



# Department of Public Health

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

4 p.m. Saturday March 28, 2020

*Message from Public Health Commissioner Dr. Michael Mendoza: My deepest condolences to the family and friends of a patient whose death was reported today. This is the fifth death related to COVID-19 in Monroe County.*

### Confirmed Cases

There are 202 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Monroe County.

### New Cases

There are 12 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 since the 10 a.m. update. These new individuals include:

- 3 Females in their 20s
- 3 Females in their 30s
- 1 Male in his 30s
- 3 Females in their 40s
- 2 Females in their 50s

### COVID-19 Testing in Monroe County

- 2,478 test results have been received to date
- 202 positive results, 2,276 negative results

This information includes all testing by physicians, healthcare facilities, and licensed clinical laboratories in Monroe County and will be updated every day at 4 p.m.

### Hospitalized patients

Of the 202 confirmed cases, 32 people are hospitalized, 22 of the 32 patients are in ICU.

### Deaths related to COVID-19

5 patients

### Resolved Cases

Of the 202 confirmed cases, 23 people resolved and have been released from isolation, 9 new since Friday March 27.

### Mandatory Quarantine

The Health Department has placed 442 people into mandatory quarantine and isolation.



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## **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.*

## **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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