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City of Gary COVID-19 update

My team and I continue to monitor the spread of the COVID-19 virus in Gary.

Our highest priority is ensuring our residents' safety. We are working to control the spread of the COVID-19 virus as much as possible, especially as we reopen the local economy.

I call on all restaurants, bars with food service and all businesses that prepare and/or provide unpackaged food require their employees to wear face masks while they are working in the businesses. This will protect residents from possible exposure in places where food is prepared or provided.

Updates

# of Indiana residents COVID-19 tested:	189,330
# of Indiana residents COVID-19 positive:	28,705
# of Indiana COVID-19 related deaths:	1,678
# of Lake County residents COVID-19 tested:	17,421
# of Lake County residents COVID-19 positive:	2,946
# of Lake County COVID-19 related deaths:	144
# of Porter County residents COVID-19 tested:	3,251
# of Porter County residents COVID-19 positive:	412
# of Porter County COVID-19 related deaths:	13
# of Gary residents COVID-19 positive:	573
# of Gary COVID-19 related deaths:	16

Closing

As we reopen City of Gary facilities, houses of worship and businesses, we will use data to drive our decisions. With more testing, we will get a clearer picture of the number of COVID-19 infections in Gary.

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