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

### **June 17, 2020**

#### **Confirmed coronavirus cases**

United States: 2,150,923

Wisconsin: 23,454

Central Racine County Health Department: 635 confirmed, 143 probable, 10,540 negative, 34 deaths

City of Racine Health Department: 1,411 confirmed, 185 probable, 8,987 negative, 22 deaths

Racine County total: 2,046 confirmed, 328 probable, 19,527 negative, 56 deaths

Positive test percentage: 9.5%

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

Consensus from the research community, along with a corrected statement from the World Health Organization, indicate the possibility remains that COVID-19 may be transmitted from frequently-touched surfaces. This weekend is the official start of summer. As you venture out, please consider the gas pump as one such surface. When you get gas:

- Use disinfecting wipes on handles and buttons before you touch them (if available).
- After fueling, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water when you get home or to your destination.

#### **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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