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## **RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE** **June 8, 2020**

### **Confirmed coronavirus cases**

United States: 1,951,722

Wisconsin: 21,038

Central Racine County Health Department: 586 confirmed, 132 probable, 8,179 negative, 30 deaths

City of Racine Health Department: 1,354 confirmed, 170 probable, 7,789 negative, 19 deaths

Racine County total: 1,940 confirmed, 302 probable, 15,968 negative, 49 deaths

Positive test percentage: 10.8%

### **Central Racine County and City of Racine Health Departments**

The state Department of Health Services is now accepting applications from several types of health care service providers for funding through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The funds will be used to make payments to offset the losses and expenditures these providers have experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible providers include home and community-based providers, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, emergency medical service providers and others. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### **Racine County**

Certain private nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance program to help cover the costs of COVID-19 response efforts. David Maack, Racine County Emergency Management Coordinator, encourages local organizations to determine whether they are eligible and to seek this aid. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

### **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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