

COVID-19 News

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Media Alert: Daily COVID-19 Case Counts for DuPage County

	Date	3/21/2020
Total cases - DuPage County residents		69
Deaths associated with COVID19 in DuPage County		0

There are currently no additional cases at the long-term care facility (LTCF) in Willowbrook.

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At the Long Term Care Facility in Willowbrook		33 residents
At the Long Term Care Facility in Willowbrook		13 staff
Total		46 cases

In DuPage County, there are now 69 confirmed cases of coronavirus disease 2019, or COVID-19, including 46 cases at the long-term care facility (in 33 residents and 13 staff).

DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) continues to discourage testing for individuals who are mildly or not sick at all. If you are sick, please stay home except to get medical care.

DCHD reminds you that nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other long-term care facilities have the most vulnerable at-risk populations due to their age and underlying conditions.

The number of cases in DuPage County can be found on the DCHD website, www.dupagehealth.org/covid19 as well as the most up-to-date information. The number of COVID-19 cases being reported is rising, partly because of the increase in testing by commercial and hospital laboratories. Because testing is becoming more available in these labs, IDPH will prioritize testing for our highest risk populations, such as hospitalized patients with severe acute lower respiratory illness and those who live and work in nursing homes and other congregate facilities.