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UPDATED: COVID-19 Situation Report and Guidance

As of October 1, at 8 a.m., there are 19 new positive case of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to report. That brings the total to 1040 positive cases of COVID-19 in Dubois County residents.

Total Positive Cases	New Positives	Recovered*	Deaths	Approx. Total Tested
1040	19	882	19	8536

*A person out of isolation and reporting feeling well.

The Dubois County Health Department wants to remind everyone that the SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) virus is continuing to spread community wide. Our metric scoring that the ISDH reports weekly have gone up due to increase weekly cases and an increase in positivity rates. Our entire district is seeing an uptick in cases according to ISDH.

We must continue to take every step possible to help prevent its spread. Wear a mask, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or inside of your elbow. Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible. Stay home if you are feeling ill. Please continue to practice physical distancing and stay at least 6 feet from others. The statewide mask mandate is still in effect.

In case you missed it, Dubois County Resources is our county's new platform to connect people with social needs to programs and services in our community. Check out the website at <https://duboiscountyresources.org/> . It is an impressive resource!

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