January 15th, 2021

BENTON COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

Benton County Health Department
"Together, keeping generations healthy."

Weekly Update

As of today, Friday January 15th, 2021, Benton County has Eight Hundred Thirty-Five (835) cases of Corona Virus (COVID-19). Recovery numbers are still being tabulated as they are being recorded and monitored by both the Indiana State Department of Health and the local health departments throughout the state. Vaccines are being administered locally, but the process is slow going. Please be patient as we only receive limited amounts of vaccines each week.

Local Vaccination Information

The vaccination process is underway in Benton County at the Benton County Annex Building. Scheduling is being accomplished by calling the Benton County Health Services Department at 765-884-1343 or 211. Scheduling is also available via www.ourshot.in.gov. **Please be aware that the amount of vaccines are controlled by the State Department of Health and are being scheduled accordingly.** The Benton County Health Department is working hard to increase the amount of vaccinations allotted to our county. Currently the below groups are being accommodated for vaccinations:

- Healthcare workers and First Responders

- Anyone living in an Extended Care Facility or Nursing Home

- Those over 70 years old

Tips for Corona Virus Prevention

- Wear a facemask when in public places or when social distancing can not be maintained
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Use hand sanitizer if not able to wash hands
- Avoid touching your face, mouth, nose, and eyes with unclean hands
- Avoid close contact with those that are sick

5	835	14.7%
New Cases (Since 01/15/2021)	**Total Cases**	**Positivity Rate** (Over past 7 Days)
0	10	3997
New Deaths (Since 01/15/2021)	**Total Deaths**	**Individuals Tested**