

Cerro Gordo County Joint Information Center

COVID-19



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COVID-19 Joint Information Center Update

Data Snapshot (as of 10:00am)

- 363,850 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa (03/01/2021).
 - 5,329 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cerro Gordo (03/01/2021).
 - 4,752 total recovered in Cerro Gordo (03/01/2021).
- 5,472 deaths in Iowa (03/01/2021).
 - 81 deaths in Cerro Gordo (03/01/2021).
- 3.0% - 14-day positivity rate in Cerro Gordo (03/01/2021).
- 110 – days to double in Cerro Gordo (03/01/2021).

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>.

COVID-19 Testing Options

- MercyOne Family Health Line – (641) 428-7777
- QuickCare Urgent Care Clinic – (641) 450-7000
- Mason City Community Health Center – (641) 450-0601
- WayPoint Medical – (641) 357-1999
- Testiowa – (641) 832-3500

FDA Grants Emergency Use Authorization for Single Dose Johnson & Johnson Vaccine

On Saturday, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted emergency use authorization for a third COVID-19 vaccine in the United States. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine demonstrated protection against COVID-19 related hospitalization and death, across countries with different variants. This vaccine is also the first vaccine to be administered as a single dose series and does not require ultra-cold storage. Follow the link for more information, <https://www.jnj.com/johnson-johnson-covid-19-vaccine-authorized-by-u-s-fda-for-emergency-use-first-single-shot-vaccine-in-fight-against-global-pandemic>

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