

## **Monthly Update**

## For March 2023

From Public Health Director, Billy Pitts: Good morning, Happy April, and Happy Easter!

I am attaching the monthly COVID update for Marshall County for March 2023. The community transmission levels for March is down across the state. I wish I could figure out how to copy and attach the map to the report because it is the first time since I can recall that the entire state in in green. Marshall had only 60 reported cases in March bringing us to a grand total of 10,614 cases reported since the beginning of the pandemic.

I want to remind everyone that the authorized vaccines and protocol for administering the vaccine continually changes. You can find the latest information on our website at marshallcohealthdepartment.com. We also share this information regularly on our social media sites.

Have a great day and Easter Week!

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## https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Vaccination	Stay up to date with vaccinations	Stay up to date with vaccinations	Stay up to date with vaccinations
Mask use	Mask based on individual preference, informed by individual risk	Consider universal mask use in indoor congregate settings	Wear well-fitted masks in all indoor public settings including K-12 schools
	Targeted mask use in schools and other indoor settings following exposures	Targeted mask use in schools and other indoor settings following exposures	
Isolation & Quarantine	Stay home when sick	Stay home when sick	Stay home when sick
	Follow isolation & quarantine guidance, including getting tested if exposed or have symptoms of COVID-19	Follow isolation & quarantine guidance, including getting tested if exposed or have symptoms of COVID-19	Follow isolation & quarantine guidance, including getting tested if exposed or have symptoms of COVID-19
Physical distancing			Limit indoor in-person gathering and reduce size of gatherings. Encourage physical distancing.
High risk persons		Consider wearing well-fitted mask in all indoor public settings	Consider avoiding non-essential indoor public activities
	Talk to healthcare provider about preventative treatments	Talk to healthcare provider about preventative treatments	Talk to healthcare provider about preventative treatments

Here is the data for Marshall County as of March 31, 2023.

Total COVID Cases 10,614 (Increase of 60)
Hospitalizations for the month 3 Decrease of 2)
Total COVID related deaths 129 (Increase of 2)

	Mar 2023	Feb 2023	Jan 2022	Dec 2022	Nov 2022
Cases for the	60	82	121	234	244
month					
<b>COVID</b> related	2	2	2	0	0
Deaths					