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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 14,396 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 496 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. In Rock County, there have been a total of 520 confirmed positive cases, an increase of 27 from this time yesterday and a total of 15 COVID-19 related deaths. There have been a minimum of 5,301 negative tests results reported in our county, 593 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 20 patients who have tested positive for COVID-19, an increase of 1 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.

There is will no update from the Rock County Public Health Department on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe Memorial Day weekend! Continue to use your best judgement about gatherings over the holiday, and follow best practice guidelines to help keep yourselves, your family, and your entire community healthy.

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