



# TAZEWELL COUNTY COVID-19 Update 5/15 /20



***This is a rapidly changing situation and information could change.***  
***Please correct rumors with factual information provided in this update.***

## **NEW INFORMATION**

**\*\*NEW HOURS\*\*** The EOC will be open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am in the Health Department Auditorium. Please contact the EOC if you have any resource requests or questions at 309-929-0223.

**\*\*PEKIN TESTING SITE\*\*** Heartland Health Services has added a Pekin site for COVID-19 test collections. Testing collection by drive-through or walk-up will take place on MONDAY & WEDNESDAY from 9am – 4pm at Tazwood Center for Wellness, 3248 Van De Ver Ave., Pekin, IL. Anyone age 18 and older with or without COVID-19 related symptoms can be tested. Testing is no cost to the public; bring an ID card; bring insurance documents if available but not required.

## **CASE UPDATE 5/15/20**

US Total Cases	1,412,121
US Total Deaths	85,990
Illinois Positive Cases	90,369
Illinois Deaths	4,058
Illinois Total Tested	538,602

Tazewell Confirmed Cases	60
Recovered	47
Hospitalized	3
Home Isolation	7
Deaths	3
Tested (IDPH reported)	3,499

## **HOW THE VIRUS SPREADS**

- You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.
- Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.
  - Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
- Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.
- Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

## **TESTING UPDATE - [site locations.](#)**

- **Community test site** McLean County Fairgrounds, 1106 Interstate Dr, Bloomington, IL 9am - 5pm  
Testing guidance for McLean Site: <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/testing-guidance>
- **Heartland Health Services - COVID-19 hotline number is 309-495-8659.**
  - Heartland Health Services East Bluff – 2321 N Wisconsin Ave., Peoria, IL 61604  
Monday - Friday, 9 am – 4 pm and Saturday 9 am – 12 pm.
  - Heartland Health Services – Carver, 711 W. John H. Gwynn Ave, Peoria, IL 61605  
Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm.
  - Peoria City/County Health Department -2116 N Sheridan Road, Peoria, IL 61604  
Hours – Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 2 pm.
  - Tazwood Center for Wellness- 3248 Van De Ver Ave., Pekin, IL 61554  
Hours – Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 4 pm.

**FOLLOW STAY AT HOME ORDERS - It is very important to limit the spread. Assume that you have been exposed.**

**Staying home will reduce the number of people that you expose.**

Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI) are ways to limit exposure to others who may be ill. These include:

- Personal
  - Every day – cover, clean, stay home
  - Voluntary home quarantine if exposed to ill person
- Community
  - Wear a face covering indoors.
  - Social Distancing – at least 6 feet between you and other individuals.
  - School closure with internet learning
  - Business working remotely, teleconferencing for meetings
  - Mass gathering cancelled/postponed.
  - Healthcare will triage differently, cancel elective surgeries

### ***CLEANING***

- Ensure prescribed cleaning is happening at facilities (routine disinfectants are appropriate).
  - Enhance cleaning of high touch surfaces like doorknobs, toilet handles, and sink handles.
  - Ensure that hand sanitizer, soap/paper towels and tissues are widely available.
  - Encourage everyone to cover their coughs/sneezes with their elbow.

### ***EPA List of Approved Products***

[https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/sars-cov-2-list\\_03-03-2020.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/sars-cov-2-list_03-03-2020.pdf)

### **Guidance for Cleaning & Disinfecting for Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/cleaning-disinfecting-decision-tool.html>

Tri-County Food Pantry and Meal Sites are located [here](#).

### **Mental Health**

Free emotional support text line, Call4Calm, for Illinois residents experiencing stress and mental health issues related to COVID-19. Individuals who would like to speak with a mental health professional can text “TALK” to 5-5-2-0-2-0, or for Spanish, “HABLAR” to the same number: 5-5-2-0-2-0.

### **Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services**

UnityPlace is proud to announce the launch of our new Access Center where individuals and families can connect with the right care, in convenient and safe ways with a single call to **888-311-0321**.

UnityPlace Behavioral Health Services include:

- **Mental Wellness and Psychiatric Services**
  - Inpatient and outpatient care for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors.
- **Substance Use Disorders Services**
  - Adults - Withdrawal management, residential, inpatient, outpatient, and medication assisted options.
  - Adolescents - Outpatient therapy and early intervention services.

### ***RESOURCES & INFORMATION***

Coronavirus Disease COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Illinois Coronavirus Information is available at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>

Illinois Department of Public Health Coronavirus Information: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

Governor Pritzker’s Executive Order in Response in COVID-19:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/Documents/ExecOrders/2020/ExecutiveOrder-2020-10.pdf>

Tazewell County Coronavirus information:

<https://tazewell-county-illinois-coronavirus-response-1-tazewellcounty.hub.arcgis.com/>

**Restore Illinois Plan and Metrics are available** <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19>

**Workplace Health and Safety Guidance for Employees and Staff of Businesses (must be posted in a business):**

<https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/workplace-health-and-safety-guidance>

Handwashing poster

<https://www.tazewellhealth.org/DocumentCenter/View/729/Hand-Washing-Handout-32020>

An electronic map has been created to assist in locating meal sites and Food Pantries throughout the Tri-County.

[https://tazewellcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.html?appid=bcaaa73edb8043febd79c83b70c94c26&fbclid=IwAR1PdCpeag-LanvFr4KZSiYnVEkMRm\\_WO9fQzkZjKwWaNH8Fi6joPQSjxw0](https://tazewellcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.html?appid=bcaaa73edb8043febd79c83b70c94c26&fbclid=IwAR1PdCpeag-LanvFr4KZSiYnVEkMRm_WO9fQzkZjKwWaNH8Fi6joPQSjxw0)

If you are in need of childcare because your child's school or childcare center is closed, please contact the Early Learning HELPLINE 888-228-1146.

IDHS benefits- [www.ABE.Illinois.Gov](http://www.ABE.Illinois.Gov) or call the IDHS Help is Here toll-free line at 1-833-2-FIND-HELP.

***CDC Guidance Link***

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance-list.html?Sort=Date%3A%3Adesc>