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**City of Gary COVID-19 Update**

**Gary COVID-19 Updates**

We are resuming the reporting of COVID-19 positive cases and COVID-19 related deaths in Gary. You will notice a dramatic spike in the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Gary. This is due to significant changes we made in our reporting system to give us the most accurate numbers sooner than our previous counting methods.

Unfortunately, the methodology we used underreported the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Gary. The numbers of positive cases and deaths in our City remind us the COVID-19 virus is a lethal threat to our public health and safety. Even one death is a reminder of the impact this virus has had on our city, our state and our country.

On behalf of my family and the City of Gary, I extend my condolences and my prayers to everyone who has been affected by this deadly virus.

**Updates**

# of Indiana residents COVID-19 tested:	235,333
# of Indiana residents COVID-19 positive:	32,437
# of Indiana COVID-19 related deaths:	1,871
# of Lake County residents COVID-19 tested:	21,474
# of Lake County residents COVID-19 positive:	3,347
# of Lake County COVID-19 related deaths:	170
# of Porter County residents COVID-19 tested:	4,293
# of Porter County residents COVID-19 positive:	495
# of Porter County COVID-19 related deaths:	21
# of Gary residents COVID-19 positive:	628
# of Gary COVID-19 related deaths:	47

## **Closing**

This Friday, we will hear from a number of guests in our COVID-19 video update. Also, we will revisit other issues that affect our City, such as the 2020 U.S. Census.

As always, I remind you if we remain patient and calm, we will get through this together.

