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Press Release
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At press time, there is a total of 147 cases of COVID-19 in the Lincoln Trail District. Additional cases were confirmed in Meade County. The total number of cases per county is as follows: Hardin--67, LaRue--6, Marion--17, Meade--20, Nelson--32, and Washington--5. Currently, 137 cases are on home isolation or have been released from monitoring. County-level information can be found on the “COVID-19 Latest Updates” tab at ltdhd.org.

With more COVID-19 testing options available in our district, there has been some confusion about the Health Department’s role in test results. The Lincoln Trail District Health Department does not provide testing and is not affiliated with any of the testing locations. The testing agency will provide the individual’s test results. The Health Department will eventually be notified of positive results, but it can take some time. Depending on the lab’s turnaround time, it can take several days before we are notified of positives in our counties.

If you are symptomatic and seek COVID-19 testing, it is very important that you stay home until you receive your test results. The period between obtaining a test and receiving results is critical; individuals could potentially expose others to the virus if they are infected. While awaiting results, isolation is recommended because it separates people with a potentially contagious disease from spreading it to others in the home who are not sick. During home isolation, the individual will need to stay away from other family members to avoid spreading the infection. If possible, use of a separate bedroom and bathroom is recommended. Avoid sharing household items such as dishes and linens. If symptoms worsen, contact your medical provider, and follow their recommendations.
COVID-19 Test Results

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Labs can take from 24 hours to 14 days to return test results.

You should receive testing results from the medical provider. Notify the Health Department only if your test results are positive.