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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE January 19, 2021

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 24,163,707 confirmed, 400,022 deaths

Wisconsin: 524,402 confirmed, 2,445,399 negative, 5,512 deaths

Central Racine County Health Department: 10,092 confirmed (+271 from last week), 1,519

probable (+75), 60,406 negative (+747), 182 deaths (+6)

City of Racine Health Department*: 7,643 confirmed (+410 from last week), 922 probable (+85),

42,932 negative (+425), 94 deaths (+1)

*Note: City of Racine data is through Friday, Jan. 15

Racine County total: 17,735 confirmed (+681 from last week), 2,441 probable (+153), 103,338

negative (+1,172), 276 deaths (+7)

Updates for the week of January 19:

- The Wisconsin Department of Health Services announced today that adults age 65 and older will soon be eligible for the vaccine. For more information, see the DHS news release.
- The Central Racine County and City of Racine Health Departments are currently
 assisting in vaccinations of health care workers and other front-line personnel. (This
 phase is known as Phase 1A). Law enforcement in Racine County began getting
 vaccinated this week. The departments will move into Phase 1B upon further guidance
 from Wisconsin DHS. More information on the COVID-19 vaccine is available on the
 CRCHD, City of Racine, and DHS websites.
- The Wisconsin National Guard is conducting drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites in Racine County at the following locations:
 - Wednesdays 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 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.

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.

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