



Fulton County Health Department
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**Fulton County COVID-19 Daily Brief by the Authority of Fulton County
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****All information is subject to change****

Hospital:

Positive Test - 1

ER Open for Emergency's

If you have symptoms call Woodlawn at (574) 224-1131, Lutheran at (260) 435-5050 or your Family Doctor – YOU MUST CALL AHEAD

Surgeries - Case by Case decided by your Doctor

Visitation - No visitation with limited exceptions

****UPDATED****

**IF YOU ARE RETURNING FROM VACATION SELF QUARANTINE
FOR (5) FIVE DAYS. DO NOT LEAVE THE HOUSE AND IF YOU
DEVELOP SYMPTOMS CALL ONE OF ABOVE NUMBER
IMMEDIATELY**

Medication (Pharmacy):

Kroger

(574) 223-6347

Drive-through & Walk up window Open

Monday - Friday

9AM – 9PM

Saturday

9AM – 6PM

Sunday

11AM – 6PM

CVS

(574) 224-4304

Drive-through

Monday – Friday

9AM – 8PM

Saturday & Sunday

10AM – 5PM

Walgreens (574) 223-3249
Drive-through & Some shopping if needed
Monday – Friday 9AM – 7PM
Saturday 9AM – 6PM
Sunday 10AM – 6PM

Walmart (574) 223-9482
Drive-through only “side by hotels”
Monday – Friday 9AM – 8:30PM
Saturday 9AM – 3PM
Sunday Closed

Webb’s (Akron) (574) 893-4413
Curbside pick-up only/ Deliveries on extreme cases
Monday – Friday 9AM – 6PM
Saturday 9AM – 1PM
Closed Sunday

Webb’s (Rochester) (574) 223-2216
Curbside pick-up & delivery / Drive through / Front Door is locked
Monday – Friday 9AM – 7PM
Saturday 9AM – 3PM
Closed Sunday

Grocery Store Hours:

Kroger (574) 223-3881
Seniors and at-risk shoppers 7AM – 8AM
Daily 8AM – 9PM

Save-A-Lot (574) 224-3434
Daily 9AM – 6PM

Dollar General (Akron) (574) 353-0168
Seniors and at-risk shoppers 8AM – 9AM
Daily 9AM – 9PM

Dollar General (Rochester) (765) 319-8775
Seniors and at-risk shoppers 8AM – 9AM
Daily 9AM – 9PM

Viking Foods (574) 893-4563
Monday – Saturday 7AM – 6PM
Sunday 11AM – 4PM

Walmart (574) 223-9481
Seniors and at-risk shoppers
Tuesday Morning Only 6AM – 7AM
Daily 7AM - 8:30PM

Food:

School Meals
PDF files of Rochester, Akron & Caston School Lunch
On County and School Websites.

Church Meals / Food Banks
Grace United Methodist Church Cancelled Free Meals on Wednesday

The Cross (574) 223-3107
“Matthew’s Market” 100 West 3rd Street, Rochester
Monday, Friday 11:30AM – 1:30PM
Thursday 4PM – 6PM
Gatherings will be kept to a limit due to social distancing

Kewanna Food Pantry (574) 653-9052
114 South Toner St, Kewanna
Serving Aubbeenaubbee, Union, and Wayne Townships
Thursday 8:30AM – 10:30AM

UWS Ministries of Akron (574) 893-4121
301 S West St, Akron
Serving Henry and Newcastle Townships by Appointment Only
Thursday Pickup 2PM – 4PM

Area Special Announcements:

- County and City officials have had a conference call with Congresswoman Walorski reassuring officials that aid will soon be available.
- All County Buildings are still officially closed to the public
- **Rochester City building is closed to the public/drive-through only**
- Limited Travel advisory per Governor Holcomb (limitations stated at <https://www.in.gov/gov/>) Information Websites listed above
- **All non-essential businesses are closed (example: gym, salons, barbershops, nail, tattoo, country clubs, service clubs, bowling alley)**

Updates and Closures:

03/26/20

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
[March 26, 2020]

CONTACT: FCHD
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FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS 1st CASE OF COVID-19

Fulton County Health Department announced today the first positive case of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Fulton County.

