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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE **March 30, 2020**

Overview

-The deadline to request a mailed absentee ballot for the spring election is coming up fast! Voters have until **5 p.m. Thursday, April 2** to request a ballot. This is the safest way to cast your ballot while staying at home and protecting yourself and other residents. To request your ballot, visit www.myvote.wi.gov.

-The Wisconsin Department of Health Services sent out new Information for Employers today, including FAQs: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/employers.htm>.

-President Trump extended national social distancing guidelines through April 30.

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 140,904

Wisconsin: 1,221

Central Racine County Health Department: 15

City of Racine: 11

Racine County total: 26

Racine County

The County is continually adding resources and maps on Racine County's Coronavirus webpage, which can be found at www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus. We are updating this site often and have several more features in the works. This site also contains daily local updates from the Racine County Joint Information Center.

County Executive Delagrave shared his thoughts on the past few weeks and where we go from here in a commentary that appeared Sunday in the Journal Times. [The piece can be found here.](#)

Central Racine County Health Department

The Central Racine County Health Department (CRCHD) reports five additional confirmed cases of COVID-19, bringing the total for the CRCHD jurisdiction to 15.

CRCHD continues to conduct rapid and thorough investigations of all suspect, probable and confirmed cases of COVID-19 and tracing of contacts, with isolation and quarantine of those who are symptomatic or exposed. CRCHD is supporting high risk/vulnerable populations by working with partners to ensure long term care facilities, healthcare settings, first responders, and other essential workers have the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection control measures in place to care for residents while reducing the spread of illness. Last, CRCHD continues to disseminate public messaging on the importance of public health

guidance, including staying home and practicing social distancing e.g. Governor Evers' Safer at Home order.

City of Racine

The City of Racine Health Department reports four additional confirmed coronavirus cases since Friday, bringing the city's total to 11.

Resources

For local updates on the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus.

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>.

Health System Hotlines:

Ascension: (833) 981-0711

Advocate Aurora: (866) 443-2584

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