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# BENTON COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

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## Weekly Update

As of today, Friday December 11th, 2020, Benton County has Five Hundred Eighty-Two (582) cases of Corona Virus (COVID-19). This week, Benton County has entered the most elevated category of Corona Virus Cases from the Indiana State Department of Health. Recovery numbers are still being tabulated as they are being recorded and monitored by both the Indiana State Department of Health and the local health departments throughout the state among other duties.

## What Does the Red Category Mean?

The Red category from the Indiana State Department of Health indicates that the level of Corona Virus has risen significantly in a short period of time. This is shown on the Indiana State website as having over 200 cases in a given week or a positivity rate of 15% or greater in the last 7 days, both based upon population. Benton County will remain at this level until the positivity rate decreases significantly each day. Residents are urged to utilize face masks when in public and to refrain from gathering in large groups.

## Tips for Corona Virus Prevention

- Wear a facemask when in public places or when social distancing can not be maintained
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Use hand sanitizer if not able to wash hands
- Avoid touching your face, mouth, nose, and eyes with unclean hands
- Avoid close contact with those that are sick
- Wash and or replace face masks regularly

<p><b>34</b></p> <p><b>New Cases</b></p> <p>(Since 12/10/2020)</p>	<p><b>582</b></p> <p><b>Total Cases</b></p>	<p><b>17.4%</b></p> <p><b>Positivity Rate</b></p> <p>(Over past 7 Days)</p>
<p><b>0</b></p> <p><b>New Deaths</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Total Deaths</b></p>	<p><b>3414</b></p> <p><b>Individuals Tested</b></p>

*These numbers are pulled directly from the Indiana Department of Health website. Numbers change daily and may fluctuate as reported to the State or Local Health Departments. Daily updates can be located on: <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2393.htm>*