

CITY OF BISMARCK DAILY BULLETIN

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INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- For further information and resources, and help, click the “Learn More” button below.



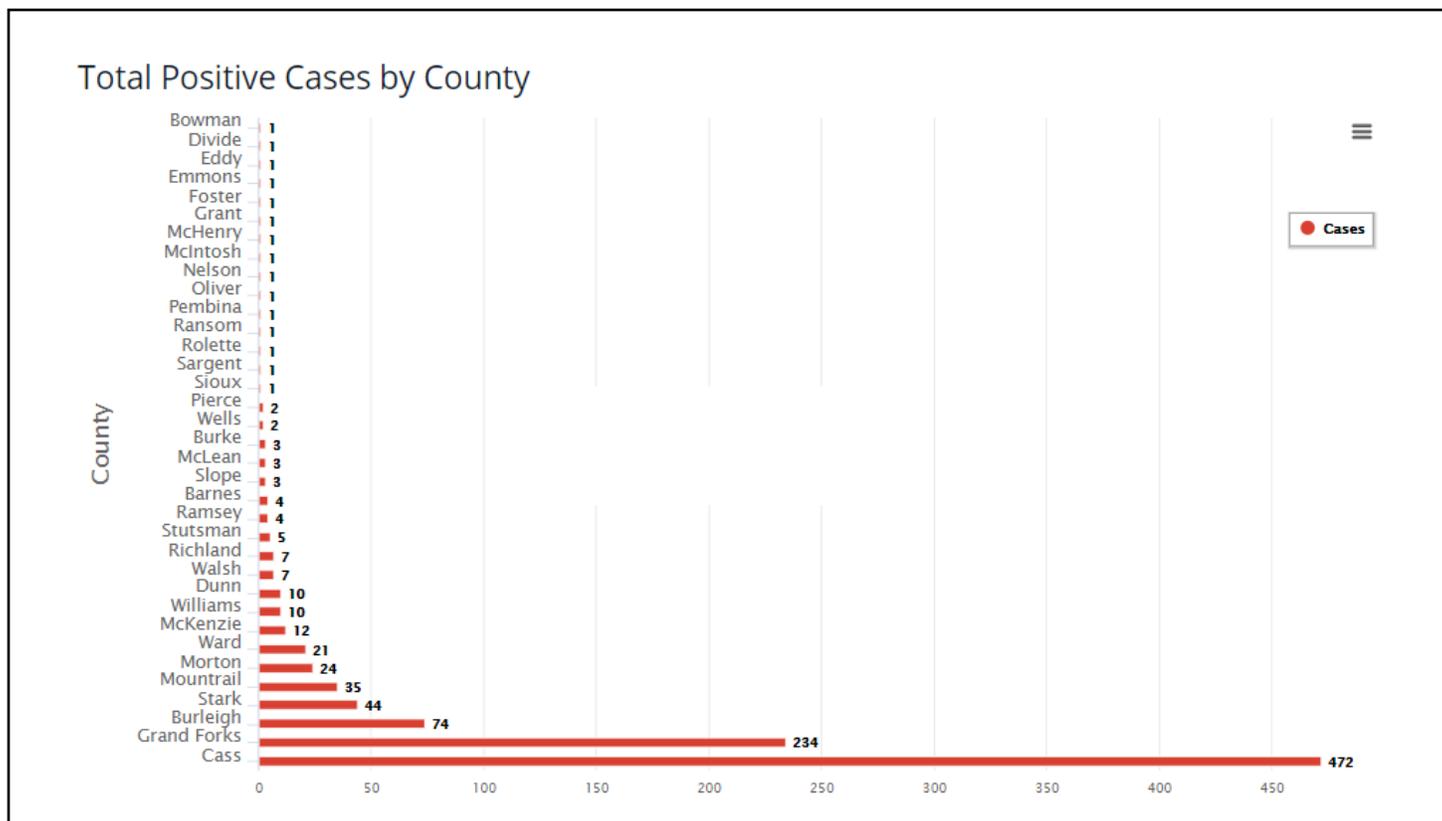
COVID-19 CASE REPORTS

As of April 28, Burleigh County still has the **third highest** number of **positive cases**.

- **Statewide Positive Cases:** 991
- **New Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 0
- **Total Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 74
- **Statewide Total Hospitalized:** 79
- **Statewide Total Deaths:** 19

Special Note: The first positive pregnant case in ND was confirmed April 2, 2020. ([CDC Guidance for Pregnant Women](#))

Sourced from [ND Department of Health](#). Click the link to learn more!



COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS

Everyone has an individual responsibility for the health and safety of our community during this COVID-19 pandemic.

