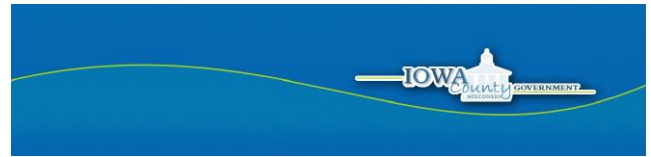


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COVID 19 Case Update

Iowa County – The Iowa County Health Department announces an additional lab confirmed cases of COVID 19 in an Iowa County resident. This brings the total number of positive cases to 18. The recent case is an individual between the ages of 60 and 70 who is isolated at home. Iowa County Health Department has contact with all confirmed cases and reaches out to those who may have had close contact to each confirmed case. The Health Department assists in actively monitoring their health while they are under quarantine.

The Iowa County Health Department wants to reiterate the need for residents to continue taking the necessary steps to protect the health and safety of themselves, their families and community. We continue to commend the residents of Iowa County for the efforts made with public health efforts to slow the spread of COVID 19. We have been successful in slowing the spread and flattening the curve in Iowa County and we want to continue to keep residents safe and healthy.

All social interaction has some level of risk for contracting COVID-19. The best way to protect yourself and others is to continue maintaining your physical distance from others, stay away from large groups, stay home when you are sick, wash your hands, and please wear a cloth face covering. People need to know the risks and balance those with the benefits to make the best decision for their families. But in all cases, people should understand their personal responsibility to not unknowingly spread infection to someone else.

Please remember, Iowa County has many residents who are at greater risk for serious health concerns when exposed to COVID-19. It is advised that individuals over age 60 or those with underlying health conditions continue to stay home as much as possible

Case Update

18 Positive Test Results in Iowa County
1,641 Negative Test Results in Iowa County
16 Recovered
23,198 Positive Test Results in Wisconsin
414,330 Negative Test Results in Wisconsin
3,096 (13%) Hospitalizations
703 Deaths in Wisconsin

For a broader picture of the number of cases and additional detail see
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm>

Important Sources of Information

- **211 Wisconsin** is an easy and helpful resource for COVID 19 questions. Simply call 211 from your phone <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/>
- For localized information:

Recently added resources on the Iowa County website.

<https://www.iowacounty.org/departments/COVID-19>

Business Toolkit

Reopening Guidance

Reduce Risk of Exposure and Transmission

Please monitor the following Social Media sites:

Iowa County Public Health on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/iowacountyhealthdepartment/>

Upland Hills Health on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/UplandHillsHealthHospital/>

Iowa County Emergency Management on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/ICEMWI>

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Monitor the following websites:

Iowa County COVID 19 <https://www.iowacounty.org/>

Upland Hills Health <https://www.uplandhillshealth.org/patient-visitors/covid-19/>

WI Department of Health Services (DHS) <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Additional resources:

CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

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