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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE **May 4, 2020**

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 1,171,041

Wisconsin: 8,236

Central Racine County Health Department: 192 confirmed (plus 61 probable); 10 deaths

City of Racine Public Health Department: 333 confirmed (plus 65 probable); 5 deaths

Racine County total: 525 confirmed (plus 126 probable); 15 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.

Racine County

County Executive Jonathan Delagrave announced today the launch of "Here to Help," a proactive effort to reach families who are facing barriers to services due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Staff are reaching out to families who have been involved with county assistance programs to address whether their essential needs are being met. These needs include rent, food, and other basic financial needs; access to resources such as shelter and free meals; mental health counseling; unemployment services; and – importantly – personal safety, including domestic violence and child abuse and neglect. [Read more here.](#)

The Racine County/RAMAC task force on reopening businesses -- called "Rebound Racine County" -- held its second meeting today via teleconference. The task force includes a diverse mix of representatives from businesses, nonprofits, government and public health. The group is expected to produce recommendations by next week on how local businesses can reopen safely.

City of Racine

City of Racine Health Department has updated COVID-19 case and demographic data within the City of Racine. You can find that information by [clicking here.](#)

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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