Community Partner Update
COVID-19
Issued 6-25-2020

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<th>Current Linn County Status:</th>
<th>Current State of Iowa Status:</th>
<th>Current National Status:</th>
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<td># of Cases: 1,145</td>
<td># of Cases: 26,947</td>
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<td># Recovered: 963</td>
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<td># of Deaths: 80</td>
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Case counts as of 6/25/20 @ 7:40am

Past and future versions of this report can be found on the Linn County Public Health COVID-19 web page under Community Partner Update and will no longer be emailed each Friday.

The report format has been shortened to remove past resources as Community Partner Updates are archived for reference.

DAILY REPORT
6/24/2020

Number of cases reported per day compared to number of cases recovered per day

Updates

Governor Reynolds’ Office
- TestIowa

The Linn County TestIowa site testing dates were extended. Anyone wishing to be tested through TestIowa must take the assessment and schedule an appointment. The
testing site has moved from Kirkwood Community College to Iowa DOT District 6 Office at 5455 Kirkwood Blvd in Cedar Rapids. The site is open from 8am-6pm, (Mon-Fri). The governor’s office is handling the implementation of the program. Call TestIowa with questions about testing: 515-575-2131 or 844-844-1561 (toll free). Phone lines are open 8am - 8pm, 7 days a week (except holidays).

- COVID-19 in Iowa Frequently Asked Questions(FAQ)
  FAQs are organized in topic areas to include business, education, food security, health/healthcare, mental health, rumors/scams, TestIowa, unemployment, utilities/taxes/insurance, and volunteering.

Linn County Public Health
Click here to watch the Virtual Town Hall from June 12 Housing and/or June 19 Make it OK.

- Watch the June 19 Virtual Town Hall or View the June 19 Presentation Slides (PDF). It focused on Make It OK, a community campaign to reduce stigma by starting conversations and increasing understanding about mental illness. Carol Meade, a Make It OK Planning Representative, and Christy Aquino, St. Luke’s Hospital Employee Assistance Program Coordinator & Clinical Social Worker provide information and answer questions during the virtual town hall on how the Make It OK campaign is a valuable resource for community members at all times, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. To learn more about the Make It OK campaign, visit MakItOK.org/Iowa.

- Watch the June 12th Virtual Town Hall or View the June 12 Presentation Slides (PDF). It focused on general housing information, tenant rights, identifying housing discrimination, eviction prevention, and resources available due to the impact of COVID-19. The question and answer format included Stefanie Munsterman-Scriven with the Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission, J'nae Peterman with Waypoint, Kim Eiler with Affordable Housing Network, Inc., Lisa Gavin with Iowa Legal Aid, Tracey Achenbach with ECICOG/Housing Fund of Linn County, and Sara Buck with the City of Cedar Rapids.

Resources

Child Care
- 6/23 COVID-19 Case Reporting and Outbreak Responsibilities

Faith-Based/Religious Communities
- Linn County Public Health Phased Reopening: Places of Worship
- CDC Checklist for Community and Faith Leaders
- CDC Considerations for Community-based Organizations
• CDC FAQs for Administrators and Leaders at Community- and Faith-Based Organizations

Food
• 6/24 Food and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) by CDC
• Double Up Food Bucks
  o EED FOOD ASSISTANCE? Click here if you need assistance finding food or have questions regarding SNAP EBT eligibility.
  o WHAT IS P-EBT? Click here to learn more about P-EBT and how to use it.
  o WHERE DO I GET DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS? Click here to see a list of all the places you can earn and spend Double Up Food Bucks.
  o WHAT FARMERS MARKETS ARE OPEN? Click here to see a full list of participating farmers markets and farm stands and their new operating procedures.
• Food Pantry Map
• Mobile Food Pantry Schedule for June and July

