

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in DuPage County Part of Naperville at 29

In recent weeks, the City of Naperville has received many requests from residents wanting to know how many people in Naperville have tested positive for COVID-19. As that information is collected and maintained by public health agencies, it has not been immediately available to City staff. Therefore, we have been unable to provide verified information to our residents about the status of the virus in our community.

Today, we received word from the DuPage County Health Department that as of 4 p.m. today, March 30, there are 29 confirmed cases of COVID-19 among Naperville residents residing in DuPage County's jurisdiction.

This information comes from a new online <u>COVID-19 dashboard</u> maintained by the health department that lists the number of confirmed cases by municipality. Up to this point, the county had only reported cases on a county-wide basis.

The Will County Health Department also has a tracking system <u>available online</u> for confirmed county-wide cases. At this time, a break-down by municipality is not readily available, but City officials will pass along confirmed Naperville-specific information for the part of our community that falls within Will County as it becomes available.

According to health officials, communities should expect that the number of positive cases is likely much higher than any numbers being reported because of unreported or untested cases. The City of Naperville encourages Naperville residents to continue to abide by the statewide stay-at-home order and to practice social distancing whenever it is necessary to go out in public.

Residents are encouraged to visit the City of Naperville's <u>COVID-19 Resources webpage</u> regularly for City-specific information and updates related to Naperville's COVID-19 response.