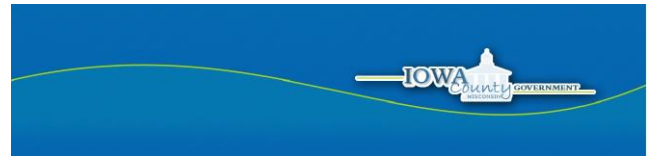


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Iowa County Health Department

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Resources to Volunteer and Seek Support

Iowa County – Iowa County wants to highlight a new feature on the Iowa County website. Check out <https://www.iowacounty.org/> and follow the green buttons.

What Can You Do to Help?

Want to Volunteer? Iowa County Emergency Operations Center is looking for volunteers to help during the COVID-19 pandemic. We would like to start a list of individual volunteers who would like to help with delivery of Meals on Wheels, curbside pickup of SUN meals, grocery deliveries, and other assistance as needed. Please fill out the form on the website to be considered. All applicants will have a background check done. If you have questions, please email adrc@iowacounty.org or call (608) 930-9835.

Want to donate?

Please bring your new, unused PPE to the Iowa County Health & Human Services building between the hours of 8 AM and 8 PM Monday through Friday. These items will be used to keep our frontline health care workers and responders safe!

United Fund of Iowa County <http://unitedfundiowacounty.org/Welcome.html>

COVID-19 Grocery Options in Iowa County <https://adrcswwi.org/iowa/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2020/03/Iowa-County-Grocery-Store-List.pdf>

Local food pantries:

SWCAP <http://swcap.org/covid19.html>

Second Harvest <https://www.secondharvestmadison.org/>

Check out Upland Hills Health website for many opportunities to help <https://www.uplandhillshealth.org/>

Iowa County Case Update

3 Positive Test Results in Iowa County
110 Negative Test Results in Iowa County
1,916 Positive Test Results in Wisconsin
22,377 Negative Test Results in Wisconsin
487 (25%) Hospitalizations
37 Deaths in Wisconsin

For a broader picture of the number of cases and a new feature which details the data further, see <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm>

Announcements

- **Guidance for businesses and employers for responding to COVID-19 and Emergency Order #12.** We appreciate the efforts that are being made by county businesses in complying with the #SaferAtHome. [Emergency Order 12, Safer at Home Order](#), states that “Essential Businesses and Operations” means health care and public health operations, human services operations, essential infrastructure operations, and essential governmental functions as well as “any business or worker identified in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency, [Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers during COVID-19 Response](#),”
 - In addition to a number of other businesses, with certain conditions. Businesses are encouraged to follow these [best practices related the development of a COVID-19 Response Plan](#) for the safety of their employees and their families.
 - Be sure to check out the DHS website <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/employers.htm> The site also includes resources for faith based organizations <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community.htm>
- **Elections Commission seeking Volunteers** Poll workers do everything from check-in voters, help people register to vote, check photo IDs and process absentee ballots. Please click [here](#) for more details from the Wisconsin Elections Commission. Local clerks will provide poll workers with training prior to Election Day.
- **Upland Hills Health Hospital and Clinics:**
 - **Updated 4/3 - No Visitor Policy at Hospital and Nursing & Rehabilitation Center** For the safety of our patients, healthcare workers and the community, **visitors and gift deliveries are not allowed** on the Upland Hills Health campus at 800 Compassion Way in Dodgeville.
 - Effective 3/30 - UHH Clinics in Dodgeville, Mineral Point and Mt. Horeb will be open 9 AM-3 PM Monday-Friday. These hours will remain in effect until further notice.

Important Sources of Information

- **211 Wisconsin** is an easy and helpful resource for COVID 19 questions. Simply call 211 from your phone <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/>
- **For localized information:**

Please monitor the following 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>

Iowa County Emergency Management on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/icemwi/>

Monitor the following websites:

Iowa County COVID 19 <https://www.iowacounty.org/>

Upland Hills Health <https://www.uplandhillshealth.org/patient-visitors/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-information/>

WI Department of Health Services (DHS) <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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