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NEWS RELEASE

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COVID-19 Weekday Update

As of today at 2:00pm, there have been 7,314 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 327 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19. In Rock County, there have been a total of 222 confirmed positive cases, an increase of 24 from this time yesterday, and a total of six COVID-19 related deaths. There have been a minimum of 2,095 negative tests results reported in our county, 134 of those being reported today.

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

Break the Transmission of COVID-19

The virus that causes COVID-19 doesn't spread itself. People spread it. We don't have a cure or a vaccine, and don't have enough testing supplies to test everyone. Many of those who have been infected may not even know because they don't have symptoms, but they can still spread it to others. The best tools we have are isolation for those we know are ill, and for everyone to stay home as much as possible.

Every day, we all have the ability to help keep our community safe. Each one of us represents an opportunity to break the transmission of this virus and stop the spread. That's why it's so important to limit our physical interactions to our household members at this time. It's hard, but it's working. We're all in this together!

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