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City of Gary Covid-19 Update
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The City of Gary is carefully emerging from Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb's Stay-At-Home order. As Mayor, I have the power and authority to extend the state's Stay-At-Home order if the rate of new COVID-19 cases continues to jeopardize the City of Gary.

Later this week, I will provide more information on how we will resume most City of Gary operations and how businesses may reopen. I am using the State of Indiana's [Backtrack.in.gov](https://backtrack.in.gov) COVID-19 recovery plan for guidance, but there will be times when our plans differ from the state's plans.

We saw a double-digit increase in the number of new COVID-19 cases reported in Gary. On Sunday, Gary reported a total of 499 positive COVID-19 test results. Today, we are reporting 511 positive COVID-19 test results.

Clearly, our fight against the spread of the COVID-19 virus is not over. Gary residents must continue using good social distancing techniques to protect themselves and others.

The rate of increase in new cases will likely have an effect on how we reopen the City for businesses and for government operations.

Updates

# of Indiana residents COVID-19 tested:	146,688
# of Indiana residents COVID-19 positive:	24,627
# of Indiana COVID-19 related deaths:	1,411
# of Lake County residents COVID-19 tested:	13,283
# of Lake County residents COVID-19 positive:	2,493
# of Lake County COVID-19 related deaths:	125
# of Porter County residents COVID-19 tested:	2,487
# of Porter County residents COVID-19 positive:	331
# of Porter County COVID-19 related deaths:	9

# of Gary residents COVID-19 positive:	511
# of Gary COVID-19 related deaths:	16

Closing

As long as we continue to see our COVID-19 infection rate rise, we will take steps to ensure our public safety.

Please remember, if we stay patient and calm, we will get through this together.

