



# Grant County Emergency Management Agency

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Grant County Emergency Operations Center

COVID-19 Response / Planning

May 6, 2020 Daily Briefing

## 0900 Daily Briefing;

The Grant County Health Department has reported **161, confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 13 deaths** in Grant County.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has identified 21,870 total presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 and 1,264 deaths and 120,496 tests in the state of Indiana.

Food Distributions;

Marion Community Schools will be conducting a food distribution today Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 4 to 6 PM.

Eastbrook Community will be conducting Food distributions every Monday from 3:00 to 6:00 at each building in Eastbrook Schools with the next distribution being Monday, May 11th.

Both Eastbrook elementary buildings have partnered with Second Harvest for additional food distributions and the next distributions will be as follows:

Second Harvest at Eastbrook South Elementary on May 20th from 4:00 - 5:30

Second Harvest at Eastbrook North Elementary on May 27th from 4:00 to 5:30

The next scheduled Second Harvest Food Bank tailgate at Five Points mall will be May 12, 2020 from 10:00 to noon.

## Business assistance for re-opening in stage 2;

The Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce has developed a list of resources and best practices to assist businesses re-opening with modified restrictions still in place a link is provided below.

<https://www.marionchamber.org/covid-19-resources-info/#sbsa>

## Employment opportunities;

The Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce along with the Grant County Economic Growth Council and WorkOne has jointly developed a website to assist anyone looking for work opportunities. The jointly operated website is; <https://www.grantcounty.com/covid19-workforce-recovery-jobs>

**Grant County EMA/DHS – “Training to Serve – Serving to Protect”**

**Below are some of the details for Stage 2 of the Governors 5 stage road map to re-open the state of Indiana;**

**Stage 2 Beginning May 4<sup>th</sup>**

GUIDELINES FOR ALL HOOSIERS • Hoosiers 65 and over and those with high-risk health conditions should remain at home whenever possible. This is the population that is most vulnerable to the coronavirus.

- Recommend that residents wear face coverings in public settings. Residents also should continue to practice social distancing and good hygiene.
- Social gatherings of 25 people may take place following the CDC social distancing guidelines. The coronavirus is often spread among groups of people who are in close contact in a confined space for an extended period of time. This limit applies to such events as wedding receptions, birthday parties, Mother’s Day gatherings, and others where people are in close physical contact for extended periods of time.
- Essential travel restrictions are lifted; local non-essential travel allowed.
- Continue remote work whenever possible.


**RELIGIOUS SERVICES – MAY 8** • Religious services may convene inside places of worship. There are specific practices that should be considered for in-person services that are driven by social distancing guidelines and protections for those 65 and older and individuals with known high-risk medical conditions. Examples of services include weddings, funerals, and baptisms. See the Revised Guidance for Places of Worship for more complete details.

WHAT OPENS • Manufacturers, industrial operations, and other infrastructure that has not been in operation may open following OSHA and CDC guidelines. General guidance for these industries may be found in this document.

- About half of the state’s Bureau of Motor Vehicle branches will open with services by appointment only; the remainder of branches will continue to open over the next two weeks.
- Public libraries may open according to their own policies and CDC guidelines.

If you have health questions related to the COVID-19 virus MGH has a specific call number you can call. The number is 765-660-6999.

Respectfully,



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