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MADISON COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

Total Cases: 488
Total Deaths: 58

Anderson, IN – Here is an update for citizens, businesses and other interested persons from Madison County, IN. We have come along way this week towards the #BackonTrack plan for Indiana by opening some businesses, while other businesses are making necessary changes to their operation in advance of opening soon. We are thankful for the Madison County businesses who have continued to stay the course with the state’s Public Health Order, which was issued by Gov. Holcomb. The Indiana State Department of Health setup a public health testing site in Elwood, IN this week where citizens could register and be tested if they have symptoms of COVID-19. The Elwood Testing Site is by appointment only, registration information at the bottom of this press release. More testing sites are expected in central Indiana and Madison County, which should be announced soon.

As a direct result of additional public testing, our number of COVID-19 patients continues to rise with an average of 6.5 new cases and 1 death related to COVID-19 per day, since May 1. As some of our followers have noticed and commented, we have not been posting the new case numbers and deaths daily. The reason we have not been reporting this is because we have developed our own Madison County Dashboard to track COVID-19 cases and a heat map to show where the cases are located within Madison County. This site is provided by the Madison County Council of Governments (COG). In addition to our county site, the ISDH dashboard also provides the public with information, broken down by county and district as well as demographic information for the patients.

It is very important that citizens continue to maintain social distancing, washing hands frequently, and we encourage everyone to wear a mask when you are out in the public. We have attached some important links below to help our citizens stay informed as well as stay healthy thru the Covid-19 pandemic.

Here are important websites for our citizens to reference

● Madison County Health Department COVID-19 Page: https://www.madcohealth.org/coronavirus
● Madison County Dashboard: https://heartlandmpo.com/portal/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/684ebcaebd754f2a9fd37b0de624351b
● Indiana COVID-19 Dashboard: https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2393.htm
● Back on Track plan: https://backontrack.in.gov/2348.htm?fbclid=IwAR2zCr4LmiAhMRyUaKsXRgomPs2hZihmSZpnqMp6fE_qZ1woTRR5u3
● Registration Info for the Elwood Testing Locn: https://lhi.care/covidtesting or call 888-634-1116

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