



For Immediate Release

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Burnett County Reporting COVID-19 Related Deaths

Burnett County Public Health is confirming additional Burnett County residents have died of complications from coronavirus disease (COVID-19). To date, we have had a total of 19 Burnett County residents die as a result of complications from coronavirus disease. Please help us in expressing our deepest sympathies to the family. Our thoughts are with them.

As of 12/28/2020, Burnett County has 1059 positive cases of COVID-19. Burnett County Public Health continues to post updated numbers to the Burnett County Public Health Facebook page Monday-Friday. You can find further county level data by visiting: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm>

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

- 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 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.

Now more than ever, we need for our community to follow the recommendations listed above. We have seen a severe rise in positive cases not only in Burnett County but in the state as a whole. Protect what is important to you. We all play a vital role in helping to keep our loved ones, our community and ourselves safe. For further details on how to make safer choices, please visit: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm>

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

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