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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE August 17, 2020

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 5,416,639 confirmed, 170,194 deaths

Wisconsin: 66,196 confirmed, 1,066,040 negative, 1,039 deaths

Central Racine County Health Department: 1,620 confirmed (+108 from last week), 186 probable (+2), 26,994 negative (+1,947), 51 deaths (+5)

City of Racine Health Department: 2,084 confirmed (+57 from last week), 231 probable (+2), 20,549 negative (+781), 31 deaths (No Change)

Racine County total: 3,704 confirmed (+165 from last week), 417 probable (+4), 47,543 negative (+2,728), 82 deaths (+5)

Positive test percentage: 7.2%

Updates for the week of August 17:

- A free COVID-19 community drive-thru testing clinic will be held Tuesday, Aug. 18, through Thursday, Aug. 20, at Festival Hall in Racine, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Residents are strongly encouraged to pre-register by visiting <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov>. Those attending should be patient and expect wait times. Testing may end early depending on the availability of test kits.
- Health care providers including Ascension, Froedtert and Aurora continue to provide COVID-19 tests by appointment. For more information:
 - Ascension: (833) 981-0711 or choose.ascension.org/onlinecare.
 - Advocate Aurora: (866) 443-2584 or www.advocateaurorahealth.org/coronavirus-disease-2019
 - Froedtert: (414) 805-2000 or www.froedtert.com/telehealth
- The Wisconsin Department of Health Services provides a variety of county COVID-19 data, including maps and timelines on cases and deaths. Click [here](#) for DHS County Data. You can also find data on recovery status by county [here](#).
- The City of Racine and Central Racine County Health Departments also provide local COVID-19 data on their websites:
 - [City of Racine](#)
 - [Central Racine County](#)

Resources

For Racine County updates on the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit

www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus. The City of Racine coronavirus webpage can be found at www.racinecoronavirus.org. The Central Racine County Health Department's COVID-19 page is 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.

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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