

# St. Charles County COVID-19 UPDATE



(as of 3:35 p.m., May 27, 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. Consult St. Charles County’s [COVID-19 website](#) for information on the disease pandemic and the county’s response activities.

### COVID-19 Case Report

The Department of Public Health reports the following:

<b>Persons being quarantined</b>	382
<b>Persons released from quarantine</b>	1,887
<b>Number of tests pending at the Missouri State Laboratory*</b>	2
<b>Number of positive tests</b>	744
<b>COVID-19 deaths</b>	55

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

### Today’s News:

- Today, the Department of Public Health was notified of the 55<sup>th</sup> reported COVID-19 death involving a St. Charles County resident — a female in her 90s.

For more updates and links to COVID-19 news releases, visit our [Latest News web page](#).

### Additional Information:

#### ***Health Department Office, Other County Buildings Will Reopen to the Public This Week***

The Department of Public Health office at 1650 Boones Lick Road in St. Charles will reopen to the public on Friday (May 29) for printed copies of Missouri birth/death certificates, assistance with completion of U.S. Passport applications (by appointment) and STD testing (by appointment). Additional department facilities, including Recycle Works Central and Recycle Works West, will reopen on Monday (June 1). Residents may continue to receive assistance with all department programs [online](#) or by phone at 636-949-7400.

Those entering any County building are encouraged to wear face coverings and are required to undergo a health screening before entering. Those with a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms will not be permitted to enter the building.

For information on all County buildings and services reopening this week, please view [the County’s May 20 news release](#).

**COMMUNITY TESTING EVENT**  
Pre-register online or call 877-435-8411.

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY**

<b>MAY 26-28 • 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.</b> <small>St. Charles County Public Health Department St. Charles</small>	<b>MAY 29-30 • 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.</b> <small>The Youth Activity Park Dardenne Prairie</small>
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*For additional St. Charles County COVID-19 videos,  
please visit our [website](#).*

***Drive-Through Testing May 26-30***

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the Missouri National Guard will perform [drive-through testing for COVID-19](#) at two St. Charles County locations May 26-30. Members of the National Guard will collect a nasopharyngeal specimen, and it will be sent to a Quest Diagnostics laboratory for processing. Patients will be notified of test results within 7 days by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Testing is open to all Missouri residents who register. Testing will be available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., May 26-28, at the St. Charles County Department of Public Health offices, located at 1650 Boones Lick Road in St. Charles, and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., May 29-30, at the St. Charles County Youth Activity Park, located at 7801 Highway N in Dardenne Prairie.

Advanced registration is required by calling (877) 435-8411 or by visiting [health.mo.gov/communitytest](http://health.mo.gov/communitytest).

***Community Resources Available***

To help St. Charles County residents and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic, [a web page](#) offers links and phone numbers for organizations offering assistance.. St. Charles County also operates its COVID-19 Information Hotline (636-949-1899) that is answered from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon-Fri and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sat-Sun.

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