

# COVID-19 News

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## Daily COVID-19 Case Counts\* for DuPage County

\*Data are provisional as of 11:45 a.m. 3/24/2020 and subject to change.

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Case Counts* in DuPage County, 2020	
<b>Total cases in DuPage County residents</b>	<b>Total long-term care facility outbreak-associated cases</b>
<b>106</b> (40 outbreak-associated** and 66 non-outbreak-associated cases), including <b>1</b> death	<b>46</b> (33 residents and 13 staff), including <b>1</b> death

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\*\*Outbreak-associated cases are linked to a congregate setting or large gathering.

In DuPage County, there are 11 additional confirmed cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) since yesterday. Since cases are identified by the county of residence, not all 46 of the cases at the LTCF are counted in the DuPage County case count. In DuPage County, there are now 106 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 39 from the LTCF.

The DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) announces the first death of a DuPage County resident who tested positive for coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The individual was a long-term care facility resident in her 90s with underlying conditions who tested positive earlier this month.

“We are saddened by this news of the first death in a DuPage County resident,” said DCHD Executive Director Karen Ayala. “We express our deepest condolences to her family, friends and caregivers. This underscores the need for us all to take necessary precautions to help prevent spread of COVID-19, especially to the most vulnerable members of our community.”

DCHD reminds everyone that nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other long-term care facilities have the highest risk populations due to their age and underlying medical conditions.

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.

Across Illinois, the age of cases now ranges from younger than one to 99 years. The number of cases in DuPage County as well as the most up-to-date information can be found on the DCHD website, [www.dupagehealth.org/covid19](http://www.dupagehealth.org/covid19).

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The number of COVID-19 cases being reported continues to rise, 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 most severely ill and at-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.

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