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## **RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE October 26, 2020**

### **Confirmed coronavirus cases**

United States: 8,669,894 confirmed, 225,434 deaths

Wisconsin: 201,049 confirmed, 1,777,892 negative, 1,788 deaths

Central Racine County Health Department\*: 3,480 confirmed (+472 from last week), 388 probable (+49), 44,944 negative (+2,349), 70 deaths (+3)

City of Racine Health Department: 3,358 confirmed (+280 from last week), 399 probable (+50), 32,293 negative (+411), 38 deaths (+4)

Racine County total: 6,838 confirmed (+752 from last week), 787 probable (+99), 77,237 negative (+2,760), 108 deaths (+7)

Positive test percentage: 8.1%

\*The CRCHD case data is through Friday, October 23.

### **Updates for the week of Oct. 26:**

- Like much of Wisconsin, Racine County remains in the “very high” risk category and continues to see a surge in COVID-19 cases. It is essential that Racine County residents do their part to prevent further disease transmission, including staying home unless necessary, wearing a face covering in public, and maintaining social distancing.
- The time of the COVID-19 testing clinic held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Central Racine County Health Department has been slightly adjusted. The clinic will now be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays through Dec. 9 (no clinic on Veterans Day, Nov. 11).
- See an updated flyer on [local Wisconsin National Guard testing sites here](#), which also includes information about a COVID-19 testing clinic in Walworth County.
- Pre-registration for National Guard testing sites is strongly recommended. You can do so by visiting [register.covidconnect.wi.gov](#).
- According to the state Department of Health Services, Wisconsin passed 200,000 cases today, just 36 days after passing 100,000 cases.

### **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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