

# Cerro Gordo County Joint Information Center

## COVID-19



### MEDIA RELEASE

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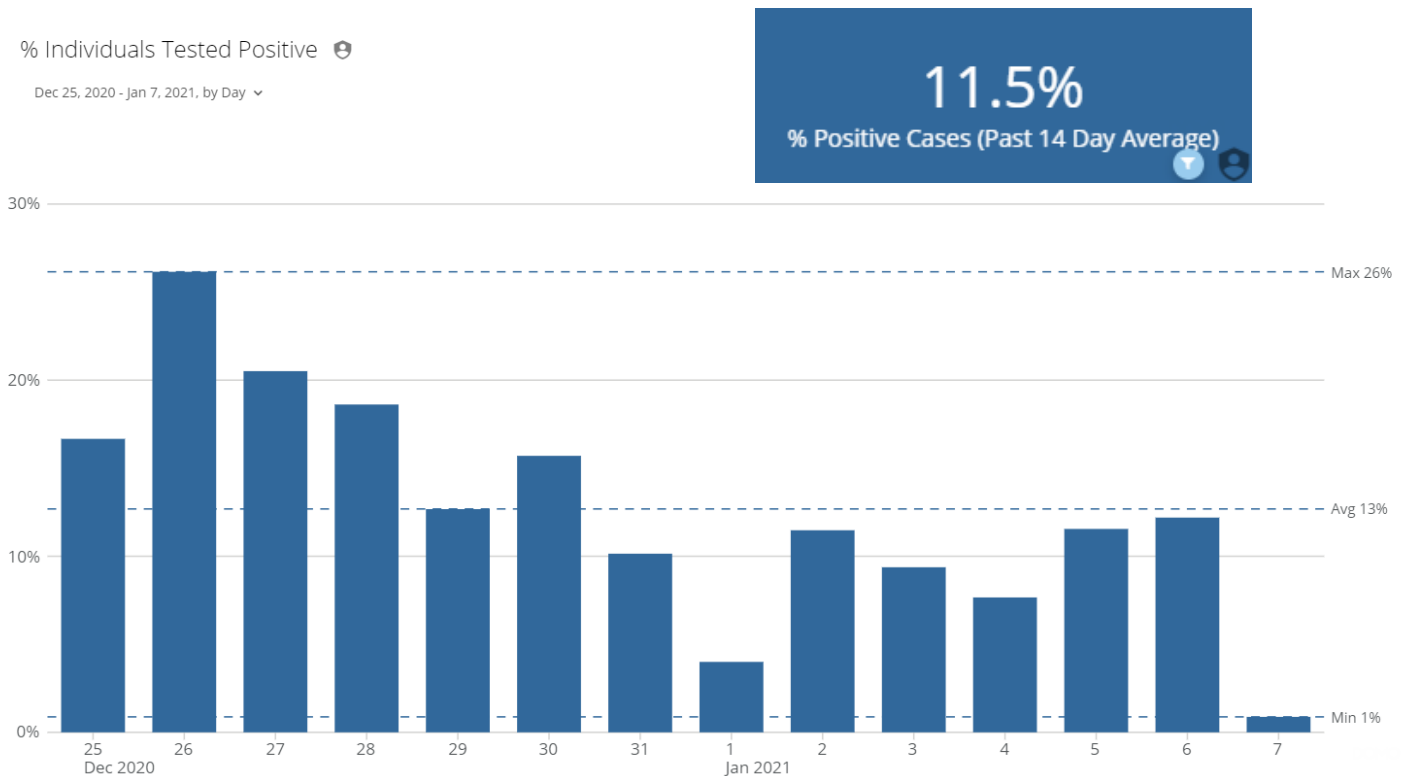
## COVID-19 Joint Information Center Update

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

- 293,977 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa (01/08/2021).
  - 4,481 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cerro Gordo (01/08/2021).
  - 3,958 total recovered in Cerro Gordo (01/08/2021).
  - 459 total active cases in Cerro Gordo (01/08/2021).
- 4,124 deaths in Iowa (01/08/2021).
  - 64 deaths in Cerro Gordo (01/08/2021).

