

# Cerro Gordo County Joint Information Center

## COVID-19



### MEDIA RELEASE

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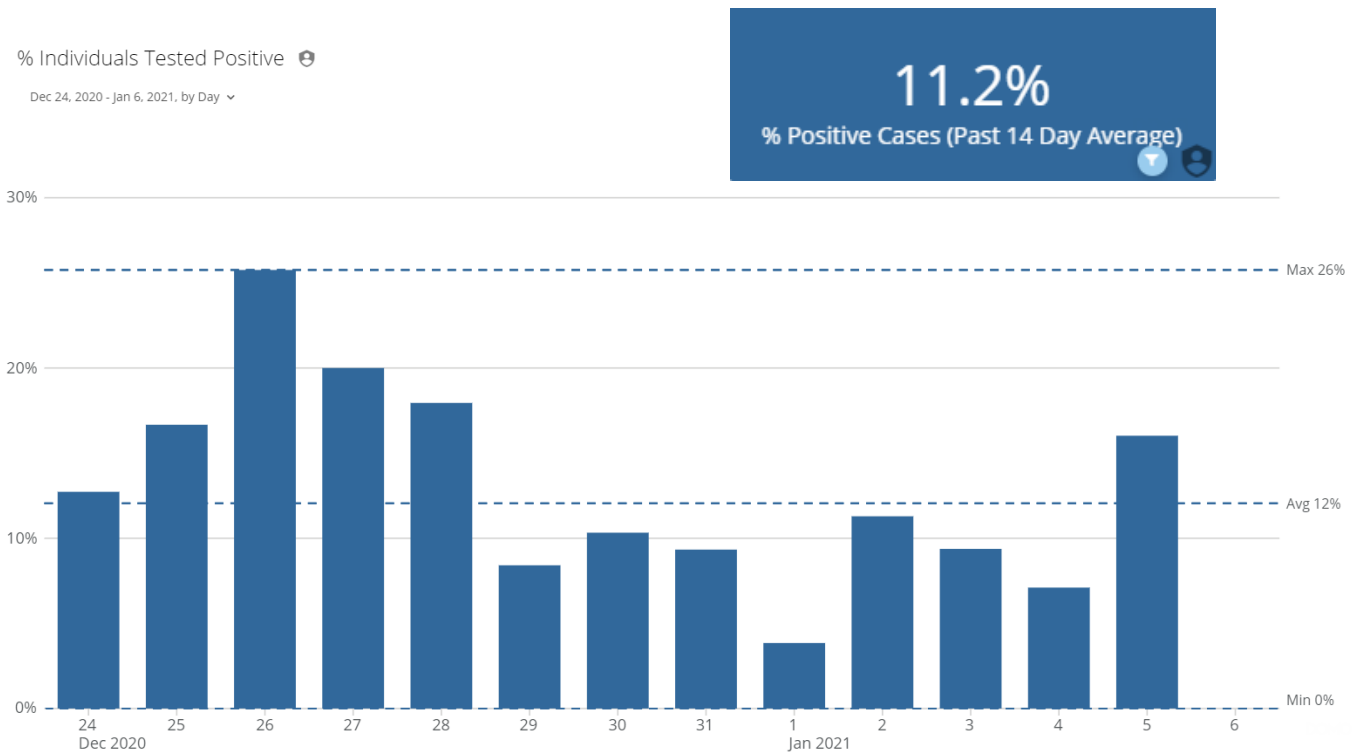
## COVID-19 Joint Information Center Update

### Data Snapshot (as of 10:00am)

- 291,397 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa (01/07/2021).
  - 4,454 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cerro Gordo (01/07/2021).
  - 3,937 total recovered in Cerro Gordo (01/07/2021).
  - 454 total active cases in Cerro Gordo (01/07/2021).
- 4,065 deaths in Iowa (01/07/2021).
  - 63 deaths in Cerro Gordo (01/07/2021).

