



# LA PORTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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**You can now order at-home testing kits through [www.covidtests.gov](http://www.covidtests.gov). Each household is allotted 4 test kits. Order yours today!**

The FDA has issued an extension of the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) allowing the use of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine in individuals **5 years of age and older**.

La Porte County is again designated as **RED** this week. The table below shows La Porte County's daily COVID-19 positive cases for the past 7 days.

January	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
COVID cases	165	111	48	95	39	133	216

Total positive cases for La Porte County: 24,682 public cases  
 Total La Porte County COVID Deaths: 321 (6 reported this week)

## Who Can Get a Booster Shot

IF YOU RECEIVED	Who should get a booster:	When to get a booster:	Which booster can you get:
Pfizer-BioNTech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everyone 12 years and older</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations</li> <li>Teens 12-17 years old may only get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster</li> </ul>
Moderna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults 18 years and older</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations</li> </ul>
Johnson & Johnson's Janssen*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults 18 years and older</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 2 months after receiving your J&amp;J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations</li> </ul>

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To the best of our knowledge the following sites are offering **COVID-19 Testing**. To schedule an appointment or to locate sites outside La Porte County visit [www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov)

## Michigan City

### CVS

Location: 901 N Karwick Rd, Michigan City

Location Availability: Appointment Required.

Visit <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing> to schedule.

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab

### Franciscan Express Care

Location: 4111 Franklin St, Michigan City

Location Availability: Monday – Friday 8am-7pm, Saturday- Sunday 8am-5pm

Other Notes: Offering COVID testing with an urgent care visit.

### Franciscan Health

Location: 3500 Franciscan Way, Door A, Michigan City

Location Availability: Monday-Friday 7:30am-3pm, Saturday-Sunday 7am-Noon

Cost: Free with insurance

Test: Diagnostic Lab

Other Notes: Must have an appointment and a physician order.

### Health Linc

Location: 710 Franklin St #200, Michigan City

Location Availability: Monday & Friday 9am-noon, Wednesday 1pm-4pm

Cost: Free with Insurance

Test: Rapid and Diagnostic Lab

Other Notes: Must have an appointment. Call 888-588-1060 to schedule

### La Porte County Health Department

Location: 302 W 8<sup>th</sup> St, Michigan City

Location Availability: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-7pm. Tues and Wed 9am-5pm.

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab & Rapid testing available if medical criteria is met per IDOH

Other Notes: To secure an appointment preregister at [scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov](http://scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov)

**Walk-in appointments are NOT available at this time. Please be aware; Any child under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian with them in order to be administered a COVID-19 test.**

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## **Walgreens**

Locations: 1816 South Franklin St and 101 W US HWY 20, Michigan City

Location Availability: Appointment Required. Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to schedule.

Cost: Free Drive-Thru Covid-19 Testing

Test: Rapid Diagnostic

## **LA PORTE**

### **CVS**

Location: 1407 Lincolnway, La Porte

Location Availability: Appointment Required.

Visit <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing> to schedule.

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab

### **Gravity-IDOH**

Location: 1001 Ridge ST, La Porte (Civic Auditorium)

Location Availability: Monday-Friday 10am-4pm

Costs: Free

Test: PCR

Other Notes: No appointment needed. For current clinic hours visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/gravitydiagnostics>

Pre-register at [www.mobile.gravitydiagnostics.com](http://www.mobile.gravitydiagnostics.com) to cut down on wait time. Gravity is moving away from paper-registration forms. Use your tablet or smart phone to pre-register for your test.

### **Health Linc**

Location: 400 Teegarden ST

Location Availability: call for appointment

Other Notes: Appointment Required. Call 219-326-0043

### **Northwest Health Urgent Care**

Location: 401 Newporte BLVD

Location Availability: Monday – Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday- Sunday 8am-4pm

Visit <https://www.nwhealthlaporte.com>

Other Notes: Offering COVID testing with an urgent care visit.

## **Walgreens**

Location: 1302 W SR 2, La Porte

Location Availability: Appointment Required. Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to schedule.

Cost: Free Drive-Thru Covid-19 Testing

Test: Rapid Diagnostic

## **NEW CARLISLE**

### **CVS**

Location: 8989 E US 20, New Carlisle

Location Availability: Appointment Required.

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Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab

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## Michigan City

### CVS

Location: 901 N Karwick Rd, **AND** 3253 Franklin ST, Michigan City

### Franciscan Coolspring Health Center

Location: 1225 E Coolspring, Michigan City, 219-878-5036

### Health Linc

Location: 710 Franklin St #200, Michigan City, 888-588-1060

### Meijer

Location: 5150 Franklin St, Michigan City

### Walgreens

Locations: 1816 South Franklin St **AND** 101 W US HWY 20, Michigan City

Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to schedule

### Walmart

Location: 5780 Franklin ST, Michigan City

## LA PORTE

### CVS

Location: 1407 Lincolnway, La Porte

### Health Linc

Location: 400 Teegarden ST, La Porte, 219-326-0043

### Kroger

Location: 55 Pine Lake AVE, La Porte, 866-211-5320

### La Porte County Health Department Vaccine Clinic

Location: 1007 Lincolnway (old LaPorte Hospital Lobby) 219-326-6808 ext 7101.

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8am-6pm and Sat 8am-3pm

### Walgreens

Location: 1302 W SR 2, La Porte **AND** 525 E Lincolnway, La Porte

### Walmart

Location: 333 Boyd BLVD, La Porte

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