

# Cerro Gordo County Joint Information Center

## COVID-19



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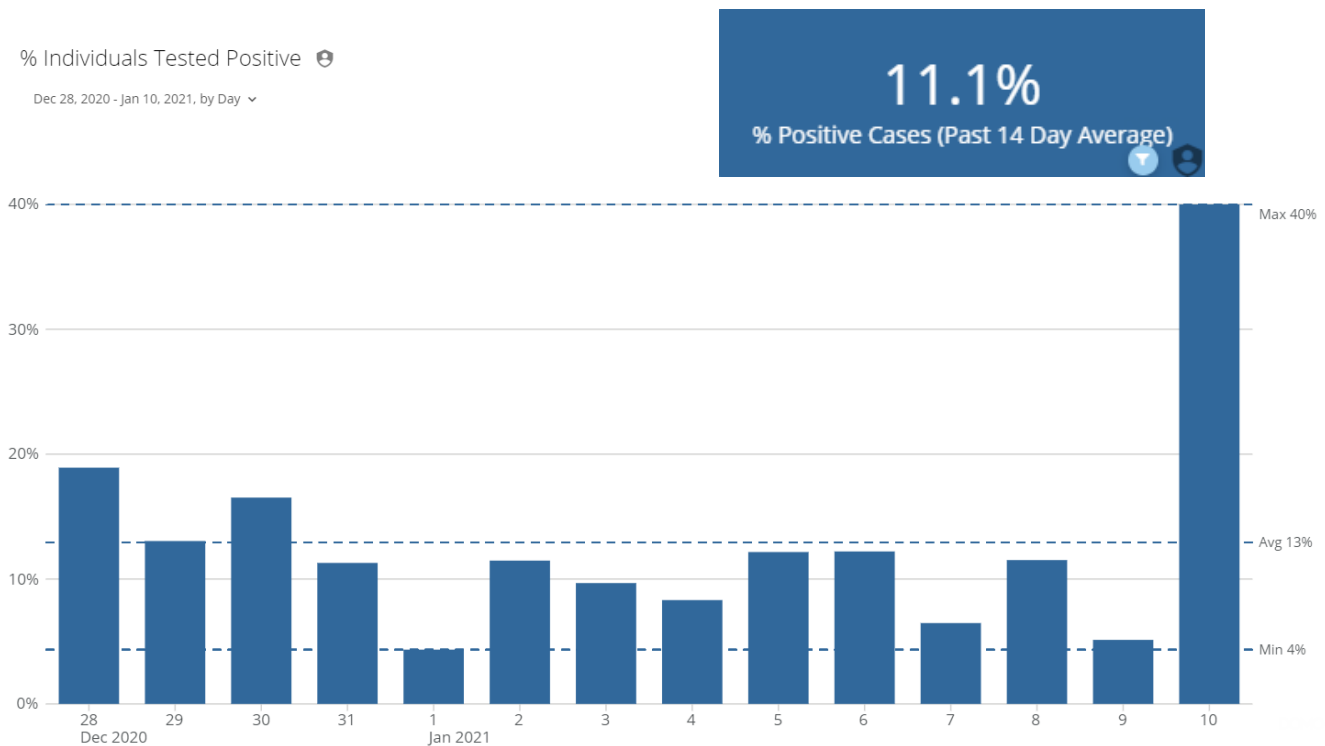
## COVID-19 Joint Information Center Update

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

- 297,282 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa (01/11/2021).
  - 4,526 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cerro Gordo (01/11/2021).
  - 4,000 total recovered in Cerro Gordo (01/11/2021).
  - 462 total active cases in Cerro Gordo (01/11/2021).
- 4,139 deaths in Iowa (01/11/2021).
  - 64 deaths in Cerro Gordo (01/11/2021).

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 12/28/2020-01/10/2021 - Max 40%, Min 4%



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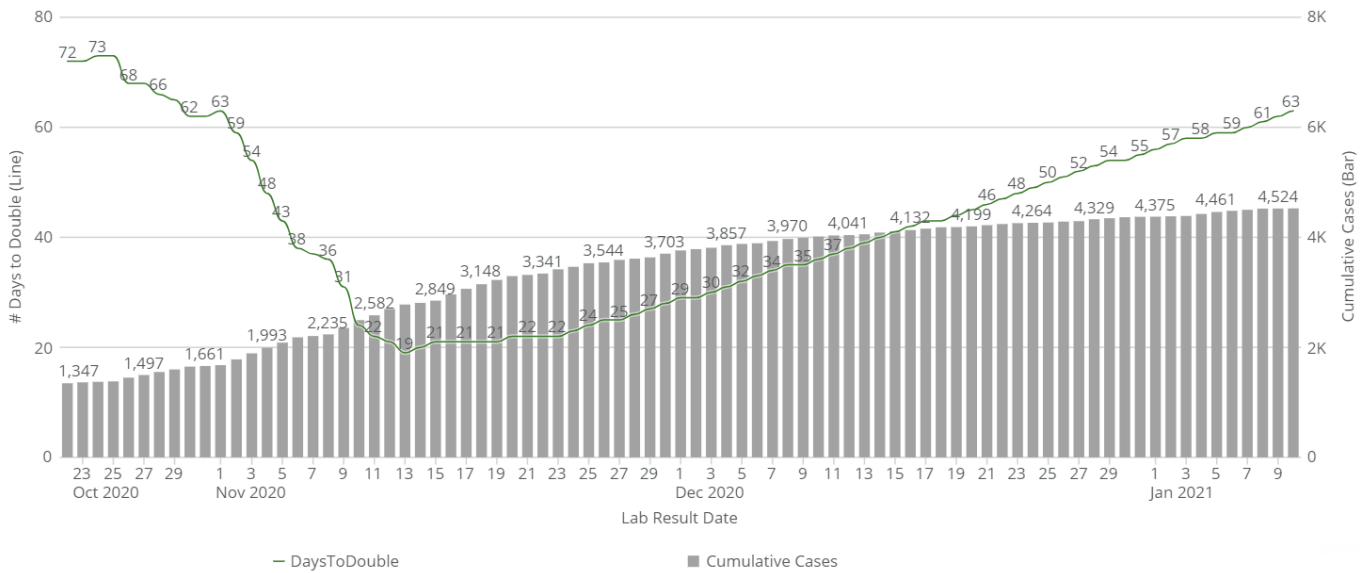


### Days to Double

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 10, 2021, by Day

**63** Current Days to Double



### Small Business Update: Stimulus Details and Upcoming Press Conference

Click the link below for more details on the latest Coronavirus economic relief package. Join us this Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 pm for our Facebook live COVID-19 press conference where this topic will be discussed further.

<https://www.uschamber.com/co/events/small-business-update-town-hall/small-business-update-december-stimulus>

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### COVID-19 Virus Variant Confirmed in Minnesota

Minnesota health officials confirmed late Saturday that 5 people in the Twin Cities metro area had contracted the variant virus. A study published last week by scientists at Imperial College London, and not yet peer-reviewed, estimated that the variant first detected in Britain is 50 percent more transmissible than the more common strain of the virus\*. Regardless of which variant is circulating, the familiar safety measures of wearing a face mask in public, maintain physical distance between yourself and others, washing your hands often, and not gathering with those that do not live in your household can help slow their spread.

\* <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.12.30.20249034v2.full.pdf>

## 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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