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NEWS RELEASE

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COVID-19 Weekday Update

As of today at 2:00pm, there have been 15,863 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 517 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. In Rock County, there have been a total of 583 confirmed positive cases, an increase of 63 from this time Friday and a total of 16 COVID-19 related deaths. There have been a minimum of 7,575 negative tests results reported in our county, 2,274 of those being reported since Friday.

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 27 patients who have tested positive for COVID-19, an increase of 7 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.

Reminder: The Safer At Home Order was not ended because it's now safe out in the community. The virus has not changed and it is still spreading in Rock County. All of us need to adjust to a "new normal", and the Rock County Reopening Plan outlines what that might look like. Remember, we are all still safer at home.

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