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Current COVID-19 Case Status

A positive test result for COVID-19 is a mandated reportable condition to the Local Public Health Agency, and all positive results for Cape Girardeau County residents, regardless of where the test was completed, are sent to the Health Center. Therefore, we have the most up to date numbers available for Cape Girardeau County positive cases.

TOTAL CAPE COUNTY CASES 04/01/2020:	Positive	Recovered
Travel Related: 7	15*	3
Contact to Confirmed: 4		
No Known Contact: 4		
Cape Girardeau City 4		
Cape Girardeau County 2		
Jackson City 9		
Hospitalized at anytime during illness: 5		

The Health Center is unable to determine an accurate number of total #Tests-to-Date of Cape County residents due to facilities providing data from several counties and lack of data from all Cape County providers. Therefore, we will not report the total number of tests completed in Cape County but we are providing the data given to us from different facilities.

<u>SFMC UPDATE 04/1/2020:</u>	# Tests-to-Date 04/01/2020	Positive	Negative
	402	7*	156

<u>SEH UPDATE 04/01/2020 3:30 p.m.</u> Be advised that we have one new positive for COVID-19 in house that was in-house and discharged. Individual lives in Cape Girardeau county. 36- Pending Results: 2 from the state; 28 from private lab;	# Tests-to-Date 04/01/2020	Positive	Negative
	119	2*	47

<u>Cross Trails UPDATE 03/31/2020:</u>	# Tests-to-Date 03/31/2020	Positive	Negative
	24 (Cape County Only)	0*	9 (Cape County Only)

<u>Other Cape County Providers 04/01/2020:</u> Other providers include urgent care facilities, physicians, and other healthcare providers not associated with either hospital or Cross Trails.	# Tests-to-Date 04/01/2020	Positive	Negative
	Unknown	6*	Unknown

*Please be advised we are only reporting on Cape Girardeau County positive cases.

- # Tests-to-Date includes total tests completed at each facility, and this includes individuals from several counties.

Cape Girardeau County COVID-19 Cases:

- The number of cases we report is the most up to date Cape County numbers available.
- The reported case counts are total Cape County residents who have tested positive by a commercial lab or the Missouri State Public Health Lab and reported to the Health Center so we can begin an investigation.
- The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services website may differ from the numbers we are reporting due to the influx of cases they are receiving across Missouri.
- Please keep in mind our hospitals and other healthcare providers are testing individuals from several counties, and the Health Center only reports positives for Cape Girardeau County.

Current Community Updates

Main Messages:

- 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:

- Stay home as much as possible, and avoid groups larger than 10. If you must go out for work, supplies, or to seek medical care, stay 6ft from others as much as possible.
- 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>