



Racine County Resource Network (RCRN)

- working together to strengthen families and individuals



Latest Updates

The Racine County Joint Information Center provides regular updates to the public and media regarding the status of the COVID-19 outbreak in Racine County. Read the latest update here – [Racine County Joint Information Center - COVID-19 Update 4.8.2020](#).

To read previous and ongoing updates and view additional resources, feeds and more, visit: <https://coronavirus-response-racinecounty.hub.arcgis.com/>

Mental Health Resources Added to Coronavirus Homepage

Staying at home is hugely important right now. However, there's no doubt that spending so much time away from others is creating mental health challenges for many of us.

Racine County recently added a storymap to our Coronavirus homepage on mental health resources, which includes [important tips, links, and a map of local resources](#).

We also launched [RacineCountyFamilyResources.com](#) earlier this year, a hub of centralized information on local resources.

For those experiencing isolation, loneliness and depression - know that you are not alone. We are all in this together as we move through this unprecedented time. Please don't hesitate to reach out for help.

U.S. Census Still Ongoing - Be Counted!

As of April 7 the overall response rate for Racine County was 56.9%, with some Racine County census tracts with over 65% response rates, while the 2 lowest-counted tracts in the City of Racine are still under 35%.

"This means that traditionally under-counted populations in the hard-to-count census tracts will stay that way unless we can encourage higher participation in 2020," indicated MT Boyle in the [April 1st Census Day Press Release](#).

This directly impacts the funding we will receive over the next decade as it relates to some of the most vulnerable populations we all serve! So, please continue to encourage everyone you work with on a day-to-day basis to complete their Census survey at [2020Census.gov](https://2020census.gov). See the [latest update here](#).

Occupational Safety and Health Administration COVID-19 Requirement

OSHA is telling employers they must track any infections of the illness confirmed to have occurred in the workplace. OSHA has released guidance on handling exposure at work, including a reference to record keeping and reporting standards for workplace illnesses and injuries. [Learn more here.](#)



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

May 7th, 2020

Join us for a social media campaign engaging youth, young adults, parents and caregivers as we highlight peer support and remind them that they are not alone.

#ChildrensMentalHealthMatters



Workers sew masks at Ellsworth Correctional Facility.

Announcement:

NAMI Racine is starting a new **Virtual Peer Support Group!**

Wednesdays 2:00 p.m.

Interested in joining or questions, email Nicole at nsmart@namiracine.org.

Visit NAMI Racine at

<https://www.namiracinecounty.org>

Remember - Links:

[Mobile Market – April Calendar](#)

[Anywhere Career Fair – April 15-29](#)

[RacineCountyFamilyResources.com](#)

[Suicide Prevention Badges](#)

[Workforce Exchange](#)

The Racine County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), in conjunction with local law enforcement and Fire/EMS agencies, is seeking donations of face masks and other personal protective equipment as part of a countywide effort to combat the spread of COVID-19.

If you have items to donate, please drop off at any police or fire station in Racine County.

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We promise we will try to keep these emails to a minimum knowing the overload coming at everyone at all times during the coronavirus outbreak.

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Racine County Resource Network (RCRN) promotes collaboration between service providers working to strengthen families and individuals. Join us for quarterly meetings that provide resource information, networking opportunities, and discussions.

For more information visit www.racinecounty.com/outreach/.

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