Fulton County Health Department is working closely with the local and state officials to ensure that contacts of the patient are identified and monitored and that all infection control protocols are being followed.

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb issued a public health emergency declaration that calls on state agencies to continue their diligence and cooperation in responding to COVID-19 and ensures that Indiana can seek funding to control and stop the spread of coronavirus. The declaration is posted at www.in.gov/. The governor has also issued additional [steps](#) to protect the public from COVID-19.

The patient is self-isolating at this time. No additional information about the patient will be released due to privacy laws.

Human coronaviruses most commonly spread from an infected person to others through:

- Respiratory droplets released into the air by coughing and sneezing;
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands;
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands; and
- Rarely, fecal contamination.

The best way to protect yourself from any respiratory illness, including the flu, is to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact (within 6 feet) with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

The CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19. You should only wear a mask if a healthcare professional recommends it. A facemask should be used by people who have COVID-19 and are showing symptoms to protect others from the risk of infection.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) will provide updates as new information becomes available. Visit the ISDH website at in.gov/coronavirus for the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 in Indiana.

03/26/20 – Town of Fulton

Effective Tuesday, March 24th, the Fulton Town Hall will be closed to in-person services and payments until further notice. Also, our curbside recycling is suspending until further notice. Any questions: Call office phone at (574) 857-3162 or email us at townoffulton@hotmail.com

03/26/20 – Town of Akron

Per the guidance of Indiana Governor Holcomb, all Pike Memorial Park playground equipment and the basketball courts are now closed until further notice. Open park spaces and trails may still be utilized within the COVID-19 safety guidelines.

03/26/20 – Guidance for Funeral Homes

The Fulton County Health Officer, Dr. David K. Reyburn MD declares the following guidance for funeral homes in Fulton County, Indiana, beginning immediately and remaining in effect until April 7, 2020. The order may be extended to comply with Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders for the State of Indiana.

1. Funeral and graveside services shall be no larger than 10 persons. This should be immediate family only. The 10 person maximum also includes the staff associated with and working with the funeral home.
2. Alternatives to rule out number 1 for funeral services may include the following:
 - a. Hold the body until ban is lifted.
 - b. Use technology such as live streaming for funeral service.
3. No visitation. Friends of the family may provide their condolences by utilizing the funeral homes website.

This order is given in conjunction with the Executive Orders released by Governor Holcomb for the safety of our state and local community.

03/25/20 – No New Updates at this time

03/24/20 – Fulton County Courthouse

At this time there are no plans to close the courts due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. However, **effective Wednesday, March 25, 2020** the Fulton County Courthouse doors will be locked and only media, litigants and their attorney (s) with scheduled hearings shall be allowed in the courthouse. "Social distancing" will be required inside the courthouse. Please file a motion to continue your case if you are sick. Non-essential hearings as determined by the courts may be continued on the court's own motion.

Please contact the court that your case is filed if you have any questions:

Circuit Court: (574) 223-4339
Superior Court (574) 223-3506

The Fulton County Clerk's Office is open by appointment only. Please call (574) 223-2911 for specific needs. These measures are being taken to protect the health of the courthouse employees and shall be in effect until further order.

03/24/20 – Town of Akron

The Akron Municipal Utilities Billing / Customer Service Office will be Temporarily Suspending Both IN-PERSON Services and IN-Person Utility Payments until Further Notice.

English Statement from Town of Akron

https://www.co.fulton.in.us/egov/documents/1585054284_53699.jpg

Spanish Statement from Town of Akron

https://www.co.fulton.in.us/egov/documents/1585054335_53993.jpg

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Fulton County Solid Waste/Recycling is closed until further notice

Informational Websites:

Approved Formula for Bleach Disinfectant

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/bleach.html>

<https://www.co.fulton.in.us/departments/index.php?structureid=87>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.in.gov/coronavirus/>

https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_1

<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>

Questions? Please Call (574) 223-2819