



**Fulton County Health Department  
125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rochester, IN 46975  
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**March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 1400 – NO NEW UPDATES**

**Fulton County COVID-19 Daily Brief by the Authority of Fulton County  
Health Officer Dr. Kevin Reyburn and Fulton County Health Nurse Rhonda  
Barnett RN**

**\*\*All information is subject to change\*\***

**General Guidelines:**

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19**

- **FEVER**
- **COUGH**
- **SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING**
- **TIREDNESS**
- **ACHES**
- **RUNNY NOSE**
- **SORE THROAT**
- **NAUSEA**
- **DIARRHEA**

**IF YOU ARE HAVING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 YOU MUST  
SELF ISOLATE AND CONTACT YOUR PHYSICIAN. ISOLATION  
MUST BE AT LEAST 7 DAYS AND 72 HOURS FREE OF FEVER  
WITHOUT FEVER REDUCER.**

**TYLENOL (ACETAMINOPHEN) SHOULD BE USED IF YOU HAVE  
COVID-19 SYMPTOMS. UBUPROFEN USAGE IS NOT  
RECOMMENDED.**

**WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY, MINIMUM 20 SECONDS**

**AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH WITH  
UNWASHED HANDS**

**CLEAN AND DISINFECT FREQUENTLY TOUCHED OBJECTS  
AND UNWASHED HANDS**

**NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES SHALL BE CLOSED / FOOD  
SERVICES PICK-UP ONLY**

**ESSENTIAL TRAVEL ONLY IS RECOMMENDED**

**Hospital:**

**Positive Test – 1**

**Patient is self-isolating. We are currently conducting a contact  
investigation and notifying anyone who has had exposure.**

ER Open for Emergency's

If you have symptoms call Woodlawn at (574) 224-1131, Lutheran at (260)  
435-5050 or your Family Doctor – YOU MUST CALL AHEAD

Surgeries - Case by Case decided by your Doctor

Visitation - No visitation with limited exceptions

**Reminder that Essential Travel only. Essential Businesses must have 10  
persons or less with the exception of Agriculture (food production) that  
remains 50 persons or less with social distancing**

**IF YOU ARE RETURNING FROM VACATION SELF QUARANTINE  
FOR (5) FIVE DAYS. DO NOT LEAVE THE HOUSE AND IF YOU  
DEVELOP SYMPTOMS CALL ONE OF ABOVE NUMBER  
IMMEDIATELY**

**Medication (Pharmacy):**

**Kroger**

**(574) 223-6347**

Drive-through & Walk up window Open

Monday - Friday

9AM – 9PM

Saturday

9AM – 6PM

Sunday

11AM – 6PM

**CVS**

**(574) 224-4304**

Drive-through

Monday – Friday

9AM – 8PM

Saturday & Sunday

10AM – 5PM

**Walgreens**

**(574) 223-3249**

Drive-through & Some shopping if needed

Monday – Friday

9AM – 7PM

Saturday

9AM – 6PM

Sunday

10AM – 6PM

**Walmart** (574) 223-9482  
Drive-through only “side by hotels”  
Monday – Friday 9AM – 8:30PM  
Saturday 9AM – 3PM  
Sunday Closed

**Webb’s (Akron)** (574) 893-4413  
Curbside pick-up only/ Deliveries on extreme cases  
Monday – Friday 9AM – 6PM  
Saturday 9AM – 1PM  
Closed Sunday

**Webb’s (Rochester)** (574) 223-2216  
Curbside pick-up & delivery / Drive through / Front Door is locked  
Monday – Friday 9AM – 7PM  
Saturday 9AM – 3PM  
Closed Sunday

**Grocery Store Hours:**

**Kroger** (574) 223-3881  
**Seniors and at-risk shoppers** 7AM – 8AM  
Daily 8AM – 9PM

**Save-A-Lot** (574) 224-3434  
Daily 9AM – 6PM

**Dollar General (Akron)** (574) 353-0168  
**Seniors and at-risk shoppers** 8AM – 9AM  
Daily 9AM – 9PM

**Dollar General (Rochester)** (765) 319-8775  
**Seniors and at-risk shoppers** 8AM – 9AM  
Daily 9AM – 9PM

**Viking Foods** (574) 893-4563  
Monday – Saturday 7AM – 6PM  
Sunday 11AM – 4PM

**Walmart** (574) 223-9481  
**Seniors and at-risk shoppers**  
**Tuesday Morning Only** 6AM – 7AM  
Daily 7AM - 8:30PM

## **Food:**

### **School Meals**

PDF files of Rochester, Akron & Caston School Lunch  
On County and School Websites.

### **Church Meals / Food Banks**

Grace United Methodist Church Cancelled Free Meals on Wednesday

#### **The Cross**

**(574) 223-3107**

“Matthew’s Market” 100 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Rochester

Monday, Friday

11:30AM – 1:30PM

Thursday

4PM – 6PM

\*Gatherings will be kept to a limit due to social distancing\*

#### **Kewanna Food Pantry**

**(574) 653-9052**

114 South Toner St, Kewanna

Serving Aubbeenaubbee, Union, and Wayne Townships

Thursday

8:30AM – 10:30AM

#### **UWS Ministries of Akron**

**(574) 893-4121**

301 S West St, Akron

Serving Henry and Newcastle Townships by Appointment Only

Thursday Pickup

2PM – 4PM

## **Area Special Announcements:**

- County and City officials have had a conference call with Congresswoman Walorski reassuring officials that aid will soon be available.
- All County Buildings are still officially closed to the public
- **Rochester City building is closed to the public/drive-through only**
- Limited Travel advisory per Governor Holcomb (limitations stated at <https://www.in.gov/gov/>) Information Websites listed above
- **All non-essential businesses are closed (example: gym, salons, barbershops, nail, tattoo, country clubs, service clubs, bowling alley)**

## Updates and Closures:

03/26/20

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

[March 26, 2020]

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(574)223-2881

### **FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS 1<sup>st</sup> CASE OF COVID-19**

Fulton County Health Department announced today the first positive case of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Fulton County.

