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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE March 15, 2021

COVID-19 cases

United States: 29,471,008 confirmed, 535,319 deaths Wisconsin: 569,932 confirmed, 2,671,549 negative, 6,536 deaths Central Racine County Health Department: 12,480 cases (combined confirmed and probable) 64,383 negative, 204 deaths City of Racine Public Health Department: 9,277 cases (combined confirmed and probable), 46,234 negative, 113 deaths

Racine County total: 21,757 cases (combined confirmed and probable), 110,617 negative, 317 deaths

Updates for the week of March 15:

- The State of Wisconsin announced an opening date and released further details
 regarding a community-based vaccination clinic in Racine County. The clinic will open
 Tuesday, March 23, at Regency Mall in the former Burlington Coat Factory space. Hours
 of operation will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. The clinic will initially
 administer 200 shots per day, with the ability to administer up to 1,000 shots per day,
 depending on supply. Read Frequently Asked Questions about the clinic here.
- We encourage everyone interested in getting a vaccine at the new clinic to register now, regardless of eligibility, at the <u>Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry</u>. Registration is required before you can make an appointment. Once you have registered, and you are eligible to receive the vaccine, and vaccine is available, you will be notified to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination locally. Those who are not eligible or unable to get an appointment will have the option to be placed on a waiting list. If you have questions or need help registering, call 844-684-1064 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. <u>Wisconsin Vaccine Registry FAQ</u>.
- Beginning today, March 15, through May 24, the Wisconsin National Guard will conduct drive-thru COVID-19 testing at Festival Hall in the City of Racine on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pre-register by visiting <u>https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/</u>. Health care providers and pharmacies also continue to provide COVID tests. For community testing locations, <u>call 211</u> or visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' <u>community</u> testing page.
- There are several COVID-19 vaccine options in Racine County. Click the links below to learn more and to sign up to receive updates:
 - Community-based vaccination clinic at Regency Mall
 - Wisconsin Vaccine Registry
 - Health care providers:
 - Ascension
 - Advocate Aurora Health

- Froedtert
- ProHealth Care
- Local pharmacies:
 - Good Value Pharmacy
 - Lakeview Pharmacy of Racine
 - Walmart Pharmacies
 - Pick 'n Save Pharmacies
 - Walgreens Pharmacy
- Health Departments:
 - <u>Central Racine County Health Department</u>
 - <u>City of Racine Public Health Department</u>
- For COVID-19 vaccine information, including help with finding and connecting with local vaccine providers and appointment registration, call the DHS hotline at 844-684-1064.

Resources

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

For national information on COVID-19, please go to the Centers for Disease Control's website: <u>www.cdc.gov/coronavirus</u>.

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: <u>https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm</u>.