

# Cerro Gordo County Joint Information Center

## COVID-19



### MEDIA RELEASE

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## COVID-19 Joint Information Center Update

### Data Snapshot

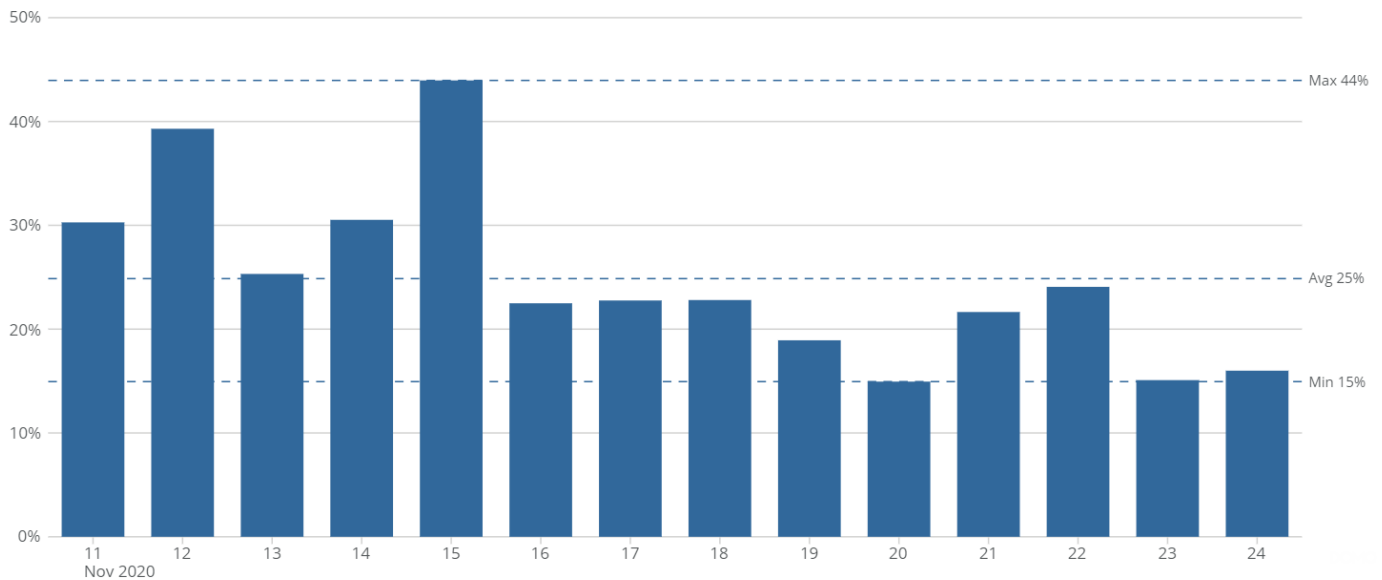
- 218,947 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa (11/25/2020).
  - 3,371 total lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cerro Gordo (11/25/2020).
  - 1,460 total recovered in Cerro Gordo (11/25/2020).
  - 1,869 total active cases in Cerro Gordo (11/25/2020).
- 2,271 deaths in Iowa (11/25/2020).
  - 42 deaths in Cerro Gordo (11/25/2020).

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 11/11-11/24 - Max 44%, Min 15%

% Individuals Tested Positive

Nov 11, 2020 - Nov 24, 2020, by Day



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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 23, 2020 - Nov 24, 2020, by Day ▼  
🔍 Filtering...

**23** Current Days to Double



### Community Health Center of Mason City COVID-19 Testing Site

The community Health Center of Mason City has established a new testing site at 1425 S. Federal Ave. This site will allow staff to work indoors during the winter months by having vehicles pull into the facility. A map previously released depicted an incorrect address.

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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.



### Cares Act Funding is Still Available

NICAO has funding available to help individuals during the pandemic who are at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, and need assistance with overdue: rent, water/sewer bills, or childcare bills. In addition, funds are available for emergency assistance to support individuals who are required to self-isolate or quarantine due to coronavirus. Visit the following links for more information.

<https://nicao-online.org/>

<https://nicao-online.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/NICAO-Press-Release-Cares-Act-Funding-1.pdf>

<https://nicao-online.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2020-CSBG-Cares-Act-Online-Application-Rent-Water.ChildCare.Emergency.pdf>

### 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.*

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*\*Weekly Data as of 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 (Thanksgiving Break Week)*

	# 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
November 23	1	1	5	19
November 24	2	0	7	11

Student daily absenteeism for illness by building this week ranged from 1.2% to 7.5%. For the week, the district average student absenteeism for illness is 4.2%.

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:

Harding Elementary, Hoover Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary  
 Lincoln Intermediate  
 John Adams Middle School  
 Mason City High School, Mason City Alternative 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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