COVID-19 is a respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus, named SARS-CoV-2. The disease was first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China and has been detected in nearly 70 international locations, including the United States, as of March 5, 2020. These resources, compiled by the Vigo County Public Library, contain factual updates about the disease, and are trustworthy sources of information.

Local Information

Vigo County Health Department Joint Information Center
www.vigocounty.in.gov/department/index.php?structureid=27
www.facebook.com/vigocountyhd/
The Vigo County Health Department posts accurate and timely updates on its website and Facebook page daily.

Indiana State University
www.indstate.edu/covid-19
Indiana State University links to local, national, and global resources about COVID-19 and provides news and educational materials for those living and working on campus.

Indiana State Department of Health
www.in.gov/isdh/28470.htm
The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is closely monitoring an outbreak of COVID-19 and is working with federal and local partners to respond to the evolving public health situation. Updates will be made as new information becomes available.

National and Global Information

CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html
The Centers for Disease Control has authoritative information on COVID-19 and other human coronavirus diseases, including symptoms, testing and treatment, frequently asked questions, and updates regarding the current status of the outbreak.

U.S. FDA (Federal Drug Administration)
FDA posts their updates on medical treatments, prevention, and medical supply chain measures in regards to COVID-19. FDA also protects consumers by tracking fraudulent products appearing on the market.

US Department of Labor: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/
OSHA supplies information for employees and employers about how to manage the workforce during the COVID-19 outbreak. Guidelines are specified for preventative measures to follow in different kinds of work environments from hospitals, to services industries, to office spaces.

WHO (World Health Organization)
www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019
www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses
WHO tracks COVID-19 world-wide. Information from the first reported case in Wuhan, China on December 31, 2019 up to the present is represented. Advice for travelers, daily global situation reports, fact sheets, and research information is available in English, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, and Arabic.