

Cerro Gordo County Joint Information Center

COVID-19



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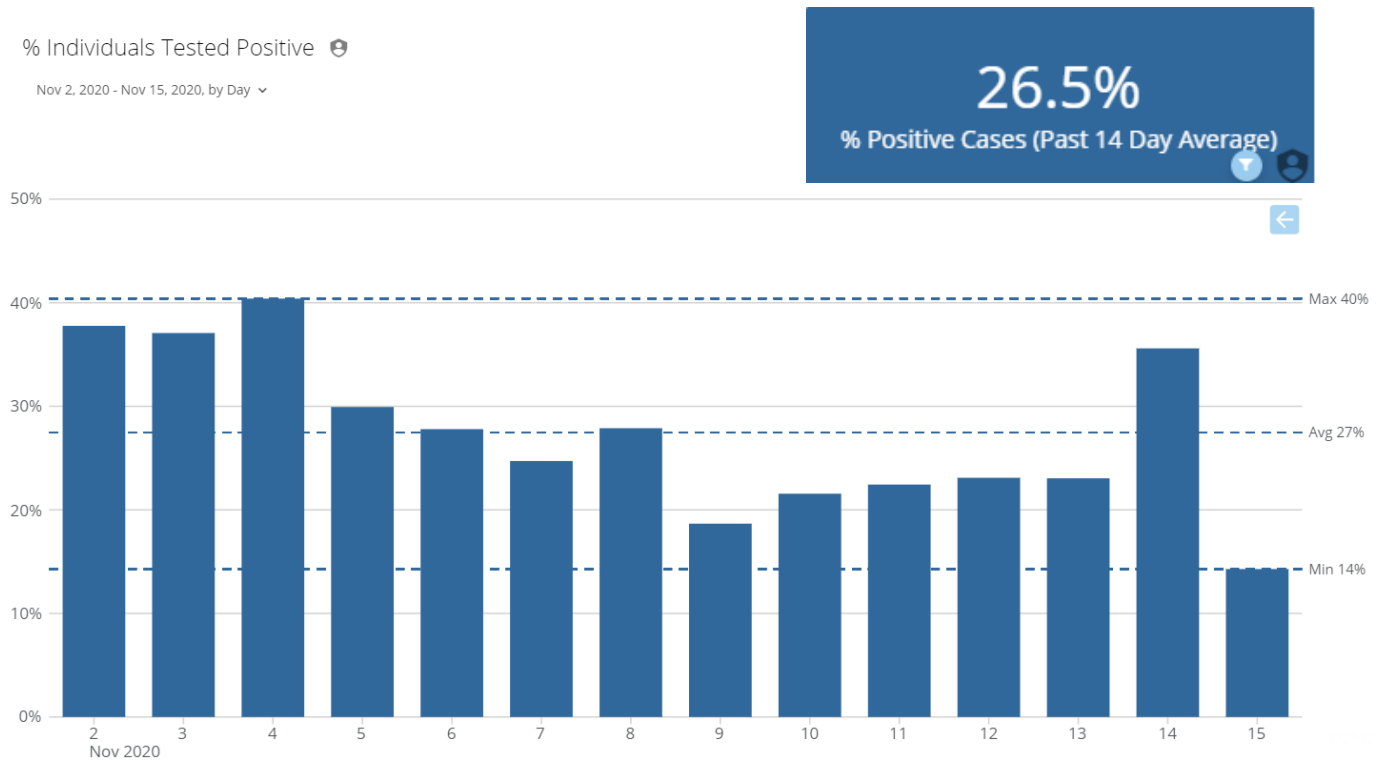
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Data Snapshot

- 188,332 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa (11/16/2020).
 - 2,714 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cerro Gordo (11/16/2020).
 - 1,224 total recovered in Cerro Gordo (11/16/2020).
 - 1,458 total active cases in Cerro Gordo (11/16/2020).
- 1,991 deaths in Iowa (11/16/2020).
 - 32 deaths in Cerro Gordo (11/16/2020).

A status report of monitoring and testing of COVID-19 in Iowa, including county-level data, provided by the Iowa Department of Public Health can be found at <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/#CurrentStatus>.

Daily percentage of individuals tested positive 10/30-11/12 - Max 40%, Min 14%



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COVID-19 TESTING OPTIONS

MercyOne Family Health Line	(641) 428-7777
Testlowa	(641) 832-3500
QuickCare	(641) 450-7000
WayPoint	(641) 357-1999
Community Health Center	(641) 450-0601
Family Provider	

Many Iowans are requesting testing,
so you may need to call more than one testing site.

If tested through MercyOne please follow these steps to
obtain results:

1. Visit the Hospital Patient Portal
<https://login.myid.care/> or
2. Call the MercyOne Family Health Line
641-428-7777 or
3. Call the clinic where the test was administered

CG Public Health does not provide COVID-19 testing.



**PUBLIC
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Summary of Enhanced Public Health Measures

Effective Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 12:01 a.m. until Monday, Nov. 30 at 11:59 p.m.

Gathering Restrictions: Social, community, recreational, or leisure

- If more than 10 people:
 - 6 feet distancing between groups
 - Groups limited to 8 people, with the exception of households larger than 8
 - Take other reasonable measures to ensure social distancing, increase hygiene, etc.
- If more than 25 people and indoors, all participants over 2 years old must wear masks except when eating and drinking.
- If more than 100 people and outdoors, all participants over 2 years old must wear masks except when eating and drinking.
- All these restrictions apply to wedding receptions, including distancing, group limitations, and mask requirement if event is sufficiently large

Youth and High School Sports:

- If more than 25 people and indoors, all spectators over 2 years old must wear masks and maintain 6 feet distance from other spectators
- Only two spectators permitted for each youth athlete
- Athletes of any age can be closer than six feet and are not required to wear masks

Restaurants and Bars: Restaurant or bar, including a wedding reception venue, winery, brewery, distillery, country club, or other social or fraternal club

- Six feet distancing between groups
- Groups limited to 8 people unless larger group is all same household
- Seated when eating or drinking and limit congregating

Personal Service Establishments: Salons, barbershops, massage therapy establishments, tattoo establishments, and tanning facilities

- Ensure that all customers are six feet apart when performing services
- Mandated to wear masks, except when performing face services

Closer/Prolonged Contact Establishments: Bowling alleys, pool halls, bingo halls, arcades, indoor playgrounds, children's play centers

- Ensure that groups and individuals are six feet apart at establishment
- Groups limited to eight people unless larger group is all same household

Remote Working/Other Employer Measures: All employers shall evaluate whether any more of their employees can feasibly work remotely and to the extent reasonable, shall take steps to enable such employees to work from home. Those remaining open shall take other reasonable precautions.

The gathering restriction only applies to social, community, recreational, leisure, or sporting gatherings or events regardless of venue. It does not apply to retail stores. The complete proclamation can be viewed here, <https://governor.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Public%20Health%20Proclamation%20-%202020.11.10.pdf>