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NEWS RELEASE

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COVID-19 Weekday Update

As of today at 2:00pm, there have been 10,418 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 409 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. In Rock County, there have been a total of 361 confirmed positive cases, an increase of 18 from this time last Friday, and a total of 13 COVID-19 related deaths. There have been a minimum of 3,378 negative tests results reported in our county, 156 of those being reported today.

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 20 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.

New Data Available

The Rock County Public Health Department has made new demographic information available through their daily updates regarding local COVID-19 related deaths. The data includes age information and gender breakdowns. Updates will be made available daily and can be viewed on www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth.

Gov. Evers Announces Another Turn of the Dial with Emergency Order #36

Today, Governor Tony Evers issued Emergency Order #36 which turns the dial on Safer at Home to add even more opportunities for Wisconsin businesses to get back to work in a safe and responsible way. This includes new opportunities for standalone or strip-mall based retail shops to provide in-person shopping and the opening of drive-in movie theaters. More details can be found in the [order](#) and [press release](#), available here: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIGOV/bulletins/28af33b>.

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