

COVID-19 UPDATE 08/07/20 4:15 PM:

Nine new lab-confirmed cases and two new probable cases in Perry County, MO since 08/5 update.

Six additional recoveries.

New cases 8/6: 8 lab-confirmed cases

New cases 8/7: 1 lab-confirmed case and 2 probable cases

Active Cases: 30

Perry County has been seeing an increased number of COVID-19 cases. The Perry County Health Department is asking all residents to be mindful of weekend activities that may increase the spread of COVID-19. Please keep 6 feet away from others and wear a mask when social distancing of 6 feet cannot be maintained.

The CDC has three possible definitions for a probable case:

1. Meets clinical criteria and epidemiological evidence (no positive lab results)
2. Detection of specific antigen (positive antibodies) in a clinical specimen and meets clinical criteria or epidemiological evidence
3. Meets vital records criteria with no positive lab test

The full case definition for COVID-19 can be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/.../coronavirus-di.../case-definition/2020/>

For the most up to date Missouri data, visit:

<https://health.mo.gov/.../heal.../communicable/novel-coronavirus>



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