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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE September 28, 2020

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 7,436,207 confirmed, 209,938 deaths

Wisconsin: 134,359 confirmed, 1,472,577 negative, 1,381 deaths

Central Racine County Health Department: 2,530 confirmed (+216 from last week), 275 probable (+37), 37,780 negative (+2,380), 65 deaths (+3)

City of Racine Health Department: 2,660 confirmed (+143 from last week), 309 probable (+23), 30,137 negative (+2,521), 33 deaths (+0)

Racine County total: 5,190 confirmed (+359 from last week), 584 probable (+60), 67,917 negative (+4,901), 98 deaths (+3)

Positive test percentage: 7%

Updates for the week of Oct. 5:

- Racine County continues to see very high COVID-19 case rates. Please protect yourself and others by maintaining social distancing, wearing a face covering in public, staying home when sick or quarantined, and practicing good hygiene.
- Over the past week, Wisconsin set a new single-day high of new COVID cases on Thursday and again on Saturday. [CDC data shows](#) the state is currently third in the country in cases over the last seven days.
- The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has a map of community testing sites in Wisconsin that can be found [here](#). One such community clinic continues through Tuesday at the Kenosha County Job Center (8600 Sheridan Road, Kenosha), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. [More details here.](#)
- 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.
 - Advocate Aurora: (866) 443-2584 or www.advocateaurorahealth.org/coronavirus-disease-2019
 - Froedtert: (414) 805-2000 or www.froedtert.com/telehealth
- To help address questions from families about whether or not your child should be tested for COVID-19, Mike Gutzeit, chief medical officer at Children's Wisconsin, and Paul Veldhouse of Forest View Pediatrics will answer questions as part of a Children's Wisconsin online livestream. The conversation will be hosted on Children's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7.
- The state Department of Health Services has new videos on COVID-19 topics:
 - Dr. Ryan Westergaard, "[Keeping Social Circles Small](#)"
 - DPH Interim Administrator Stephanie Smiley, "[Masks are an Important Tool](#)"

Resources

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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