RACINE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE
December 21, 2020

Confirmed coronavirus cases
United States: 17,923,881 confirmed, 318,602 deaths
Wisconsin: 458,612 confirmed, 2,299,265 negative, 4,425 deaths
Central Racine County Health Department: 8,517 confirmed (+314 from last week), 1,116 probable (+93), 56,892 negative (+671), 153 deaths (+11) **NOTE: data updated through December 18, 2020**
City of Racine Health Department: 6,788 confirmed (+235 from last week), 779 probable (+68), 41,106 negative (+762), 81 deaths (+1)
Racine County total: 15,305 confirmed (+549 from last week), 1,895 probable (+161), 97,998 negative (+1,433), 234 deaths (+12)

Updates for the week of December 21:
* The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is offering tips on celebrating holidays safely.
* The holidays can be a stressful and difficult time for many, but especially this year. It is more important than ever to make sure you are practicing self-care, maintaining social connections, and reducing stress and anxiety. Visit RacineCountyFamilyResources.com for tips on caring for yourself and information about resources available locally.
* Over 1,200 residents are currently hospitalized in Wisconsin due to COVID-19, with over 20 percent of those patients in the ICU. Hospitals across the state report 19% of beds available. The alternative care facility at State Fair Park, which serves as an overflow facility for state hospitals, has three patients as of today, Dec. 21.

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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