

St. Charles County COVID-19 UPDATE



(as of 2:55 p.m., May 29, 2020)

St. Charles County Government and Department of Public Health staff continue to work 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.

COVID-19 Case Report

The Department of Public Health reports the following:

Persons being quarantined	397
Persons released from quarantine	2,032
Number of tests pending at the Missouri State Laboratory*	1
Number of positive test results	767
Number of negative test results	9,168
COVID-19 deaths	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 (at 1650 Boones Lick Road in St. Charles), County Administration Building (at 201 North Second in St. Charles) and County Police Department (101 Sheriff Dierker Court in O'Fallon) reopened for public admittance today. Additional County facilities will reopen on Monday, June 1. View the [County's recent press release for information](#).

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

Additional Information:

Health Department Office, Other County Buildings Reopen for Public Services

The Department of Public Health office reopened to the public today for printed copies of Missouri birth/death certificates, assistance with completion of U.S. Passport applications (by appointment) and STD testing (by appointment). The County Administration Building and the County Police Department also reopened today. Additional health department facilities — Recycle Works Central, Recycle Works West and the Division of Humane Services' Pet Adoption Center — and other County facilities will reopen on Monday (June 1). Residents may continue to receive assistance with all department programs [online](#) or by phone at 636-949-7400.

Please be aware that building restrictions are in place. 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.

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A poster for a "COMMUNITY TESTING EVENT" with a purple and white color scheme. It features three icons: a person coughing, a person sitting in a chair, and a hand holding a smartphone. Text includes "Pre-register online or call 877-435-8411", "ST. CHARLES COUNTY", and event dates: "MAY 26-28 • 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. St. Charles County Public Health Department St. Charles" and "MAY 29-30 • 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. The Youth Activity Park Dardenne Prairie". A note at the bottom says "For additional St. Charles County COVID-19 videos, please visit our [website](#)."/>

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Drive-Through Testing May 26-30

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the Missouri National Guard continue to offer [drive-through testing for COVID-19](#) in St. Charles County. Testing will be conducted from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., tomorrow (May 30) at the St. Charles County Youth Activity Park, located at 7801 Highway N in Dardenne Prairie.

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 by calling (877) 435-8411 or by visiting health.mo.gov/communitytest.

Outdoor Health and Safety

This weekend's weather forecast looks encouraging for outdoor activities. Individuals participating in public activity are reminded to:

- Stay home if sick or experiencing a fever, cough or other COVID-19 symptoms.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wash hands and commonly touched surfaces.
- Cover coughs or sneezes and wear a face covering in public settings to protect others.
- Apply sunscreen.
- Use insect repellent.

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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