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## TESTING IN ELKHART COUNTY

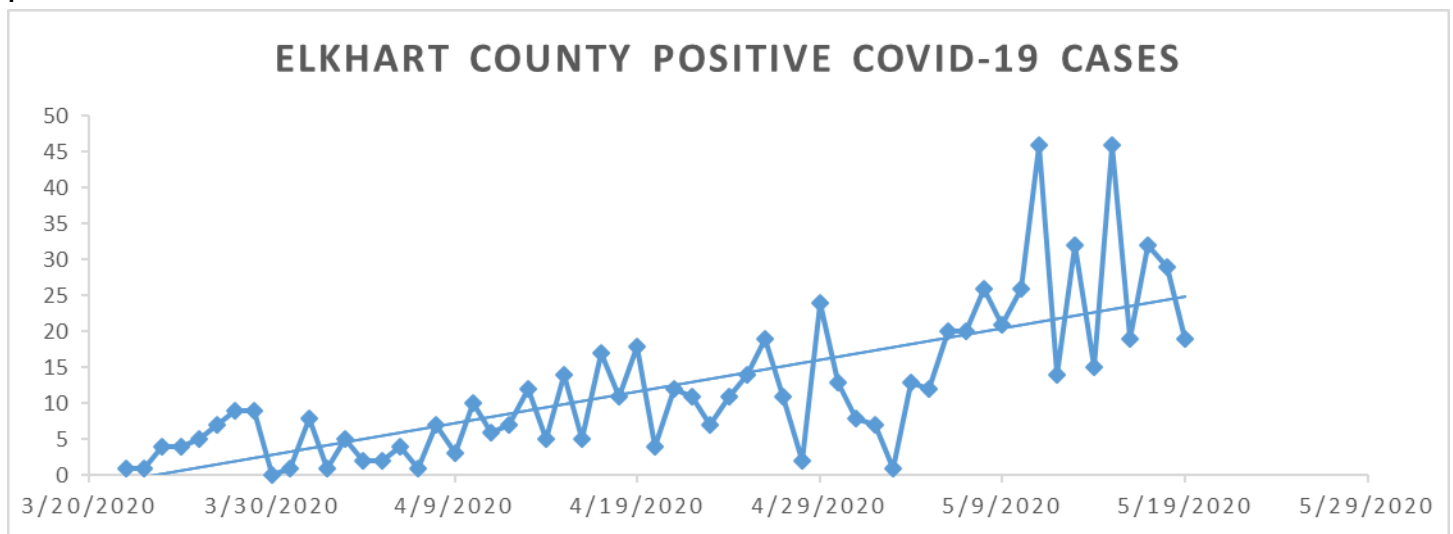
We at, Incident Command, want to address what the reporter posed about what is going on in Elkhart County concerning positive test results.

We have greatly improved our testing capacity in Elkhart County. We now have 18 testing sites in various locations across the county to accommodate everyone. We do have community spread. As we continue to open up, there will be more community spread.

That said, we are going to point back to the graph that we have presented before. Yes, we are testing far more people than in the beginning. Yes, we are getting far more positive test results due to testing and community spread.

What does that mean for you? If you feel ill and think you may have COVID-19, get tested. If you have been exposed, get tested. If you are around a person that has tested positive, you need to self-isolate and monitor your symptoms. If you are a person with underlying conditions, wear a mask and stay six feet away for everyone that is not within your normal household group.

The bottom line is we have doubled our numbers in the past two weeks, and we expect them to keep rising as we have more testing sites and far more people exposed.



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