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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 18,543 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 595 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. In Rock County, there have been a total of 639 confirmed positive cases, an increase of 3 from this time yesterday and a total of 19 COVID-19 related deaths. There have been a minimum of 8,690 negative tests results reported in our county, 50 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 15 patients who have tested positive for COVID-19, a decrease of 1 from Friday. Please keep in mind that hospital census changes frequently.

Please visit our website, [www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth) for additional local COVID-19 information updated daily.

Wisconsin Free Fun Weekend

This weekend, June 6-7<sup>th</sup>, consider taking spending time outdoors during Wisconsin's Free Fun Weekend hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Enjoy free fishing, free trail passes, and free state park admission. Spending time outdoors can be good for both your physical and mental health. Take some time to enjoy nature, unplug from electronic devices, and explore!

While out, please do your part in keeping yourself and other Wisconsities safe by practicing social distancing, wearing a face mask, and washing your hands and using hand sanitizer frequently.

Read the full press release from the WI Department of Natural Resources for additional details and recommendations, here: <https://dnr.wi.gov/news/releases/article/?id=5141>

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