

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.



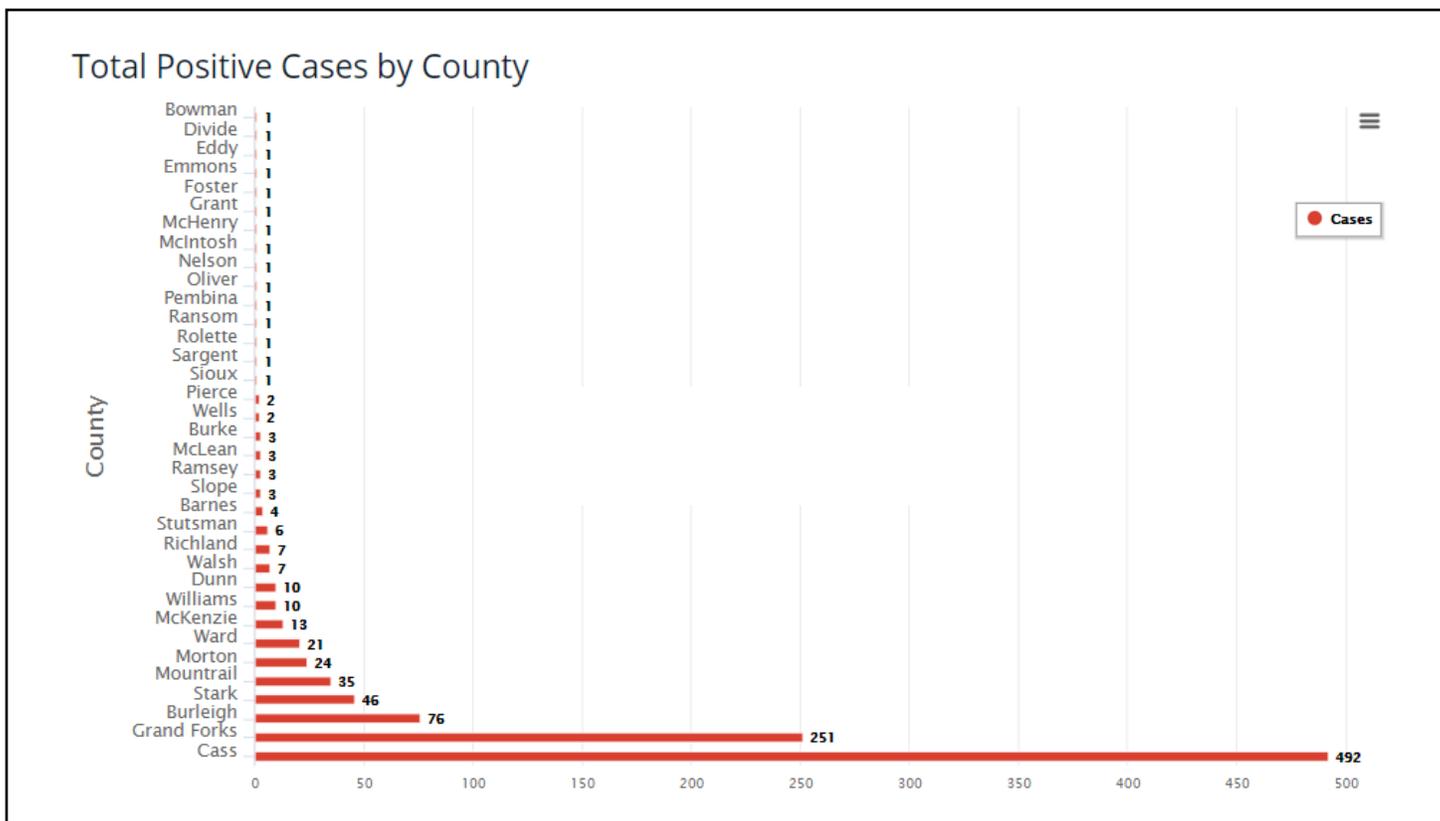
COVID-19 CASE REPORTS

As of April 29, Burleigh County still has the **third highest** number of **positive cases**.

- **Statewide Positive Cases:** 1033
- **New Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 2
- **Total Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 76
- **Statewide Total Hospitalized:** 82
- **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

- No new report

CITY OF BISMARCK AND LOCAL NEWS

- **City Launches Bismarck Cares Connection**



The City of Bismarck is reaching out to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, asking them to share with the City the many acts of kindness they witness of caring individuals, organizations and businesses doing good within the community. Find out how you can participate [here](#).

- **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

April 29, 2020 – **Burgum Provides North Dakota Smart Restart Protocols for Businesses Resuming or Continuing Operations** Read the Executive Order [here](#).

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 29, 2020 – **Highway Patrol to Enforce Driving Sober as North Dakota Bars Reopen**

Governor Doug Burgum announced that closed businesses, including bars and restaurants, can reopen Friday, May 1 under new guidelines. In order to remove impaired drivers from the road, the North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) will have extra patrols beginning May 1 through May 3. [Details here](#).

- April 28, 2020 – **Convalescent Plasma Donors Needed**

The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) and Vitalant are asking individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 and have recovered to consider donating their plasma, also known as convalescent plasma. [Find out how](#).



April 28, 2020 – **Burgum Releases ND Smart Restart Protocols for Businesses Operating Through COVID-19 Pandemic.**

"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." – Gov. Doug Burgum

[ND Smart Restart Guidelines](#)

[Eight Conditions to ND Smart Restart](#)

- **North Dakota Voters will be Receiving Their Ballots by Mail for the June 9th Primary Election**

County commissions in all the 53 counties have authorized Vote by Mail for the election as a measure to reduce the public's risk of exposure to COVID-19. [Read more](#).

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

