



# Burnett County Department of Health & Human Services

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## **Burnett County COVID-19 Update**

On May 18, 2020, Wisconsin Department of Health Services provided updated numbers statewide as well for Burnett County. Numbers are updated daily and provided on the DHS website. DHS provides that Burnett County currently has two positive cases. We are communicating with DHS at this time as this case is not regarding a Burnett County resident. Burnett County Public Health received notification and upon further investigation, discovered this individual does not and has not resided in Burnett County. The appropriate jurisdiction was contacted and provided information. We anticipate DHS numbers will be adjusted by May 19, 2020. Burnett County Public Health continues to report one confirmed case.

Burnett County Public Health and the Burnett County COVID-19 Response Team have been preparing for a positive case of COVID-19 and are taking the necessary steps to limit further spread.

Everyone can do their part to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Please remember:

- Stay home. Avoid social gatherings with anyone other than people who live in your home (no playdates, dinner parties, sleepovers, large family dinners, individual visitors).
- People should not be traveling except to go to the grocery store, the doctor, to pick up necessary items or go to and from work. If you must go out, practice physical distancing from others, staying six (6) feet apart.
- Wash your hands with warm soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough/sneeze.
- Avoid touching your face.
- If you get sick, call your hospital/doctor before going in.

Burnett County Public Health and the Burnett County COVID-19 Response Team are ready to handle positive cases of COVID-19. We will continue to work with Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the Centers for Disease Control, and our local partners to make sure our community remains safe and healthy.

For more information on COVID-19 call 211 or visit:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

You can also follow Burnett County Public Health and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services on Facebook.