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COVID-19 Response / Planning

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The Grant County Health Department has reported **193, confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 19 deaths** in Grant County.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has identified 28,655 total presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 and 1,621 deaths and 183,912 tests in the state of Indiana.

The National Weather Service Northern Indiana issued: Monday May 18, 2020 4:10 PM

•A flood watch remains in effect for eastern portions of central Indiana. Areal flooding is likely, especially in flood prone areas such as near creeks, low spots, and in places with poor drainage.

•Many rivers are forecast to go into action or minor flood stage through the week, with a few reaching into moderate flood.

Preparedness:

A Flood Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for flooding. Time to prepare! - A Flood Warning is issued when flooding is imminent or occurring. Time to act!

Never drive into flood waters! Turn around, don't drown!

The Indiana State Department of Health has hired OPTUM serve to operate a free COVID-19 testing site at the YMCA in Marion. The site began testing on Wednesday May 13, 2020 and will continue until at least May 29.

The site is open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday through Saturday; individuals can register online at <https://hi.care/covidtesting> or by calling (888) 634-1116.

Individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19 and those who have been exposed and need a test to return to work are encouraged to visit a testing site. Individuals without symptoms who are at high risk because they are over age 65, have diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure or another underlying condition, as well as those who are pregnant or a member of a minority population that's at greater risk for severe illness, also are encouraged to get tested.

Individuals should bring proof of Indiana residency such as a state-issued ID, work ID or utility bill. This testing is free.

Respectfully,

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