updated information on COVID-19 cases in the county, including a Zip Code map, case count by date, case count by age and case count by gender.

As of this update, the Department of Public Health reports the following:

Persons being monitored	425
Persons who have completed monitoring period	834
Number of tests pending at the Missouri State Laboratory*	8
Number of negative tests*	49
Number of positive tests	325
COVID-19 deaths	11

**Tests are being performed at both the Missouri State Laboratory and through private testing laboratories. The number of negative and pending tests is reported to the Department of Public Health by the Missouri State Laboratory only; private labs do not report pending or negative tests to the health department.*

Today's News:

- News Release Issued at 5:40 p.m., 4.9.20: [St. Charles County Public Health, Frontier COVID-19 Update for April 9, 2020](#)
- The Department of Public Health was notified today of the 11th reported COVID-19 death involving a St. Charles County resident — a male in his 70s who was a resident of Frontier Health and Rehabilitation, St. Charles.
- Update on CenterPointe Hospital in St. Charles: The Department of Public Health and CenterPointe Hospital confirmed today that three more staff members have tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the number to 27. Three have returned to work in accordance with CDC guidelines, and the rest are quarantined in their homes. Additionally, one more patient has tested positive, bringing that number to four. Of those, two have been discharged and are being quarantined at home. The unit on which the current patients reside is in quarantine.
- In response to [Missouri Governor Mike Parson's Order](#) today, all schools will close for the remainder of the academic year.
- Today's briefing from the St. Louis Metropolitan Pandemic Task Force - <https://www.facebook.com/114664760188697/videos/613720919179852/>.

For additional news updates, please visit our Latest News web page - <https://www.sccmo.org/COVIDNews>.

For links to archived St. Charles County COVID-19 news releases, please visit <https://www.sccmo.org/Archive.aspx?AMID=64>.

Recommendations for Spring Holiday Celebrations

We understand that coming together and honoring traditions are important — especially during holidays. But, during these challenging times, we ask St. Charles County residents to celebrate safely and to not put themselves or others at risk.

Do's

- Stay home.
- Look for alternatives to view or Easter or Passover prayer services online or on TV.
- Celebrate with family outside your home via video chat or phone calls.

Don'ts

- Attend services or celebrations outside your home.
- Gather in public areas or groups of 10 or larger.
- Invite family or friends to your home for celebrations.

Additional Help and Available Resources

To help St. Charles County residents and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic, a web page (<https://www.sccmo.org/CommunityResources>) is updated regularly.

For questions about the pandemic disease, testing and resources available, St. Charles County's COVID-19 Information Hotline (636-949-1899) is answered from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., daily or the St. Charles County COVID-19 website is available at <https://www.sccmo.org/COVID>.

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