

St. Charles County COVID-19 UPDATE



(as of 4:00 p.m., June 29, 2020)

COVID-19 Case Report

The Department of Public Health reports the following:

Number of positive test results	1,072
Number of negative test results	14,412
COVID-19 deaths	74
Persons being quarantined	684
Persons released from quarantine	2,368
Number of tests pending at the Missouri State Laboratory*	0

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

Today's News:

- The Department of Public Health was notified today (6/29/20) of the 74th reported COVID-19 death involving a St. Charles County resident — a male in his 70s.
- Today's (6/29/20) briefing from the [St. Louis Metropolitan Pandemic Task Force](#).
- ***Please be aware that there will not be an Update issued on Friday, July 3, 2020.***

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

Additional Information:

St. Charles County Department of Public Health Recommends Safety Precautions for Holiday, Outdoor Activities

For those celebrating Independence Day by enjoying the holiday weekend outdoors, [the Department of Public Health recommends individuals continue efforts](#) to keep safe and protect others against the spread of #COVID19. If you're choosing to enjoy area holiday celebrations, backyard barbecues, pools or other community activities, please continue to practice social distancing, wear masks correctly and wash hands and commonly touched surfaces regularly.

Contact Tracing Is a Key Step in Limiting the Spread of COVID-19

When an individual tests positive for COVID-19 or is exposed to someone who has, the local health department will contact them to discuss ways to keep themselves and our community safe. During the [contact tracing](#) process, public health staff will:

- Identify the individual and discuss anyone that the person may have closely contacted.
- Provide health information to increase the health and safety of the individual and others.
- Discuss self-quarantine or isolation recommendations.
- Begin contacting additional individuals that may be exposed.

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's COVID-19 Information Hotline at (636) 949-1899 is answered from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon-Fri. In addition, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services operates a 24-hour COVID-19 hotline at (877) 435-8411.

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