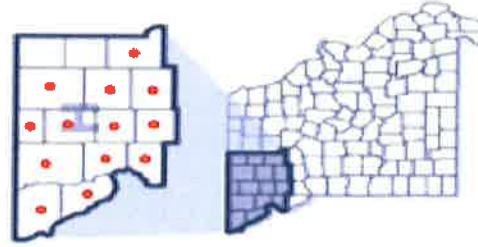


COVID-19 IN REGION H

Region H: 417 Cases | Death

County	Total cases	Deaths
Andrew	6	0
Atchison	2	0
Buchanan	369	1
Caldwell	3	0
Clinton	13	0
Davies	3	0
DeKalb	3	0
Gentry	1	0
Grundy	0	0
Harrison	6	0
Holt	2	0
Livingston	3	0
Mercer	0	0
Nodaway	5	0
Worth	1	0



Regional cases include confirmed cases reported to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and real time data collected from regional local public health agencies.

Cases are updated each day at 2:00 pm on the Missouri Department of Health website.

* Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

COVID-19 IN HOLT COUNTY

Total Cases	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	Deaths
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COVID-19 cases will now be classified as either "confirmed" or "probable" based on the following criteria and definitions:

Confirmed case: The case meets the confirmed laboratory evidence, which is the detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA in a clinical specimen using an approved detection test verified by a certified testing laboratory.

Probable case: The case meets clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence (close contact with a confirmed or probable case; travel to or residence in an area with sustained, ongoing community spread; or a member of a risk cohort as defined by public health authorities during an outbreak), with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19

*Probable cases will not be reflected on the DHSS website.

COVID-19

Places of Worship Recommended Guidance

These guidelines are recommendations for **Places of Worship** in our community to begin to meet again inside their buildings in a way that will help protect their parishioners' health.

Physical Distancing

- All parishioners' shall adhere to physical distancing requirements at all times and continue to practice proper hygiene.
- Families shall sit together as a family group but be seated at least six (6') feet from other families. Hugs and handshakes should be strongly discouraged for the next few weeks.
- Encourage use of cloth face coverings as a complementary measure of protection.
- Post Physical Distancing reminders on doors, on video screens and make announcements.
- Signage might also include "If you are ill we invite you to join us for worship online until you are feeling better."
- Continue to offer online services for those who are unable to come in-person.
- Places of Worship should limit their attendance to allow for proper distancing between families within their seating capacity. Adding additional service times and opening up fellowship halls or balconies for seating with video screens are a possible solution. A special service time for "at-risk" parishioners is also a good option.
- Limit musical ensembles. Consider having a soloist or strictly limiting the number of choir members and keep at least six feet between individuals.
- It is recommended that Places of Worship not hold any special dinners or events that would bring a crowd through May 31, 2020.

Cleanliness

- Offer plenty of hand sanitizer in various locations and encourage usage.
- It is suggested to not pass the offering plate from person to person. Some ideas are a "giving box" at the entrances, online giving or if possible, one person holding the plate at all times.
- If your Place of Worship offers communion during services, it is recommended to use individual communion packets.
- Increase the frequency of cleaning and disinfection of the facility and frequently touched items and surfaces.
- If shared chairs or church pews have cloth coverings that are not permanent, it is recommended to remove them to allow for easier cleaning. If alternate seating cannot be provided, it would be important to:
 - Encourage people to wash hands before/after leaving the seating area and avoid touching their face;
 - Make hand sanitizer available and encourage the use of masks, especially for those who may have any respiratory illness issues or symptoms.
 - Also, consider daily disinfecting or more frequently, as needed with a Lysol type spray product that is fabric safe. Allow time to dry.