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## RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE July 20, 2020

### Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 3,800,442 confirmed, 140,787 deaths

Wisconsin: 43,018 confirmed, 737,191 negative, 846 deaths

Central Racine County Health Department: 1,012 confirmed (+167 from last week), 169 probable (+9), 17,831 negative (+2,115), 41 deaths (+3)

City of Racine Health Department: 1,678 confirmed (+138 from last week), 201 probable (+6), 14,967 negative (+2,139), 28 deaths (+1)

Racine County total: 2,690 confirmed (+305 from last week), 370 probable (+15), 32,798 negative (+4,254), 69 deaths (+4)

Positive test percentage: 7.5%

### Updates for the week of July 20:

- Mirroring trends across the country, COVID-19 cases in Racine County have risen sharply in July, particularly among younger age groups. Racine County is now in the “high risk” category given the current case rate. We reiterate the urgent need to stay home if sick, not hold or attend large gatherings, wear a face covering, maintain social distancing, and practice good hygiene.
- COVID-19 testing is a key part of boxing in the disease. Health care providers including Ascension, Froedtert and Aurora continue to provide COVID-19 tests by appointment. For more information:
  - Ascension: (833) 981-0711 or [choose.ascension.org/onlinecare](https://choose.ascension.org/onlinecare).
  - Advocate Aurora: (866) 443-2584 or [www.advocateaurorahealth.org/coronavirus-disease-2019](https://www.advocateaurorahealth.org/coronavirus-disease-2019)
  - Froedtert: (414) 805-2000 or [www.froedtert.com/telehealth](https://www.froedtert.com/telehealth)
- Locations for CVS Pharmacy COVID-19 test sites can be found [here](#). Information on other COVID-19 testing sites can be found [through the DHS website](#).
- The next community COVID-19 drive-thru clinics conducted by the Wisconsin National Guard will be held Aug. 4-6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Festival Hall; and Aug. 18-20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Festival Hall. More details about these and additional community clinics will be released as information becomes available.
- Racine County, in partnership with the City of Racine and a number of community organizations and volunteers, organized and distributed 1,000 free COVID care packages filled with essential items such as toilet paper, facemasks, hand sanitizer, food, dish soap and paper towels. The event was held Friday at the Cesar Chavez Community Center, but more are planned later this summer, including in the Burlington area in Western Racine County.

### Resources

For Racine County updates on the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit [www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus](http://www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus). The City of Racine coronavirus webpage can be found at [www.racinecoronavirus.org](http://www.racinecoronavirus.org). The Central Racine County Health Department's COVID-19 page is [www.crchd.com/covid-19](http://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](http://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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