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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE April 12, 2021

COVID-19 cases

United States: 31,230,227 confirmed, 562,341 deaths

Wisconsin: 585,710 confirmed, 2,775,891 negative, 6,680 deaths

Central Racine County Health Department: 12,874 cases (combined confirmed and probable - +114 from last week), 66,430 negative (+1,017), 210 deaths (+0)

City of Racine Health Department: 9,565 cases (combined confirmed and probable - +109 from last week), 47,833 negative (+419), 117 deaths (+1)

Racine County total: 22,439 cases (combined confirmed and probable - +223 from last week), 114,263 negative (+1,436), 327 deaths (+1)

Updates for the week of April 12:

- Appointments are still available for this week at the Regency Mall COVID-19 vaccination clinic, though spots are filling up fast!
- Residents must register through the Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry to set up an appointment at this clinic (no walk-ins). The registry can be found at <u>https://vaccinate.wi.gov</u>.
- A reminder that the clinic is open on Saturdays -- hours of operation are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Enter at the southwest entrance next to Planet Fitness.
- A total of 2,605 doses were given to individuals at the clinic last week.
- All residents age 16 and older are eligible for the vaccine. The Regency Mall clinic, as well as both local Racine County health departments, has the Pfizer vaccine, which is currently the only vaccine approved for 16- and 17-year-olds. In most cases, a parent or guardian must be present for appointments for 16- and 17-year-olds.
- Additional vaccination options in Racine County can be found <u>here.</u>
- Having trouble scheduling your COVID-19 vaccine? If you are a senior or an adult with a disability, the Racine County Aging and Disability Resource Center can help. Please call the ADRC at 262-636-3200 for assistance in setting up an appointment. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. This service is limited to residents of Racine County.
- As of today, April 12, 67,579 Racine County residents (34.4 percent of the population) have received at least one dose, and 43,001 residents (21.9 percent) have completed the vaccine series.
- The Wisconsin National Guard continues to 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/en-US/</u>. Health care providers and pharmacies also continue to provide COVID tests. For community testing locations, <u>call</u> <u>211</u> or visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' <u>community testing page</u>.

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>.

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