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 12/24/2020 - 01/06/2021 - Max 26%, Min 0%



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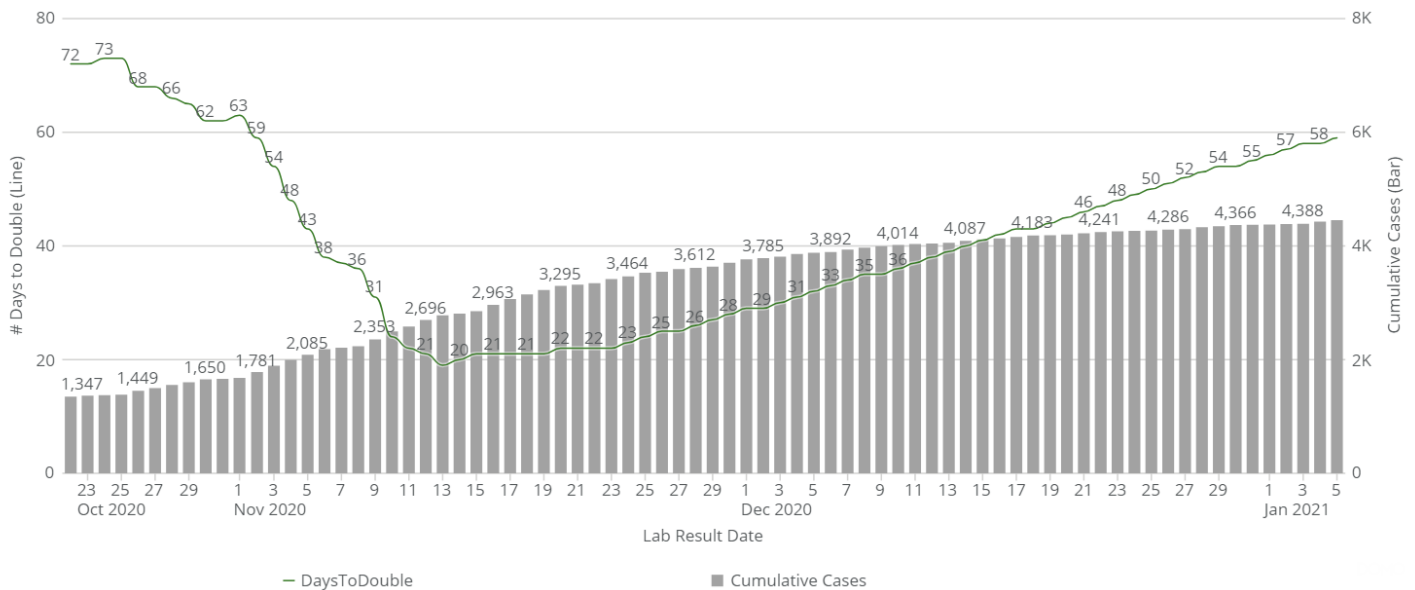


### Days to Double

The following graph represents the number of days it would take to double our number of cumulative positive cases in Cerro Gordo County.

Days to Double Oct 22, 2020 - Jan 6, 2021, by Day

**59** Current Days to Double



### Sign Up for the COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Business, Industry, and Agriculture Webinar

The Iowa Department of Public Health and the Iowa Economic Development Authority are hosting a webinar to help explain the vaccine process to Iowa business, industry, and agriculture sectors. The webinar will be held Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm-4:00pm. Details below:

- This event can be attended through the link <http://covidvax.idph.live> in any web browser
- If as an attendee you already use Microsoft Teams, you can choose to open it there, otherwise choose "Watch on the web instead"
- An account is not required, click on the "Join anonymously" option on the splash page in the browser.
- Questions may be asked in the Q&A chat window, and as time allows, presenters will address questions.

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In addition, it is encouraged that interested individuals visit the following online resources:

[Iowa COVID-19 Vaccine Web Page](#)

[Infectious Disease Advisory Council](#)

[Advisory Council on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#)

### Public Health Scam Alert

CG Public Health has been alerted to a scam in which seniors are being called and asked about scheduling their vaccination. Questions are being asked to try to get their personal data. CG Public Health and any Public Health organization will NOT be calling anyone to get personal information or to set up COVID-19 Vaccine administration. When the time comes to vaccinate the public, we will have information distributed through our media partners, social media, as well as our website.

## 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.



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