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RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE November 9, 2020

Confirmed coronavirus cases

United States: 10,023,276 confirmed, 237,760 deaths

Wisconsin: 271,770 confirmed, 1,926,518 negative, 2,329 deaths

Central Racine County Health Department: 5,077 confirmed (+1,124 from last week), 563

probable (+115), 48,350 negative (+2,310), 86 deaths (+11)

City of Racine Health Department: 4,532 confirmed (+653 from last week), 467 probable (+17),

34,336 negative (+1,262), 42 deaths (+3)

Racine County total: 9,609 confirmed (+1,777 from last week), 1,030 probable (+132), 82,686

negative (+3,572), 128 deaths (+14) Positive test percentage: 10.4%

Updates for the week of Nov. 9:

- Racine County continues to see extraordinarily high numbers of new COVID-19 cases, with 1,777 new cases reported in the past week.
- Updated COVID-19 testing times, dates and locations in Racine and Kenosha counties <u>can be found here</u>. Note that the testing clinic Thursdays in the City of Racine is now being held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Festival Hall, 5 Fifth Street.
- Both the CDC and Wisconsin Department of Health Services are urging residents to celebrate holidays, such as Thanksgiving, virtually or only with members of your own household. "In-person gatherings that bring together family members or friends from different households, including college students returning home, pose varying levels of risk," according to the CDC. Read more here.
- <u>From USA Today Network-Wisconsin:</u> October was Wisconsin's worst month for COVID-19 -- and the state's surge is one of the biggest ever in the U.S.
- <u>From the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel</u>: As the crush of COVID cases continues, Wisconsin is on track to run short of ICU beds in two to six weeks.

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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