Fulton County Health Department is working closely with the local and state officials to ensure that contacts of the patient are identified and monitored and that all infection control protocols are being followed.

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb issued a public health emergency declaration that calls on state agencies to continue their diligence and cooperation in responding to COVID-19 and ensures that Indiana can seek funding to control and stop the spread of coronavirus. The declaration is posted at [www.in.gov/](http://www.in.gov/). The governor has also issued additional [steps](#) to protect the public from COVID-19.

The patient is self-isolating at this time. No additional information about the patient will be released due to privacy laws.

Human coronaviruses most commonly spread from an infected person to others through:

- Respiratory droplets released into the air by coughing and sneezing;
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands;
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands; and
- Rarely, fecal contamination.

The best way to protect yourself from any respiratory illness, including the flu, is to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact (within 6 feet) with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

The CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19. You should only wear a mask if a healthcare professional recommends it. A facemask should be used by people who have COVID-19 and are showing symptoms to protect others from the risk of infection.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) will provide updates as new information becomes available. Visit the ISDH website at [in.gov/coronavirus](http://in.gov/coronavirus) for the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 in Indiana.

### **03/27/20 – City of Rochester**

Rochester, March 23, 2020:

In accordance to Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 20-08, Stay at Home Order. The City of Rochester has implemented these additional measures:

1. City Offices will be closed to the public beginning at 12:00pm on March 24, 2020. Local Government is an essential operation and staff will remain in the office during regular business hours (7:30am – 4:00pm). Please call City Hall at 574-223-2510 during these hours for city business related needs.
2. Utility payments will still be accepted by any of these methods:
  - a. Online, by phone, drop box, or drive up window.
3. All city parks will be closed to all activities, this includes the Round Barn Golf Club and Course.

Please visit the Fulton County webpage at [www.co.fulton.in.us](http://www.co.fulton.in.us) for the most current information for our county and for links to State and Federal updates and resources.

Thank you.

Mayor Denton

### **03/26/20 – Town of Fulton**

Effective Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, the Fulton Town Hall will be closed to in-person services and payments until further notice. Also, our curbside recycling is suspending until further notice. Any questions: Call office phone at (574) 857-3162 or email us at [townoffulton@hotmail.com](mailto:townoffulton@hotmail.com)

### **03/26/20 – Town of Akron**

Per the guidance of Indiana Governor Holcomb, all Pike Memorial Park playground equipment and the basketball courts are now closed until further notice. Open park spaces and trails may still be utilized within the COVID-19 safety guidelines.

### **03/26/20 – Guidance for Funeral Homes**

The Fulton County Health Officer, Dr. David K. Reyburn MD declares the following guidance for funeral homes in Fulton County, Indiana, beginning immediately and remaining in effect until April 7, 2020. The order may be extended to comply with Governor Holcomb’s Executive Orders for the State of Indiana.

1. Funeral and graveside services shall be no larger than 10 persons. This should be immediate family only. The 10 person maximum also includes the staff associated with and working with the funeral home.
2. Alternatives to rule out number 1 for funeral services may include the following:
  - a. Hold the body until ban is lifted.
  - b. Use technology such as live streaming for funeral service.
3. No visitation. Friends of the family may provide their condolences by utilizing the funeral homes website.

This order is given in conjunction with the Executive Orders released by Governor Holcomb for the safety of our state and local community.

### **03/25/20 – No New Updates at this time**

### **03/24/20 – Fulton County Courthouse**

At this time there are no plans to close the courts due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. However, **effective Wednesday, March 25, 2020** the Fulton County Courthouse doors will be locked and only media, litigants and their attorney (s) with scheduled hearings shall be allowed in the courthouse. “Social distancing” will be required inside the courthouse. Please file a motion to continue your case if you are sick. Non-essential hearings as determined by the courts may be continued on the court’s own motion.

Please contact the court that your case is filed if you have any questions:

Circuit Court: (574) 223-4339  
Superior Court (574) 223-3506

The Fulton County Clerk’s Office is open by appointment only. Please call (574) 223-2911 for specific needs. These measures are being taken to protect the health of the courthouse employees and shall be in effect until further order.

**03/24/20 – Town of Akron**

The Akron Municipal Utilities Billing / Customer Service Office will be Temporarily Suspending Both IN-PERSON Services and IN-Person Utility Payments until Further Notice.

English Statement from Town of Akron

[https://www.co.fulton.in.us/egov/documents/1585054284\\_53699.jpg](https://www.co.fulton.in.us/egov/documents/1585054284_53699.jpg)

Spanish Statement from Town of Akron

[https://www.co.fulton.in.us/egov/documents/1585054335\\_53993.jpg](https://www.co.fulton.in.us/egov/documents/1585054335_53993.jpg)

**03/23/20**

Fulton County Solid Waste/Recycling is closed until further notice

**Informational Websites:**

Approved Formula for Bleach Disinfectant

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/bleach.html>

<https://www.co.fulton.in.us/departments/index.php?structureid=87>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.in.gov/coronavirus/>

[https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab\\_1](https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_1)

<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>

**Questions? Please Call (574) 223-2819**