Benton County Health Department
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BENTON COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

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Weekly Update

As of today, Friday December 18th, 2020, Benton County has Six Hundred Seventy-Six (676) 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 among other duties.

When Will the Vaccines be Rolled Out?

.As of today, Lafayette IU Arnett Hospital, has received vaccines for healthcare workers. During this time, the medical responders and those working in hospitals are being vaccinated to keep them safe while working on the frontline of COVID-19. Vaccines are being produced and the availability of those would be in the near future.

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
- Wash and or replace face masks regularly

21	676	16.1%
New Cases	**Total Cases**	**Positivity Rate**
(Since 12/17/2020)		(Over past 7 Days)
0	**3**	**3616**
New Deaths	**Total Deaths**	**Individuals Tested**

These numbers are pulled directly from the Indiana Department of Health website. Numbers change daily and may fluctuate as reported to the State or Local Health Departments. Daily updates can be located on: https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2393.htm