



# ROCK COUNTY

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## **Rock County Joint Information Center: COVID 19 Response 2020**

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### **Public Health Department**



As of today at 2:00pm, there are 2,578 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 92 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. There are a total of 37 confirmed positive cases in Rock County and two deaths. There have been a minimum of 824 negative tests results reported in our county.

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.

#### National Public Health Week

April 6-12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 is National Public Health Week. The Rock County Public Health Department would like to thank members of our staff, local partners, colleagues around the state of Wisconsin, and national public health professionals for everything they do, especially now.

To learn more about Public Health, you can visit sites like: [aspph.org/discover/](http://aspph.org/discover/), [apha.org/what-is-public-health](http://apha.org/what-is-public-health), and [dhs.wisconsin.gov/dph/index.htm](http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/dph/index.htm)



## How to Protect Yourself

**COVID-19**  
PROTECT YOURSELF  
SOCIAL DISTANCING IS STILL IMPORTANT



Cloth masks do not protect healthy people from getting sick,



but they may keep an infected person from spreading the virus to others.



Public Health

**COVID-19**  
PROTECT YOURSELF



WHEN YOU USE A MASK, YOU MUST ALSO



WASH YOUR HANDS



MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

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Public Health

In midst of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, Rock County wants to share a sincere thank you -- for all that you have done so far, what you are doing today, and as we prepare for the coming days and weeks. Rock County is thankful for all of the community donations of cloth masks. For additional information about the Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19, visit the Center for Disease Control website at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).



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## Rock County Health Care System Information

The We Are All Safer at Home infographic is being released on behalf of the Public Information Officers from the Rock County Public Health Department, Mercy Health, Beloit Health System, SSM Health St. Mary's Janesville, and Edgerton Hospital. The bed counts are as of this morning (4/7/20) and do not account for medical surge capabilities. The projections of numbers of beds needed are based on the Rock County Public Health Department projections released on 4/2/20; <https://infogram.com/1p2jp9m52rlgm5f0993vgwr7vyilpvizyx?live>

The Rock County Health Care System providers are urging the public to stay home and stop the spread of this virus to ensure we have enough healthcare resources to care for all of those who need it in our community.

## WE ARE ALL SAFER AT HOME

**ROCK COUNTY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM INFORMATION ON 4/7/2020 FOR ALL PATIENTS**

AVAILABLE BEDS	FILLED BEDS*	TOTAL BED CAPACITY
		
TOTAL: 109 ICU: 20	TOTAL: 151 ICU: 17	TOTAL: 260 ICU: 37

TOTAL VENTILATORS AVAILABLE: 32  
\*COVID-19 AND NON-COVID-19 PATIENTS

**EXPECTED BEDS NEEDED FOR COVID-19 AT DISEASE PEAK PER LEVEL OF COMPLIANCE**

<b>FEW STAY HOME</b>	<b>TOTAL: 1,056</b>	<b>ICU: 312</b>
<b>HALF STAY HOME</b>	<b>TOTAL: 283</b>	<b>ICU: 85</b>
<b>EVERYONE STAYS HOME</b>	<b>TOTAL: 67</b>	<b>ICU: 20</b>

**LET'S BEAT THE PROJECTIONS, ROCK COUNTY!**










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## Resilient Wisconsin

The **Wisconsin Department of Health Services** (DHS) has announced the Resilient Wisconsin Initiative. Finding healthy ways to cope and stay connected is more important than ever. Resilient Wisconsin, a new statewide initiative designed to provide Wisconsinites with the tools to build resiliency, can help.

This COVID-19 pandemic initiative is focused on how to recognize the signs of stress and anxiety and learn how to cope with difficulties in a healthy way. Please see the attached Resilient Wisconsin announcement or visit the DHS website at: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/diseases-conditions/covid-19/resilient-wisconsin](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/diseases-conditions/covid-19/resilient-wisconsin).

## COVID-19 Child Care Resources

The **Wisconsin Department of Children and Families** (DCF) has compiled resources to help essential workers, providers, and families navigate the child care landscape during the COVID-19 crisis. While the state has aggressively mobilized to slow the spread of COVID-19 through the Safer at Home order, many healthcare employees



and essential workforce members still need child care to continue serving our communities in this time of need. To learn more about DCF's efforts visit the website at: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/covid-19>

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