

June 19, 2020 Grant County Public Information

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The Governor reported that several WV residents that returned from a Myrtle Beach trip tested positive for COVID; it is confirmed that Myrtle Beach has had a recent spike in positive cases. It is recommended that anyone returning from that area monitor closely for symptoms for 14 days, social distance by maintaining 6 ft distance from everyone, and wear a mask if in public. If any symptoms occur, be tested for COVID.

DO NOT BE IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE WITHOUT A MASK FOR 14 DAYS ON RETURN.

If you have unexplained fever, cough, or shortness of breath **or sudden loss of taste or smell** please do NOT leave your home. Call Grant Memorial Hospital (304) 257 1026 and press 5 to speak to an ER nurse, or Grove Street Health Center at 304-257-2451 to help determine if testing is indicated.

There have also been several church service related cases in multiple counties. Social distancing is recommended in any public places.

Grant County Total Positive cases: 16: (Total 15 positives, 1 probable) All positive cases have recovered.

(To see the Governor's full guidance for reopening, go to www.wvgovernor.gov)

GMH COVID tests: 628 specimens have been sent for testing from Grant and surrounding counties; these tests include Day Care workers, Athletic Coaches, and Pre-Op screenings.

There have been 19 positives from GMH. GMH also tested 266 residents and staff from GCRCC in April that were all negative.

WV reported 144,347 tests 2,418 positive 88 deaths

Positive/probable COVID19 cases reported to WVDHHR: Barbour 11/0, **Berkeley 390/18**, Boone 20/0, Braxton 3/0, Brook 5/1, Cabell 76/2, Calhoun 2/0, Clay 10/0, Fayette 56/0, Gilmer 10/0, **Grant 15/1**, Greenbrier 42/0, **Hampshire 40/0**, Hancock 18/2, **Hardy 40/0**, Harrison 48/1, Jackson 141/1, **Jefferson 208/5**, Kanawha 245/7, Lewis 14/0, Lincoln 5/0, Logan 21/0, Marion 51/2, Marshall 34/0, Mason 15/0, McDowell 6/0, Mercer 14/0, **Mineral 50/2**, Mingo 9/3, Monongalia 133/14, Monroe 8/1, **Morgan 18/1**, Nicholas 7/0, Ohio 59/0, **Pendleton 12/2**, Pleasants 3/1, Pocahontas 20/1, Preston 26/7, Putnam 39/0, Raleigh 26/1, Randolph 146/0, Ritchie 2/0, Roane 11/0, Summers 1/0, Taylor 11/1, Tyler 3/0, Tucker 5/0, Upshur 9/1, Wayne 105/0, Wetzel 9/0, Wirt 4/0, Wood 53/4, Wyoming 6/0.