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COVID-19 Weekday Update

As of today at 2:00pm, there have been 9,215 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 374 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. In Rock County, there have been a total of 324 confirmed positive cases, an increase of 13 from this time yesterday, and a total of 12 COVID-19 related deaths. There have been a minimum of 2,847 negative tests results reported in our county, 219 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 19 patients who have tested positive for COVID-19. That is an increase of 2 from yesterday.

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

Rock County Facility-Wide COVID-19 Investigations

The Rock County Public Health Department would like to inform the community about new data available on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website related to local impact of COVID-19. https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/investigations.htm has information about COVID-19 public health investigations that are taking place by type of facilities in our region and county. The types of facilities that are included are long term care facilities, workplaces (non-healthcare), group housing facilities, healthcare facilities, and other settings. A single case of COVID-19 in a long term care facility initiates a facility-wide public health investigation and two cases of COVID-19 in the other settings listed initiate a facility-wide public health investigation.

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