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NEWS RELEASE

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COVID-19 Weekday Update

As of today at 2:00pm, there have been 8,566 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 353 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. In Rock County, there have been a total of 301 confirmed positive cases, an increase of 12 from this time yesterday, and a total of nine COVID-19 related deaths. There have been a minimum of 2,513 negative tests results reported in our county, 67 of those being reported today.

We will begin reporting weekday COVID-19 hospitalization counts at the county level. Please keep in mind that hospital census information changes often. 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 15 patients who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Please visit our website, www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth for additional local COVID-19 information updated daily.

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