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## **Burnett County Reporting Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths**

Burnett County Public Health is confirming two additional Burnett County residents have died of complications from coronavirus disease (COVID-19). To date, Burnett County reports six residents who have died from complications from COVID-19. Please help us in expressing our deepest sympathies to the family. Our thoughts are with them. Further information is not being released out of respect for the deceased and their loved ones.

To date, Burnett County has 261 positive cases of COVID-19. Burnett County Public Health continues to post updated numbers to the Burnett County Public Health Facebook page.

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

- Avoid social gatherings with anyone other than people who live in your home (no playdates, dinner parties, sleepovers, large family dinners, individual visitors). Avoid large gatherings.
- Practice physical distancing from others, staying six (6) feet apart. Follow the recently issued statewide face covering order. Information on the order can be found here:  
<https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>
- Wash your hands with warm water and soap 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.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

