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# RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE February 1, 2021

### **Confirmed COVID-19 cases**

United States: 26,231,939 confirmed, 442,207 deaths

Wisconsin: 543,165 confirmed, 2,510,670 negative, 5,897 deaths

Central Racine County Health Department: 10,377 confirmed (+108 from last week), 1,563

probable (+5), 61,253 negative (+254), 193 deaths (+1)

City of Racine Health Department: 7,976 confirmed (+130 from last week), 987 probable (+9),

43,881 negative (+236), 102 deaths (+5)

Racine County total: 18,353 confirmed (+238 from last week), 2,550 probable (+14), 105,134

negative (+490), 295 deaths (+6)

# Vaccination updates for the week of February 1:

- Currently those in Phase 1A (frontline health care workers, EMS, fire and police personnel) and residents ages 65+ are eligible for vaccinations. Vaccine supply remains limited in Wisconsin. As of February 1, 13,740 COVID-19 vaccinations have been administered to Racine County residents.
- Central Racine County Health Department: This week CRCHD is receiving 17 percent of its requested vaccine. This means there will be limited vaccine appointments this week.
  - For "Vaccine Updates Email Sign Up" to receive emails with the latest vaccine information, including a link to appointments when they become available, go to <a href="https://crchd.com/covid-19-vaccine">https://crchd.com/covid-19-vaccine</a>.
  - CRCHD does not yet have the ability to make appointments by phone but is working on this. Do not call CRCHD for appointments at this time.

## City of Racine Public Health Department:

- Due to a limited supply of vaccine, the City of Racine Public Health Department is not taking new appointments at this time.
- All individuals looking for vaccine updates, including notification when new clinics are scheduled, should visit <a href="https://www.racinecoronavirus.org/racine-covid-19-vaccine/">https://www.racinecoronavirus.org/racine-covid-19-vaccine/</a>.
- Health care providers are helping vaccinate those in Phase 1A. For residents ages 65+
  who have a local doctor, your local healthcare provider will be reaching out to you. Most
  health care providers are asking their patients to please not call hospitals or their
  doctor's office to try and schedule a vaccine appointment. You can visit your provider's
  website for more instructions.
  - Ascension
  - o Advocate Aurora Health
  - Froedtert

- ProHealth Care
- Local pharmacies are either gearing up to vaccinate or have begun vaccinating.
  - Good Value Pharmacy: https://goodvaluerx.com/retail/vaccinations/
  - Lakeview Pharmacy of Racine: https://lakeviewpharmacy.com/
  - Walmart Pharmacies: Administering COVID-19 Vaccines (walmart.com)
  - o Pick 'n Save Pharmacies: https://www.kroger.com/i/coronavirus-update/vaccine
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services vaccine information: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.htm

## **Testing updates:**

- The Wisconsin National Guard is conducting drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites in Racine County at the following locations:
  - Wednesdays through March 10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Racine County Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave., Union Grove. Vehicles should enter the fairgrounds from Main Street.
  - Thursdays through March 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Festival Hall, 5 Fifth St., Racine.
     Vehicles should enter at 11th Street and Main Street.
  - Anyone being tested is strongly encouraged to pre-register by visiting https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov.
- Health care providers including Ascension, Froedtert and Aurora continue to provide COVID-19 tests by appointment. For more information:
  - o Ascension: (833) 981-0711 or choose.ascension.org/onlinecare.
  - Advocate Aurora: (866) 443-2584 or www.advocateaurorahealth.org/coronavirusdisease-2019
  - o Froedtert: (414) 805-2000 or <u>www.froedtert.com/telehealth</u>

#### Resources

For Racine County updates on the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit <a href="https://www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus">www.racinecounty.com/coronavirus</a>. The City of Racine coronavirus webpage can be found at <a href="https://www.racinecoronavirus.org">www.racinecoronavirus.org</a>. The Central Racine County Health Department's COVID-19 page is <a href="https://www.crchd.com/covid-19">www.crchd.com/covid-19</a>.

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: <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm</a>.