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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE May 1, 2020

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 1,082,411

Wisconsin: 7,314

Central Racine County Health Department: 162 confirmed (plus 62 probable); 8 deaths City of Racine Public Health Department: 237 confirmed (plus 63 probable); 5 deaths

Racine County total: 399 confirmed (plus 125 probable); 13 deaths

Racine County

With an average of 500 inmates daily and over 200 staff members across all operations, the Racine County Sheriff's Office reported today that no staff or inmates have COVID-19 as of May 1, 2020, due in large part to a robust plan of safety precautions intended to keep first responders, frontline staff, inmates and the community safe. Read more.

Racine County campgrounds at Cliffside Park and Sanders Park, which had been closed for the winter, reopened today, May 1. The comfort stations are open for use by campers, but all group campsites remain closed until further notice. Camping reservations can be made online here: www.realracine.com/hotels/camping.

Great weather is in the forecast this weekend -- even when outdoors, remember to keep at least 6 feet of social distancing and stay inside if you are sick.

State of Wisconsin

Effective today, nearly all Wisconsin State Parks properties are open. Annual admission passes and/or trail passes are required. New hours for all properties are 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. All properties will close weekly on Wednesday. Click here for more information, including a map of open parks and areas.

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.