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**NEWS RELEASE**

To: Local Media  
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**COVID-19 Weekday Update**

As of today at 2:00pm, there have been 13,413 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 481 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. In Rock County, there have been a total of 452 confirmed positive cases, an increase of 14 from this time yesterday and a total of 14 COVID-19 related deaths. There have been a minimum of 4,592 negative tests results reported in our county, 117 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 21 patients who have tested positive for COVID-19, an increase of 3 from yesterday. 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.

**Contact Tracers**

Would you like to help the Rock County Public Health Department with contact tracing during the COVID-19 pandemic? We are hiring! Highly qualified applicants will have nursing experience and be able to commit 30+ hours on weekdays for an extended period of time. If you are interested, please visit: <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/hr> to apply!

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