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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE April 22, 2020

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 839,836 Wisconsin: 4,845

Central Racine County Health Department: 105 confirmed (plus 38 probable); 6 deaths

City of Racine Health Department: 108 confirmed (plus 32 probable); 4 deaths

Racine County total: 213 confirmed (plus 70 probable); 10 deaths

Note: Probable cases are symptomatic individuals who have not been tested but are presumed positive because they had direct contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, or whose COVID-19 test results were inconclusive.

Racine County

County Executive Delagrave today called for more state funding to be allocated to local health departments to battle the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, saying in part: "Our health departments have worked tirelessly to protect our communities and mitigate the impact of the coronavirus in Racine County. Ensuring health departments are properly funded is crucially important for the safety of our residents." Read more here.

City of Racine and Central Racine County Health Departments

Guidance related to personal protective equipment (PPE) has been posted on the <u>DHS COVID-19 Resources Page</u>, including:

- Law Enforcement Personnel Use and Conservation of PPE
- Medical Professional Extended Wear: Eve Protection, Mask, and Gown
- Medical Professional Conserve: N95 Respirator, Face Shield, and Goggles
- Medical Professional N95 Respirator: Limited Reuse, Removal, Storage, and Retrieval

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.