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Current COVID-19 Case Status

TOTAL CAPE COUNTY CASES 03/25/2020:	# Tests-to-Date 3/25/2020	Positive	Negative
	Unknown	3	Unknown

SFMC UPDATE 03/25/2020: Be advised that last night we were notified that two (2) patients that received care in our COVID Care Unit on 22 March and discharged to quarantine at home on 23 March tested POSITIVE for COVID-19. One patient lives in Bollinger County and the second lives in Cape County.	# Tests-to-Date 3/25/2020	Positive	Negative
	54	2	23

SEH UPDATE 03/25/2020: Be advised that one patient who received care at one of our clinic locations tested positive for COVID-19. The patient lives in Cape Girardeau county and is currently in our isolation unit.	# Tests-to-Date 3/25/2020	Positive	Negative
	26	1	25

Other Cape County Providers 03/25/2020: Other providers includes urgent care facilities, physicians, and other healthcare providers not associated with either hospital.	# Tests-to-Date 3/25/2020	Positive	Negative
	Unknown	1	Unknown

Current Community Updates

Main Messages:

- As testing capabilities increase, we expect a significant increase in cases. Please DON'T PANIC, PREPARE! About 80% of those infected recovers after mild symptoms. Others, especially the elderly and those with serious chronic medical conditions, may experience more severe symptoms, including pneumonia that requires hospitalization and sometimes death.

- The community-wide Coronavirus Test Collection Center will be open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 6 pm, and Saturday from 9 am to noon at Arena Park in Cape Girardeau. This is a joint endeavor between SoutheastHEALTH, Saint Francis Healthcare System, Cape Girardeau County Public Health and City of Cape Girardeau.

- The Coronavirus Community Nurse Hotline is staffed from 7 am to 5 pm, seven days a week. Nurses provide screening for anyone that thinks they have been exposed to COVID-19. If a patient meets the strict DHSS and CDC screening criteria, the patient will be directed to the Coronavirus Test Collection Center. Anyone seeking a test must first call the hotline at **573-331-4200.**

Main messages for preventing spread.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- 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 using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

Follow the orders from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-directs-dhss-director-require-social-distancing-statewide