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NEWS RELEASE

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COVID-19 Update

As of today at 2:00pm, there have been 21,038 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 646 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. In Rock County, there have been a total of 707 confirmed positive cases, an increase of 25 from this time Friday and a total of 21 COVID-19 related deaths. There have been a minimum of 10,590 negative tests results reported in our county, 180 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 13 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 for additional local COVID-19 information updated daily.

Guidance for Beaches

As summer begins, many Wisconsinites are eager to visit the beautiful beaches that our state has to offer. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has recently added new guidance for beach-goers in Wisconsin to help reduce potential exposures to the virus that cause COVID-19. That guidance can be found here: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community.htm>

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