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## RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE October 19, 2020

### Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 8,189,710 confirmed, 219,950 deaths

Wisconsin: 173,891 confirmed, 1,703,813 negative, 1,600 deaths

Central Racine County Health Department\*: 3,008 confirmed (+261 from last week), 339 probable (+47), 42,585 negative (+2,387), 67 deaths (+1)

City of Racine Health Department: 3,078 confirmed (+274 from last week), 349 probable (+13), 31,882 negative (+637), 34 deaths (No change)

Racine County total: 6,086 confirmed (+535 from last week), 688 probable (+60), 74,467 negative (+3,024), 101 deaths (+1)

Positive test percentage: 7.5%

\*CRCHD data is through 10/16/20 due to state database upgrade.

### Updates for the week of Oct. 19:

- National Guard testing is available throughout Wisconsin, including in Racine and Kenosha counties. [See a flyer in English and Spanish here](#). Testing dates and times include:
  - Mondays, Oct. 12 through Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kenosha County Job Center, 8600 Sheridan Road.
  - Tuesday and Wednesdays, Oct. 20 through Dec. 9, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Central Racine County Health Department, 10005 Northwestern Ave. - enter on Kraut Road (*no testing on Wednesday, Nov. 11*).
  - Thursdays, Nov. 5 through Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Cesar Chavez Community Center, 2221 Douglas Ave. (*no testing on Thursday, Nov. 26*)
  - Fridays, Oct. 16 through Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th St., Bristol (*no testing on Friday, Nov. 27*).
- For testing sites in Milwaukee County, [click here](#). The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has a map of other community testing sites in Wisconsin that can be found [here](#).
- The state Department of Health Services has opened an Alternative Care Facility for hospital overflow: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/alternate-care-facility.htm>
- DHS released Guidance for Employers: [DHS Preventing & Managing COVID-19 Outbreaks in the Workplace](#)
- DHS posted [Resources to Support Skilled Nursing Facilities in Determining Admission Policies during a COVID-19 Outbreak](#) on the Division of Public Health (DPH) Communicable Diseases Memos page. This document serves as a decision support tool for Skilled Nursing Facilities, and is a companion document to [BCD 2020-27](#),

"Prevention and Control of Acute Respiratory Illness Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Facilities."

- CDC issued considerations for [Holiday Celebrations](#) (including Halloween, Día de los Muertos, and Thanksgiving)
- A judge ruled that Governor Evers' order restricting public gatherings [is back in place](#).

### **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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