- Wash Your Hands Often
- Stay home and avoid all non-essential travel
- Avoid touching your face
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wear a cloth mask
 - The [CDC recommends](#) wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies). Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children younger than 2 years of age, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces
- Keep physical distance and avoid gatherings



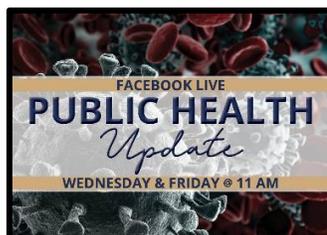
BISMARCK-BURLEIGH PUBLIC HEALTH (BBPH) UPDATE

- There were 1,289 tests completed today with a 3.8% positive testing rate. This is a 4.2% cumulative positive testing rate and is 5th lowest in the nation.
- Currently there are 25 individuals hospitalized; the highest number hospitalized to date.
- More recoveries today than new cases, 59 recovered and 49 new cases. This is the highest number of recovered cases per day to date.
- Active cases by Counties: Burleigh County has 36 active positive cases.
- We are the 6th in the nation (moved up from 9th) in testing capacity.

CITY OF BISMARCK AND LOCAL NEWS

- **Bismarck offers virtual option for public meeting attendance and participation**
Due to ongoing concerns with COVID-19 the City of Bismarck is encouraging citizens to provide their comments for Bismarck City Commission agenda items by alternative methods. [View the details.](#)
- **Remember live meeting coverage of government meetings** is available for viewing on Government Access Channels 2 & 602HD or listen to the meeting at Radio Access 102.5 FM Radio, or stream [Government Access](#) and [Radio Access 102.5](#).
- **Building Inspections Services Division COVID-19 protocol developed**
The City of Bismarck Building Inspections Services Division is working hard to continue to provide inspections services during this unprecedented time. [More details here.](#)
- **Stay Connected with the City of Bismarck Mobile App** Download Bismarck’s mobile app to stay connected to official city resources, news, and information from your smart phone, tablet or other hand-held devices. [Sign up today!](#)
- The Burleigh County Courthouse is restricting public access due to COVID-19. Contact them at 701-355-1350 or visit their [website](#) for instructions regarding alternate communications (phone, email, website, mail, drop box).
- Effective March 23, 2020, Bis-Man Transit restricted public access to its facility and implemented changes to Capital Area Transit (fixed-route) and Paratransit service until further notice. Call 701-258-6817 or visit their [website](#) for more information.

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES



- **Mayor Bakken’s City Update**
Facebook Live Video held on the City of Bismarck’s Facebook Page ([@BismarckNDGov](#)) every Monday morning at 10:00 AM
- **Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Update with Renae Moch and Jason Tomanek**
Facebook Live Video held on the Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Facebook Page ([@BBPH.gov](#)) every Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 AM
- **Bismarck Police Department: “Coffee with a Cop”**
Facebook Live Video held on the Bismarck Police Department’s Facebook Page ([@bismarckpolice](#)) every Thursday morning at 10:00 AM
- **Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Homebody Hero Campaign**
Released every day at 9:30 AM on all [@BBPH.gov](#) social platforms. Campaign ends May 1.

- **Follow Along**

We encourage the public to follow Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health on [Facebook](#) , [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)

And the City of Bismarck on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), or visit the City of Bismarck [web site](#).

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

- Apr. 15, 2020 – **Governor Burgum extends business restrictions for 10 days, outlines path for reopening**
Governor Doug Burgum signed an [amended executive order](#) that extends closures on certain businesses through April 30, and outlined a path forward for them to reopen. [Learn more](#).
- The business restrictions under Executive Order 2020-06.3 are set to expire Thursday, April 30. Governor Burgum said on Monday if current favorable trends hold during the next couple of days, he intends to allow the executive order to expire Thursday. It will be replaced with an order allowing those businesses to reopen under Phase 1 rules in the North Dakota Smart Restart plan.
- Find [more Executive Orders](#) related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE GOVERNMENT NEWS

- April 28, 2020 – **Burgum Releases ND Smart Restart Protocols for Businesses Operating Through COVID-19 Pandemic**
Gov. Doug Burgum and Commerce Commissioner Michelle Kommer today released [“North Dakota Smart Restart” protocols](#) for businesses resuming or continuing operations during the COVID-19 pandemic, as the state’s number of active cases declined with a record number of recoveries. [Details here](#).



"We encourage you to embrace the ND Smart Restart plan as a roadmap to a better, safer and healthier tomorrow for employers, employees and customers alike." – Governor Doug Burgum

[ND Smart Restart Guidelines](#)

[Eight Conditions to ND Smart Restart](#)

- Find more information about the state’s COVID-19 response [here](#) and find [recent news releases](#).