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COVID-19 Update:
Weekly Dashboard Check-in

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Iowa County – The Health Department confirms that over the weekend we added one additional case bringing the current COVID-19 confirmed case count in Iowa County to 57. Six of the seven positive cases over this past week have been in the 26-35 age range. The Health Department has contact with all lab 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.

Iowa County Dashboard Metrics: *Weekly check-in…*

Epidemiology: The metric remains green as our case positivity rate is 2.1% this week. The incidence rate is .71% with 10 positives over the past 14 days. The Outbreak metric remains red with two active outbreaks.
Healthcare Status: Testing rate has changed to yellow with an average of 33.1 tests being done each day. We would encourage anyone with symptoms to contact your health care provider to be tested. Our partners in health care remain in green status.
Public Health Status: Community spread metric remains red as 30% of recent cases have no known exposure. To continue improving this metric, please wear a mask when out in public and continue to practice social distancing. Our contact tracing and lab reporting timeliness metric remains green as 100% of cases were contacted within 48 hours.
Emergency Management: Our emergency management partners remains in green status.

- Get a free COVID-19 test here! https://www.publichealthmdc.com/coronavirus/testing
- Check out this week's COVID-19 Dashboard https://www.iowacounty.org/departments/COVID-19
- Regional metrics https://publichealthmdc.com/coronavirus/data#metrics
- Iowa County status remains at a HIGH activity level https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/local.htm

Iowa County Data: *Updated graphs*

In addition to the weekly dashboard update, we updated the tab to our website with specific Iowa County data https://www.iowacounty.org/departments/COVID-19 One graph profiles age ranges of all cases, the second graph plots all cases, demonstrating the growth in cases over time.

The number of individuals that have recovered is 55, meaning 2 cases are active. The number of patients recovered from COVID-19 is defined as the number of confirmed cases who are currently alive based on Wisconsin state vital records system data and have one or more of the following:

- Documentation of resolved symptoms
- Documentation of release from public health isolation
- 30 days since symptom onset or diagnosis

New cases will continue to be reflected on our Iowa County Health Department Facebook page each day (Monday through Friday). The State of Wisconsin DHS website, will continue to be updated each afternoon with county specific numbers. All positive cases will continue to be reported to the state and followed up on as they have been. We have developed, through our Iowa County COVID-19 Dashboard, a multi-level way to monitor the picture in our county. Be sure to check out the COVID-19 Dashboard on our website.

Important Sources of Information

- **Wisconsin Statewide and Regional metrics** DHS website
    - o WI Department of Health Services (DHS) https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm
    - o Regional metrics https://publichealthmdc.com/coronavirus/data#metrics
    - o Activity risk level https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/local.htm
    - o County-specific data https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/cases-map.htm
- **Resources on the Iowa County website**.
    https://www.iowacounty.org/departments/COVID-19
    - o COVID-19 Dashboard (updated each Monday)
    - o Daily Iowa County Case Count (updated Monday-Friday)
    - o Local Data graphs (updated each Monday)
- **Upland Hills Health** https://www.uplandhillshealth.org/patient-visitors/covid-19/
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
    https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
    - o **Frequently Asked Questions:** CDC https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html
- **211 Wisconsin** Simply call 211 or visit https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/

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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