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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE **May 6, 2020**

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 1,216,739

Wisconsin: 8,901

Central Racine County Health Department: 226 confirmed (plus 79 probable); 11 deaths

City of Racine Public Health Department: 356 confirmed (plus 72 probable); 5 deaths

Racine County total: 582 confirmed (plus 151 probable); 16 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

The Central Racine County Health Department and the Racine County Emergency Operations Center are partnering with the Wisconsin National Guard to open a five-day surge COVID-19 testing site to meet testing demand in Racine County as well as in surrounding counties and health department jurisdictions. From Monday, May 11 through Friday, May 15, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wisconsin residents or people who work in Wisconsin who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 can come to a free, drive-thru clinic. Drive-thru testing will be conducted at Burlington High School, 400 McCanna Pkwy, Burlington, WI 53105. [More information here.](#)

Central Racine County and City of Racine Health Departments

County-level data to be posted on DHS Facility-Wide Investigations COVID Page - beginning May 6, the State Department of Health Services will begin posting facility-wide investigations by county. The information may be broken down by setting of investigation (LTICF, Group Housing, Health Care Facility, Other).

DHS will also be listing nursing homes that have at least one case of COVID-19 in a resident or staff member. This list will reportedly be posted on May 8. The list will include the name of the facility and the county the facility is in.

Johns Hopkins University has announced the launch of the COVID-19 Testing Insights Initiative, a one-stop resource hub that provides information about COVID-19 testing data and offers critical insights, resources and expert analysis about COVID-19 testing around the nation. Individuals who would like to learn more about COVID-19 tests, including the various types of tests currently available, can do so [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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