



# LA PORTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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**Beginning on Wednesday 2/23/22, The LPCHD COVID Vaccine clinic will be located at 901 Lincolnway, (Corner of Lincolnway and Madison) in La Porte. Clinic hours will remain the same: M,W,F 8am-6pm and Sat 8am-3pm. Phone 219-326-6808 ext 7101.**

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.

February	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COVID cases	26	11	21	13	21	16	20

Total positive cases for La Porte County: 25,417 public cases  
Total La Porte County COVID Deaths: 348 (3 reported this week)

## Most Children and All Teens Can Get COVID-19 Vaccines

CDC recommends everyone ages 5 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine to help protect against COVID-19.

Authorized For	Pfizer-BioNTech	Moderna	J&J / Janssen
4 years and under	No	No	No
5-11 years old	Yes	No	No
12-17 years old	Yes	No	No
18 years and older	Yes	Yes	*

\*Everyone ages 18 years and older should get a booster dose of either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) at least 2 months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J)/Janssen vaccine [in most situations](#).

Widespread vaccination for COVID-19 is a critical tool to best protect everyone from COVID-19 and COVID-19 related complications.

# Who Can Get a Booster Shot

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

## **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 8am-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.

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

Cost: Free

Diagnostic Lab Test:

# FREE! COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination Clinic

Thanks in part to: Indiana Department of Health/Indiana National Guard

**When:** Wednesday FEB 16th – Saturday FEB 19<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Salvation Army

**1201 S. Franklin St.**

**Michigan City, IN 46360**

**Time:** 2PM-6PM CST

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!!**

**\*\*Rapid and PCR Tests Available\*\***

- **This is a FREE Vaccine!**
- **Pfizer is a 2 dose series, Available for individuals aged 5 years and older.**
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  - **Booster doses are also available on site**



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#### 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 **Moving to 901 Lincolnway on 2/23/22**

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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

### NEW CARLISLE

#### CVS

Location: 8989 E US 20, New Carlisle