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You can now order at-home testing kits through www.covidtests.gov. Each household is allotted 4 test kits. Order yours today!

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	28	29	30	31	February 1	2	3
COVID cases	85	54	49	67	47	63	41

Total positive cases for La Porte County: 25,088 public cases
Total La Porte County COVID Deaths: 330 (9 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 Pfizer-BioNTech</p>	<p>Who should get a booster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everyone 12 years and older	<p>When to get a booster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series	<p>Which booster can you get:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations• Teens 12–17 years old may only get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster
<p>IF YOU RECEIVED Moderna</p>	<p>Who should get a booster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults 18 years and older	<p>When to get a booster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series	<p>Which booster can you get:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations
<p>IF YOU RECEIVED Johnson & Johnson's Janssen*</p>	<p>Who should get a booster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults 18 years and older	<p>When to get a booster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 2 months after receiving your J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccination	<p>Which booster can you get:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations



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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

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 8th 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

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 **CLOSED 2/4/22**

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 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:



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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

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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

NEW CARLISLE

CVS

Location: 8989 E US 20, New Carlisle