

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**Governor Kim Reynolds ★ Lt. Governor Adam Gregg**

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**Additional COVID-19 case in Iowa, Reynolds to hold press  
conference at 2:30 p.m.**

DES MOINES - The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) has been notified of one additional positive case of Iowans with COVID-19, for a total of 45 positive cases. 765 negative tests have been conducted at the State Hygienic Lab.

According to IDPH, this individual resides in Allamakee County and is a middle-aged adult (41-60).

A status report of monitoring and testing of COVID19 in Iowa provided by IDPH can be found [here](#). In addition, a public hotline has been established for Iowans with questions about COVID-19. The line is available 24/7 by calling 2-1-1 or 1-800-244-7431. The governor's office and the Iowa Department of Public Health will be transitioning to mid morning updates as testing capabilities have expanded.

Gov. Reynolds will hold a press conference today from the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Johnston, IA at 2:30 p.m. to provide an update to the state of Iowa on COVID-19. Gov. Reynolds held a press conference later this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The press conference will be livestreamed and posted in full on [Governor Reynolds' Facebook Page](#).

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Gov. Reynolds to hold Press Conference

State Emergency Operations Center

6100 NW 78th Ave.

Johnston, IA

2:30 p.m.

Iowa PBS technicians will provide pool coverage for television stations and Todd Magel from KCCI will also be providing pool coverage.

Satellite Coordinates

3/20/20

Time: 14:30-17:00ET

Echostar 105 TX11 Slot A9 105' W

Uplink Frequency: 14206.50 H

Downlink Frequency: 11906.50 V

Bandwidth: 9MHz

Symbol rate 6.25

FEC 3/4

MPEG2

Technical difficulties contact at Iowa PBS: 515.725.9782 or [GovernorsPressConf@iowapbs.org](mailto:GovernorsPressConf@iowapbs.org)

YouTube information

Page: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtgYMT6cvas&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtgYMT6cvas&feature=emb_title)

FTP information

IP Address: <ftp://205.221.205.18>

Username: iowapress

Password: videoclips

FOLDER: iowa\_Press/Iowa\_Press\_Video\_Clips/Governor Reynolds

Print pool will be provided by Lee Enterprises today. Contact: Erin Murphy, [Erin.Murphy@lee.net](mailto:Erin.Murphy@lee.net).

Photography pool will be provided by the Des Moines Register today. Contact: Cecelia Hanley, [CHanley@registermedia.com](mailto:CHanley@registermedia.com).

Katarina Sostaric from IPR will provide pool coverage for Iowa's radio stations today. Contact: [ksostaric@iowapublicradio.org](mailto:ksostaric@iowapublicradio.org).

A conference line will be provided for credentialed members of the media to call in and ask questions. To receive that information, email [Pat.Garrett@Iowa.Gov](mailto:Pat.Garrett@Iowa.Gov).

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