



Benton County COVID-19 Update 02-27-21

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Benton County, Ind. This previous week, Benton County drops to the Blue Advisory Level set forth by the Indiana State Department of Health. This designation change reflects that the residents of Benton County are adhering to the state recommendations for mask wearing and social distancing. We must remain on track with these guidelines to continue to fight the virus and keep each other safe.

Coronavirus testing and vaccinations continue at the Benton County Annex throughout the week. All vaccinations allotted by the state are being delivered to our residents each week. Again, please remain patient as we follow the state guidelines for vaccination administration groups. Appointments for both testing and vaccinations can be made by the following means:

- Calling the Benton County Health Services Office at 765-884-1343
- Calling 211 and scheduling with their services
- Visiting www.ourshot.in.gov
- Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (corona virus) are as follows:
 - Dry persistent cough and / or shortness of breath
 - Additional signs and symptoms include:
 - Fever
 - Headache
 - Chills
 - Sore throat
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Muscle pain
 - Anyone exhibiting these signs / symptoms should contact their physician for an evaluation

1 New Cases <small>(Since 02/26/2021)</small>	917 Total Cases	1.7% Positivity Rate <small>(Over past 7 Days)</small>
0 New Deaths <small>(Since 02/26/2021)</small>	13 Total Deaths	4387 Individuals Tested

The Benton County EOC will be moving to a bi-weekly update as our county moves to lower designations by the Indiana State Department of Health. Urgent updates will be released as needed. More information and updates can be found on the Benton County website at www.bentoncounty.in.gov as well as www.coronavirus.in.gov