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NEWS RELEASE

To: Local Media
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COVID-19 Update

As of today at 2:00pm, there have been 20,249 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 633 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. In Rock County, there have been a total of 682 confirmed positive cases, an increase of 11 from this time yesterday and a total of 20 COVID-19 related deaths. There have been a minimum of 9,799 negative tests results reported in our county, 303 of those being reported today.

As of this morning, our Rock County hospitals- Mercyhealth, SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital- Janesville, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services, and Beloit Health System- are providing in-patient care for 14 patients who have tested positive for COVID-19, an increase of 1 from Wednesday. Please keep in mind that hospital census changes frequently.

Please visit our website, www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth for additional local COVID-19 information updated daily.

Rock County Reopening Phase 1 Evaluation

On June 4th, we reached the two week mark since entering Phase One of our Rock County Reopening Phased Plan. The Rock County Public Health Department is evaluating a variety of data and information, including data from the past two weeks and comparing it to our benchmarks. We are also consulting community partners and evaluating regional data to ensure that we are fully informed before making any recommendations. Information and guidance based on our evaluation will be made available to the public next week.

You can view the Rock County Reopening Phased Plan here:
https://www.co.rock.wi.us/images/web_documents/departments/health/rock_county_reopening_phased_plan.pdf

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