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Elkhart County Coronavirus Data from the Health Department

We are at the end of another week, and I'd like to share some data with you. This will enable you to see where we stand at this time and may give you thought about how to conduct your activities in the week to come.

Here is the raw data:

There have been 205 new cases this week through Thursday (Friday's number not available when I write this.)

There have been no deaths since May 23.

We have noticed that 13.7% of all new cases have been in the 0-19 years old age group, significantly higher than a month ago. We also see almost 20% of all new cases in the 20-29 age group, 17% in the 30-39 age group, and 18% in the 40-49 age group. That means 69% of our new cases are in people less than 50 years old.

Slightly more females than males are seen with a positive test.

The demographic information is incomplete, so it is difficult to have accurate numbers, but we know we see a sharp increase among the county's Hispanic and Latino populations.

Data from the Regenstrief Institute in Indianapolis show more elderly are hospitalized, are critically ill, and more likely to die—especially after age 60. This is even though younger people are more likely to be infected.

The numbers continue to show rising cases again this week. We ask younger people to be careful when around your parents, older aunts and uncles, and grandparents. You are more likely to unknowingly spread the virus to someone more susceptible to serious consequences. Please wash your hands, distance yourself, wear a mask, and stay home if you are sick. Let's all commit ourselves to keep our community safe!

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