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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

April 30, 2020

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 1,056,402

Wisconsin: 6,854

Central Racine County Health Department: 156 confirmed (plus 55 probable); 8 deaths

City of Racine Public Health Department: 226 confirmed (plus 64 probable); 5 deaths

Racine County total: 382 confirmed (119 probable); 13 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.

Central Racine County and City of Racine Health Departments

DATCP has approved [Emergency Rule 2002](#). This emergency rule modifies Wis. Admin. Code ch. [ATCP 134](#) to create a temporary prohibition on charging late rent fees or late rent penalties for any missed rent payment or any late rent payment during the current public health emergency and during the 90 days following the public health emergency.

The number of confirmed COVID-19 tests continues to climb locally. The City of Racine Public Health Department saw its largest overall reporting of COVID-19 test results on April 29; more than 110 results were reported on that date. This reflects an increase in overall test availability and testing activity, which are positive changes.

Local Public Health Departments in Racine County encourage all community members to continue to practice social distancing and follow the Safer at Home order. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer regularly, limit travel outside your home, avoid crowds, and wear a mask or face cover if able.

Racine County

While the outbreak of COVID-19 has caused many cancellations, closures and postponements, the 2020 U.S. Census is still ongoing and crucial to the future of Racine County and all of our communities. Almost all local programs and services, including hospitals, health care, schools, parks, roads and economic support programs, receive money through federal spending programs guided by Census data. The Racine County Complete Count Committee is holding a contest with prizes on the Racine County Counts Facebook page - [click here to participate](#).

Resources

For Racine County updates on the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus. The City of Racine coronavirus webpage can be found at

www.racinecoronavirus.org. The Central Racine County Health Department's COVID-19 page is www.crchd.com/covid-19.

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

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: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>.

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