



To Protect, Promote and Prioritize the Health of Our Entire
Community

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Please – No Sports Games or Practices

While many restrictions from the COVID-19 outbreak are being relaxed, one remains firmly in place for the rest of the month. No adult or youth sports team games or practices are allowed through the end of the month.

On Friday, May 8, the Health Department reported 88 news cases of COVID-19 in the county. That brings the total number of cases updated the total cases numbers received in the county to 1,293 since the start of the outbreak. DCHD is working on further data from these newest cases.

As of last (Thursday) night, local hospitals reported 474 medical surge beds were available and 88 patients were hospitalized with COVID-19. Of the 360 ventilators available to area hospitals, 135 were in use, including 26 for confirmed COVID-19 patients. DCHD has confirmed 197 county residents have recovered from the illness.

Symptoms of COVID-19 may include, but are not limited to, a fever, cough, sore throat, severe fatigue, or difficulty breathing. In most cases, a person will have more than one symptom. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, please contact your health care provider before you go to their office and tell them how you are feeling, and discuss any possible exposure history.

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