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 12/25/2020-01/07/2021 - Max 39%, Min 1%



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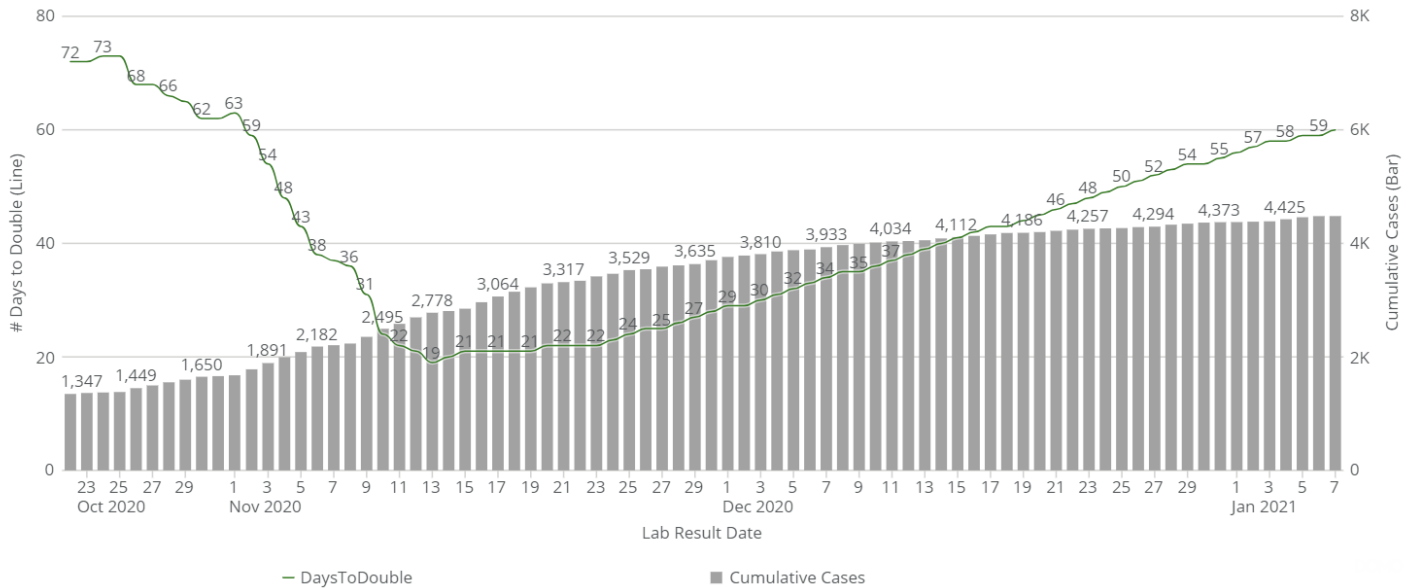


### Days to Double

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 7, 2021, by Day ▼

**60** Current Days to Double



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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.



### Mason City Community School District COVID-19 Data Report

The following data is being provided in an effort to keep students, staff, parents, and the entire community aware of how COVID-19 is impacting our district. Please know that these efforts will be a work in progress and our district will make adjustments and improvements. *The number of cases is a daily reporting, not a running total.*

*Weekly Data as of 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021				
	# of STAFF Positive Cases Reported	# of STAFF Placed in Quarantine or Self-Quarantine	# of STUDENT Positive Cases Reported	# of STUDENTS Placed in Quarantine or Self-Quarantine
January 4	1	2	7	31
January 5	0	2	1	5
January 6	0	0	1	3
January 7	0	0	1	3
January 8	1	0	0	0

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Student daily absenteeism for illness by building this week ranged from 0.7%-4.2%.  
For the week, the district average student absenteeism for illness is 1.6%.

Approximate number of students in the Mason City Community School District (in-person/Hybrid): 3300  
Approximate number of staff in the Mason City Community School District: 650

Current buildings or programs with known positive cases:

Hoover Elementary  
Lincoln Intermediate  
John Adams Middle School  
Mason City High School

*Disclaimer: The data being reported out is for informational purposes only. This information is based on reports to the District from sources which may or may not have been independently verified.*

A full report from the start of the school year can be found here:  
<https://returntolearn.masoncityschools.org/covid-tracker-dashboard>

### Newman Catholic Schools COVID-19 Data Report

Daily updates will identify active confirmed positive COVID-19 cases and the number of students and staff currently in quarantine in order to be transparent with the community yet maintain student and staff privacy. The data can be found here: <https://newmancatholic.org/parents/onlineresources/>.

### Clear Lake Community Schools COVID-19 Data Report

Weekly updates will be provided Fridays by 4:00 p.m. To view this data please follow the link below.

<https://sites.google.com/clearlakeschools.org/coviddashboard/>

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