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## **May 5, 2020 – Key COVID-19 Updates for the Whitewater Community**

### New or Updated Resources for Whitewater Residents

#### Contact Tracing

Wisconsin Department of Health Services is hiring Contact Tracers

View the application

here: [http://wisc.jobs/public/job\\_view.asp?annoid=102114&jobid=101628&org=435&class=16310&index=true](http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=102114&jobid=101628&org=435&class=16310&index=true)

#### What to do if you're not Safer at Home

Walworth County Health & Human Services and the Walworth County Sheriff's Office have created a social media post with resources for those who may not be safer at home due to abuse. You can also find these as Facebook posts on the [Walworth County Health & Human Services](#) or [Walworth County Sheriff's Office Facebook](#) pages.

#### Increasing Testing

Governor Evers announces plan to increase testing in Wisconsin. View the press release here: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIGOV/bulletins/289d8e9>

#### PPE Informational Resources

The Department of Health Services (DHS) has developed several new personal protective equipment (PPE) resource documents ([Use and Conservation of Personal Protective Equipment](#)). These one-pagers provide recommendations on how to use and conserve PPE and are titled:

Delivery Drivers

Home and Community Based Service Providers

Recipients of Home and Community Based Services

In-Home Visits for Social Workers

## Providers of Transportation Services

### COVID-19 Data & Statistics

COVID-19 statistics for Walworth, Jefferson, and Rock Counties are updated daily. Visit the following web pages to see the data for yourself:

- Wisconsin Summary Data (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm>)
- County-Level Data (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm>)
- Mapped Cases by County (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/cases-map.htm>)
- Walworth County COVID Response Hub (<https://coronavirus-response-walworth-county-walco.hub.arcgis.com/>)
- Jefferson County COVID-19 Dashboard (<https://sites.google.com/view/jeffersoncountywicovid-19/home>)
- Rock County COVID-19 Data (<https://infogram.com/1pv009qnlrnrprijvkv7j1x9wnfr7v1nkn1?live>) and (<https://www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth-familycommunity/publichealth-communicabledisease/coronavirus-disease-2019#updated-visual-data-case-numbers-projections-maps-and-graphs>)

### COVID-19 Case Summary for Jefferson, Rock, and Walworth Counties

This table of information is a summary drawn from multiple sources including the Walworth County Division of Public Health, the Jefferson County Health Department and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Search these sources for the most up to date and accurate information on COVID-19. Because different organizations report differently, some cells are empty as some data is not available.

	Walworth County	Jefferson County	Rock County
Positive Tests (Confirmed) Cases	235	46	301
Negative Tests	1,044	1,083	2,513
Currently Hospitalized	6 cases	28% of cases	21% of cases
Isolating at Home	162 cases	-	-
Cases Recovered	59	24	44
Deaths*	8	0	9

\*For Walworth County data, all reported deaths were individuals over the age of 65 with preexisting medical conditions.

Sources:

Wisconsin DHS County-Level Data – Number of positive cases and deaths by county (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm>)

Jefferson County – COVID-19 Dashboard (<https://sites.google.com/view/jeffersoncountwicovid-19/home>)

Walworth County Division of Public Health – COVID-19 page (<https://www.co.walworth.wi.us/856/COVID-19>)