

# COVID-19 NEWS

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

<b>Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Case Counts* in DuPage County, 2020</b>
<b>Total cases in DuPage County residents</b>
<b>54,980, including 869 deaths</b>

\*Data are provisional as of 8:00 am 12/18/2020 and subject to change.

**NOTE:** Due to delays with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) reporting system used by local health departments, today's reported data are incomplete. The current number of cases and deaths in DuPage County are available at the IDPH website here: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/covid19-statistics>.

DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) recognizes that the COVID-19 Dashboard is an important tool for decision making and many within the community rely on these data. DCHD is working with IDPH to provide up-to-date information.

The DuPage County Health Department provides further information on our data dashboard for COVID-19-related cases by age group, hospitalizations, deaths, lab positivity, outbreak-associated counts by municipality and community transmission level.

Information is also available for COVID-19 cases and deaths among DuPage County residents by race, ethnicity, severity, long-term care facility outcomes, underlying medical conditions, doubling time, recovery rate, and outbreaks by setting. Visit the DuPage County COVID-19 Dashboard at [www.dupagehealth.org/covid19data](http://www.dupagehealth.org/covid19data).

Individual long-term care facility outbreak updates are provided on the Illinois Department of Public Health website.

Since yesterday, there's a net decrease of one case of COVID-19 in DuPage County (possibly due to ongoing data quality assurance by multiple jurisdictions resulting in out-of-jurisdiction case transfers and case reclassification, as well as intermittent data processing backlog at IDPH) with six deaths of persons with COVID-19 infection reported:

- 1 male 40s
- 1 male 50s
- 2 female 80s

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- 1 female 90s
- 1 male 90s

DuPage County Health Department offers our condolences to the families, friends and caregivers of these individuals. We remain committed to address the unfortunate loss of life related to COVID-19. Our efforts continue with healthcare and community partners to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in DuPage County.

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