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## RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE March 29, 2021

## COVID-19 cases

United States: 30,291,863 confirmed, 549,664 deaths

Wisconsin: 576,044 confirmed, 2,712,235 negative, 6,601 deaths

Central Racine County Health Department: 12,653 cases (combined confirmed and probable),

64,618 negative, 210 deaths

City of Racine Public Health Department: 9,373 cases (combined confirmed and probable),

46,990 negative, 116 deaths

Racine County total: 22,026 cases (combined confirmed and probable), 111,608 negative, 326

deaths

## **Updates for the week of March 29:**

- Appointments are available at the community-based COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Regency Mall in Racine. Residents should register at <a href="https://vaccinate.wi.gov">https://vaccinate.wi.gov</a>. The clinic is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays, in the former Burlington Coat Factory location. Enter in the southwest entrance next to Planet Fitness.
- Residents can also register and access more vaccine information by phone by calling 844-684-1064 (interpreters available for non-English speakers).
- Last week, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and laboratory partners
  confirmed a third variant strain of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. This
  variant spreads more rapidly and easily than the original strain. Additionally, the CDC
  has warned of another potential wave of cases. Residents should continue to be vigilant
  and follow public health guidelines to help avoid an increase in COVID-19 cases. Read
  more here.
- The Wisconsin National Guard is conducting 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
  <a href="https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/">https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/</a>. Health care providers and pharmacies also
  continue to provide COVID tests. For community testing locations, <a href="call 211">call 211</a> or visit the
  Wisconsin Department of Health Services' community 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:
  - o 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:
  - Central Racine County Health Department
  - City of Racine Public Health Department
- As of today, March 29, 53,423 Racine County residents (27.2 percent of the population) had received at least one dose of the vaccine. 30,346 residents (15.5 percent) have completed the vaccine series.

## Resources

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

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: <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm</a>.

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