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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE May 27, 2020

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 1,691,342 Wisconsin: 16,462 Central Racine County Health Department: 508 confirmed, 118 probable, 4,777 negative, 23 deaths City of Racine Health Department: 1,090 confirmed, 103 probable; 4,958 negative, 8 deaths Racine County total: 1,598 confirmed, 221 probable, 9,735 negative, 31 deaths

Positive test percentage: 14.1%

Central Racine County and City of Racine Health Department

Central Racine County Health Department reiterated today that mass gatherings, including large groups of people, large venue events, festivals and fairs, and in-person graduation ceremonies should be cancelled, postponed or rescheduled for now. "Central Racine County Health Department recommends that people continue to follow the Wisconsin guidance on large gatherings and graduation ceremonies," said Margaret Gesner, Health Officer for Central Racine County Health Department. "Racine County continues to experience a high number of COVID-19 cases so it is imperative that we work to decrease the spread of disease."

City of Racine

The community testing site at Festival Hall (5 Fifth Street) in Racine continues this week. Testing is available:

- <u>Today Friday, May 29</u>: 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- <u>Saturday, May 30</u>: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Racine County

Many of us are looking for ways to help and give back during this time of need. That's why Racine County has created "Resilient Racine County" T-Shirts for purchase, with 100% of the profits going directly to organizations and businesses that address or are impacted by COVID-19. The T-shirts can be purchased on a new website the County launched yesterday, racinecounty.com/StateOfTheCounty.

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>.