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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE April 23, 2020

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 856,209 Wisconsin: 5,052 Central Racine County Health Department: 112 confirmed (plus 40 probable); 6 deaths City of Racine Health Department: 113 confirmed (plus 33 probable); 4 deaths Racine County total: 225 confirmed (plus 73 probable); 10 deaths

Note: Probable cases are symptomatic individuals who have not been tested but are presumed positive because they had direct contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, or whose COVID-19 test results were inconclusive.

City of Racine

The City has made an additional \$650,000 available to small businesses located in the City of Racine who are hurting because of COVID-19. Grants will be awarded in dollar amounts between \$2,000 and \$6,500. The applications for these grants must be submitted by Wednesday, April 29 at 4 p.m.

Applications and questions should be directed to SmallBusinessGrants@CityofRacine.org or 262-822-7487. Full program details are posted at: <u>https://www.cityofracine.org/CDV/RFP/</u> or at <u>racinecoronavirus.org</u>.

Updated demographic information related to COVID-19 cases for the City of Racine can be found <u>HERE</u>.

Central Racine County Health Department

<u>Gov. Evers signs Emergency Order #32</u>, related to the operation of an alternate care facility at State Fair Park

State Emergency Operations Center page was added to the DHS COVID-19 website.

New Wisconsin Dept Health Services fact sheet on Pets and COVID- 19.

Racine County

Racine County released new guidelines for county-owned golf courses, dog parks, and campgrounds, in accordance with the most recent Safer at Home Emergency Order #28. Golf courses and dog parks will open by 8 am. Friday, April 24, while campgrounds at Cliffside Park and Sanders Park will open Friday, May 1. Note that while some outdoor recreation facilities are

reopening, all visitors must maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing and should not visit facilities if they are sick. <u>Please see the news release for more details</u>.

Resources

For Racine County updates on the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit <u>www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus</u>. The City of Racine coronavirus webpage can be found at <u>www.racinecoronavirus.org</u>. The Central Racine County Health Department's COVID-19 page is <u>www.crchd.com/covid-19</u>.

For national information on COVID-19, please go to the Centers for Disease Control's website: <u>www.cdc.gov/coronavirus</u>.

You can also find current information on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website, which has guidance that is updated regularly for travel, self-quarantine, and school districts, among other important information: <u>https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm</u>.

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