



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media contact: Mark Schaaf (262) 977-1363

RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE January 4, 2020

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 20,739,217 confirmed, 352,620 deaths

Wisconsin: 487,938 confirmed, 2,365,680 negative, 4,884 deaths

Central Racine County Health Department: 9,234 confirmed (+190 from last week), 1,296 probable (+35), 58,191 negative (+126), 159 deaths (+1)

City of Racine Health Department: 7,233 confirmed (+222 from last week), 837 probable (+31), 41,935 negative (+219), 89 deaths (+2)

Racine County total: 16,467 confirmed (+412 from last week), 2,133 probable (+66), 100,126 negative (+345), 248 deaths (+3)

Updates for the week of January 4:

- Beginning this week, the Wisconsin National Guard will conduct drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites in Racine County at the following locations:
 - Wednesdays, Jan. 6 through March 10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Racine County Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave., Union Grove. Vehicles should enter the fairgrounds from Main Street.
 - Thursdays, Jan. 7 through March 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Festival Hall, 5 Fifth St., Racine. Vehicles should enter at 11th Street and Main Street.
- Residents who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, were in close contact with someone sick with COVID-19, or who recently attended a gathering are encouraged to get tested. Those getting tested at the drive-thru locations are strongly encouraged to pre-register by visiting register.covidconnect.wi.gov.
- Racine County has released a new PSA highlighting the need to protect those working on the front lines and stop the domino effect of COVID-19. Narrated by Burlington Fire Chief Alan Babe, the video can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIzooVs71Vs>
- New variant strains of COVID-19 believed to be more highly transmissible have recently been described in numerous countries, including the United States. In Wisconsin, several clinical, research, and public health laboratories are actively participating in genomic surveillance for novel and emerging strains. [Read more in the DHS' Health Alert.](#)

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>.

###