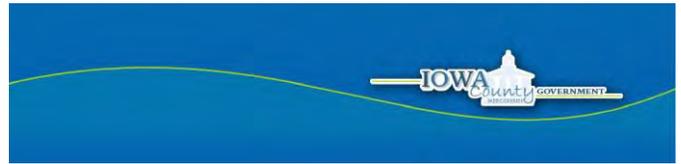


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### Iowa County Dashboard: Weekly Check-in

*Dodgeville, WI* – The Iowa County Health Department updates the Dashboard each Monday. Check out this week's dashboard metrics at the County COVID-19 Dashboard on the Iowa County website at [iowacounty.org](http://iowacounty.org) or on our [Facebook page](#). We want our efforts to help us continue moving forward in Iowa County. As we move forward, tracking key indicators is a critical way to monitor the status of our county.

#### Iowa County Dashboard Metrics: *What's new from last week?*

***Epidemiology:*** The metric remains green however it is important to note that our case positivity rate has increased nearly four-fold since last week. Our case rate has additionally increased. The Outbreak metric remains red.

***Healthcare Status:*** Testing rate changed to green.

***Public Health Status:*** Community spread metric remains red as 83% of recent cases have no known exposure source. Our contact tracing and lab reporting timeliness metric has changed to yellow. Successful containment requires that several components. Lab results must be reported to the Health Department in a timely manner. The Health Department must reach out to positive cases in a timely manner. Success additionally requires community members have the necessary contact with public health.

***Emergency Management:*** Remains green

Regional metrics – A recent resource highlighting regional status is located [here](#).

With last week's dashboard, we added to our website a dashboard companion document, Forward Iowa County. This document provides a discussion regarding the metrics chosen.

Overall, we remain at a MODERATE RISK for the spread of COVID-19. Diligence remains important in following recommendations to physically distance, wash hands often, clean and disinfect high touch surfaces, stay home if ill, wear a face covering and avoid large groups.

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