Mental Health
• 6/23 Daily Life & Coping by CDC

The Numbers
• 6/24 Cases & Deaths by County (CDC)
• 6/24 Forecast of Total Deaths (CDC)
• 6/24 Testing Data in the U.S. (CDC)
• 6/23 COVID-19 Forecasting: Background Information (CDC)
• 6/23 Global COVID-19 (CDC)
• 6/23 Hospitalization Forecasts (CDC)

Older Iowans
Helping People Further Isolated By COVID-19 post by Iowa Department of Human Services. Becoming involved in simple ways can have a large impact on individuals who might otherwise be isolated and need comfort and connection. We encourage you to contact your local, churches, senior centers, YMCAs and local non-profits on how you can volunteer or offer support to isolated individuals. The Volunteer Iowa Database has a search feature for volunteer opportunities that are local, regional and national. Some of these opportunities are virtual and can be done from home.

Because older Iowans are more vulnerable to COVID-19, they are increasingly isolated. During this pandemic, there has been a lot of talk about older Iowans who live in facilities. The state
data center released a report in 2019, which indicated approximately 235,673 Iowans over the age of 65 lived alone.

Contact your local area agency on aging on how you can volunteer and be of assistance to older Iowans. Click here to find your local area agency on aging.

Click here to connect through a national project to send letters to self-isolating seniors to brighten their day.

**Recreation**
- 6/22 The Rollin Recmobile Returned to Cedar Rapids. Ongoing schedule, programming and weather updates available at cityofcr.com/crrecmobile. Updates also provided through CR News NOW text alerts. Sign up to receive text alerts.
- Pools/Spas
  - IDPH Swimming Pools and Spas COVID-19 Reopening Q&A
  - Considerations for Public Pools, Hot Tubs, and Water Playgrounds During COVID-19

**Volunteer Needs**
- Marion’s Community Recovery Task Force has identified community needs and volunteer opportunities related to the COVID-19 outbreak. If your summer schedule allows, consider making a difference locally by exploring the following volunteer opportunities. Click here for more information.
- United Way of East Central Iowa: COVID-19 related volunteer opportunities are posted on the United Way of East Central Iowa website. Volunteer information is also linked to the Volunteer Iowa site. Volunteer needs are changing quickly so be sure to check back often for updates.

**Other**
- 2019 Novel Coronavirus Resources for Local Public Health Partners updated 6/19 IDPH
- What’s New from CDC. You can also keep up with CDC updates on Coronavirus Disease 2019 by signing up for email updates, syndicating available content, and subscribing to Coronavirus Disease 2019 RSS Feed.

**Information Resources**

**Joint Information Center (JIC)**
A virtual Joint Information Center (JIC) staffed by Public Information Officers, or PIOs, from responding organizations was activated on March 16, 2020. The JIC previously had a regular cadence of meeting times. On June 17, 2020, it was determined weekly meetings were no longer needed. The JIC will convene if the need arises.

Press Conferences
- Linn County partner organizations have transitioned to hold press conferences as needed. When scheduled, live feed of press conference will be posted on Linn County Public Health’s Facebook page and on Linn County’s YouTube Channel.
- Recorded press conferences are posted on Linn County Public Health’s Facebook page, on the Linn County YouTube Channel, and on Linn County’s website.

Press Releases
- Linn County Public Health Press Releases
- Iowa Department of Public Health Press Releases

Relevant Websites (for targeted guidance, fact sheets, infographics, etc.)
- Linn County Public Health (LCPH)
- 2-1-1 The website has options to search resources.
- Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH)
- State of Iowa
- Governor’s Disaster Proclamations
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
- World Health Organization (WHO)

Telephone Contacts
- General Public Information hotline: 2-1-1 Iowa
  - Toll Free: 2-1-1; or 800-244-7431
  - Call Hours: Monday – Sunday 24/7
  - Text: Text your zip code to 898211 or Chat: Chat Page
  - Text & Chat Hours: Mon – Fri, 8am – 4pm
- LCPH 24/7 contact/Officer on call: 319-892-6050
- IDPH 24/7 contact/Officer on Call: 800-362-2736