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May 8, 2020 – Key COVID-19 Updates for the Whitewater Community

New or Updated Resources for Whitewater Residents

Graduation Guidance

- DHS has released graduation guidance developed in coordination with DPI. Please share the below graduation guidance with the schools in your communities.
- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/schools.htm>

Community Testing

- The Burlington Community Testing Location information is attached. Any resident of Wisconsin who is symptomatic may go to this site to be tested.
- View information for and locations of community testing sites on the DHS website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/testing.htm>

New Data on DHS Website

- DHS has provided new data on facility investigations on their website.
- View the data here: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/investigations.htm>

Updated Guidance for Release from Isolation for COVID-19 Positive Cases

- In alignment with CDC, DHS is now recommending that COVID-19 positive patients must wait at least 10 days from the start of symptoms before being released from isolation. Previously this was 7 days.
- Patients must continue to have no fever for at least 3 days without aid of fever reducing medications, and have an improvement in symptoms to qualify for release from isolation.

COVID-19 Data & Statistics

COVID-19 statistics for Walworth, Jefferson, and Rock Counties are updated daily. Visit the following web pages to see the data for yourself:

- Wisconsin Summary Data (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm>)
- County-Level Data (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm>)
- Mapped Cases by County (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/cases-map.htm>)
- Walworth County COVID Response Hub (<https://coronavirus-response-walworth-county-walco.hub.arcgis.com/>)
- Jefferson County COVID-19 Dashboard (<https://sites.google.com/view/jeffersoncountywicovid-19/home>)

• Rock County COVID-19 Data (<https://infogram.com/1pv009gnlnrrprixvvk7j1x9wnfr7v1nkn1?live>) and (<https://www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth-familycommunity/publichealth-communicabledisease/coronavirus-disease-2019#updated-visual-data-case-numbers-projections-maps-and-graphs>)

COVID-19 Case Summary for Jefferson, Rock, and Walworth Counties

This table of information is a summary drawn from multiple sources including the Walworth County Division of Public Health, the Jefferson County Health Department and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Search these sources for the most up to date and accurate information on COVID-19. Because different organizations report differently, some cells are empty as some data is not available.

	Walworth County	Jefferson County	Rock County
Positive Tests (Confirmed) Cases	249	50	343
Negative Tests	1,242	1,199	3,005
Currently Hospitalized	6 cases	28% of cases	22% of cases
Isolating at Home	171 cases	-	-
Cases Recovered	63	29	44
Deaths*	9	0	12

*For Walworth County data, all reported deaths were individuals over the age of 65 with preexisting medical conditions.

Sources:

Wisconsin DHS County-Level Data – Number of positive cases and deaths by county

(<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm>)

Jefferson County – COVID-19 Dashboard (<https://sites.google.com/view/jeffersoncountywicovid-19/home>)

Walworth County Division of Public Health – COVID-19 page (<https://www.co.walworth.wi.us/856/COVID-19>)