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## **RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE**

### **May 12, 2020**

#### **Confirmed coronavirus cases**

United States: 1,358,000

Wisconsin: 10,611

Central Racine County Health Department: 272 confirmed (91 probable); 11 deaths

City of Racine Public Health Department: 502 confirmed (73 probable); 5 deaths

Racine County total: 774 confirmed (164 probable); 16 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.*

#### **City of Racine**

The City has updated its daily COVID-19 count graph and demographic information which can be found by clicking [here](#). The City of Racine now has over 500 confirmed COVID-19 cases.

The City of Racine released the names of businesses that will receive grants from the Small Businesses Emergency Fund. \$650,000 of grants were awarded in this round of funding. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the media release.

#### **Racine County**

Racine County today announced that new services have been added to the county's Here to Help program, a proactive effort to reach families who are facing barriers to services due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Namely, Racine County is increasing its efforts toward shelter programs by partnering with the Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization (HALO) to support screening of residents in need of shelter. The shelter component is part of a wide-ranging Here to Help program in which staff are proactively reaching out to families who have been involved with county assistance programs to address essential needs during the COVID-19 pandemic such as rent, food, mental health, personal safety and other needs. Residents can also now connect with Here to Help via phone by calling (262) 638-6400, in addition to emailing [HereToHelp@racinecounty.com](mailto:HereToHelp@racinecounty.com).

Dr. Darrell Williams, Administrator of Wisconsin Emergency Management, toured the Racine County Emergency Operations Center today. Local officials briefed Dr. Williams on Racine County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Resources**

For Racine County updates on the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit [www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus](http://www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus). The City of Racine coronavirus webpage can be found at

[www.racinecoronavirus.org](http://www.racinecoronavirus.org). The Central Racine County Health Department's COVID-19 page is [www.crchd.com/covid-19](http://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](http://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>.  
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