



Racine County Resource Network (RCRN)
- working together to strengthen families and individuals



Food Security Grant Opportunity

DATCP is preparing to release requests for proposals for two rounds of funding, and they are encouraging those interested in this funding to sign up for email updates on their website at FoodSecurity.wi.gov. Please click on the title or graphic to access the press release for a brief description of the funding.



Rent Smart Seminar Series

Taught online by UW-Madison, Division of Extension Educators, Rent Smart is designed for people with little or no rental experience or those that have had difficulty obtaining rental housing. You'll attend 6 modules over the course of 3 weeks learning important skills, like how to meet monthly expenses and how to build a positive relationship with a landlord. Each module lasts one hour.

This series will run Tuesdays / Thursdays – July 14th through July 30th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.





Important! Please register prior to Rent Smart start date to receive the connection link & packet of handouts.

To register complete this online form: <https://bit.ly/RSJuly2020>

Cost: FREE!

NEW! [COVID-19 Community Testing Site](#)

The County and Central Racine County Health Department are partnering with the Wisconsin National Guard to open a free testing site on **Tuesday, June 30 and Wednesday, July 1 at Burlington High School. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.**

<p>COVID-19 TESTING FREE DRIVE-THRU</p> <p>NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED EXPECT LINES AND WAIT TIMES</p> <p>Who: Any person who lives or works in Wisconsin</p> <p>Ages: Age of 5 or older (minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)</p> <p>When: Tuesday, June 30 – Wednesday, July 1, 2020</p> <p>Times: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM daily</p> <p>Where: Burlington High School 400 McCanna Pkwy, Burlington, WI 53105</p> <p>ENTER FROM DRIVEWAY NORTH OF THE HIGH SCHOOL FROM MCCANNA PARKWAY</p> 	<p>PRUEBAS GRATIS DE COVID-19 ADMINISTRADAS DESDE SU AUTO</p> <p>NO SE NECESITA CITA DEBEN DE ESPERAR COLAS Y TIEMPOS DE ESPERA</p> <p>Quiénes: Abierto a cualquier persona que vive o trabaja en Wisconsin</p> <p>Edades: Edad de 5 o más (menores de edad tienen que ser acompañados con su padre/guardián)</p> <p>Cuando: Martes, 30 de Junio – Miércoles, 1 de Julio, 2020</p> <p>Horario: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM diario</p> <p>Dónde: Burlington High School 400 McCanna Pkwy, Burlington, WI 53105</p> <p>ENTRE POR LA MCCANNA PARKWAY ENTRADA QUE ESTA NORTE DE LA ESCUELA</p> 
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The testing is open to anyone who lives or works in Wisconsin. No appointment is necessary. Testing is available for those ages 5 and older but minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can consent to the testing.

For a listing of all current community testing sites, [please click here](#).

[COVID Transmission Through Frequently Touched Surfaces](#)

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.

Research suggests that COVID-19 may be transmitted from frequently-touched surfaces. [Click image for more information.](#)



With the official start of summer and 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.

Please stay aware of all common public touch points – door handles, stair railings, counter tops, chairs, retail point-of-sale touch pads, and so much more. Consider carrying hand sanitizer with you; keep disinfectant wipes in your car; and avoid common surfaces as much as possible for your safety and that of others.

[Child Care Provider Certification](#)

Racine County is in need of Child Care Providers!

Family Child Care certification establishes standards for individuals that want to provide child care in their own home.



**FAMILY CHILD CARE
CERTIFICATION**

For more information on becoming certified [click here](#).

Certification is available for family child care providers who are not required to be licensed, but who wish to care for up to 3 children under 7 years of age.

Being certified, you are able to provide care for Wisconsin Shares subsidized children, you may participate in the child and adult food program, and get parent referrals from the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency.

There is a cost to obtain the training and certification. For more information, [please click here](#).

[Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin Declared Emergency Need for Blood Donations](#)

“The blood supply has reached crisis proportions,” said Versiti Chief Medical Officer Tom Abshire, M.D. “The unprecedented shift in the environment has created the “perfect storm” resulting in a national blood shortage, which is also impacting our local communities. . . .



Versiti indicates that since the start of COVID-19 in March and April, nearly 600 blood drives have been canceled statewide with many schools, businesses and churches unable to hold drives. This has resulted in a loss of 15,000 blood donations.

Versiti indicates that all blood types are needed and as always, there is a particular need for O negative blood – the universal blood type used in trauma situations. With all donor safety measures in place, appointments can be scheduled by calling 1-877-BE-A-HERO or at [versiti.org/Wisconsin](https://www.versiti.org/Wisconsin). Please consider donating today!

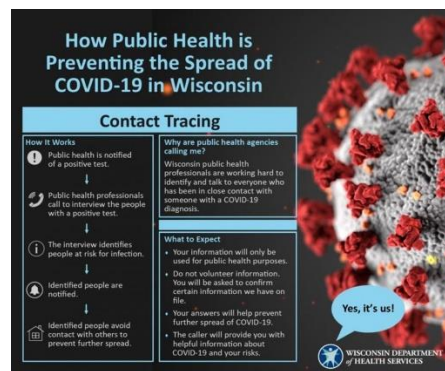
COVID-19 Updates:

City of Racine - COVID-19 Website - <https://www.racinecoronavirus.org/>

Central Racine County Health Dept - <https://crchd.com/covid-19>

Wisconsin DHS - <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm> - The [DHS COVID-19 Outbreaks page](#) now includes percent of COVID-19 cases by recovery status by county.

Racine County COVID-19 Updates - <https://coronavirus-response-racinecounty.hub.arcgis.com/>



Source: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/seoc.htm>

Remember – Links:

[Mobile Market – July 2020](#) - **NEW!**

[Life is Better with Clean Hands!](#) Campaign, CDC

[Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Flyer](#)

[YWCA – Southeast Wisconsin Support Line](#) - Call for a little extra support

Support Our Local Businesses! - [RCEDC Tool - “We’re Open”](#)

[2020 Census - Be Counted!](#) – **Be Counted - It's not too late!**

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SAVE THE DATE!

The RCRN Quarterly Meeting has been set for September and is in the planning stages!

September 15th - 8:30 a.m. via ZOOM

* More details to come soon.

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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/.
Past RCRN Newsletters are posted on our webpage.

Not a subscriber?
[Click here to join the Racine County Resource Network](#) to stay abreast
of resources throughout our area.

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