



# Department of Public Health

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## **Monroe County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Update**

*10 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2020*

### **Confirmed Cases**

There are 160 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Monroe County.

### **New Cases**

There are 12 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 since the 4 p.m. update on Thursday, March 26. These new individuals include:

- 1 Male in his 20s
- 2 Female in their 20s
- 2 Females in their 30s
- 1 Male in his 30s
- 1 male in his 40s
- 1 Female in her 40s
- 1 Male in his 50s
- 1 Female in her 60s
- 1 Male in his 60s
- 1 Male in his 80s

### **COVID-19 testing information will be updated at 4 p.m. today**

### **Hospitalized patients**

Of the 160 confirmed cases, 31 people are hospitalized, 20 of the 31 patients are in ICU.

### **Deaths related to COVID-19**

4 patients

### **Resolved Cases**

Of the 160 confirmed cases, 14 people resolved and have been released from isolation, 4 new since Thursday, March 26.

### **Mandatory Quarantine**

The Health Department has placed 423 people into mandatory quarantine and isolation.

### **Additional Details**

*Monroe County continues to ask residents to stay home and practice social distancing. We should all assume that we have been exposed to COVID-19, even if we do not have recognizable symptoms, and could be spreading the virus to people who are vulnerable to more severe symptoms.*



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## **What does social distancing mean?**

Social distancing is deliberately increasing the physical space between people to avoid spreading illness. Staying at least six feet away from other people lessens your chances of catching COVID-19.

## **Can I visit my relatives or friends?**

Do not visit loved ones in person. Use the phone or other electronic devices. Deliver food or other essential items to the doorstep.

## **How can I keep safe when I need to go out to secure essential items like food?**

- Make as few trips as possible.
- Avoid excessive shopping time.
- Make a list in advance.
- Consider using delivery services or the self-checkout lane.
- Wipe down the shopping cart, touch screens and touch pads before and after use.

## **What if we are outside?**

Avoid close contact with people, even when outside. Keep a distance of at least 6 feet to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

- Avoid games and activities that require close contact.
- Avoid frequently touched surfaces and objects. This includes playground equipment like slides and swings.
- Do not share equipment such as bicycles, helmets, balls or frisbees.
- Do not gather in groups.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue and discard the tissue in a closed container.

When you return indoors, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.

***Everyone has a role to play as we work to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community.***

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