

CITY OF BISMARCK DAILY BULLETIN

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Beginning Monday, May 11, the Daily Bulletin will be published each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

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



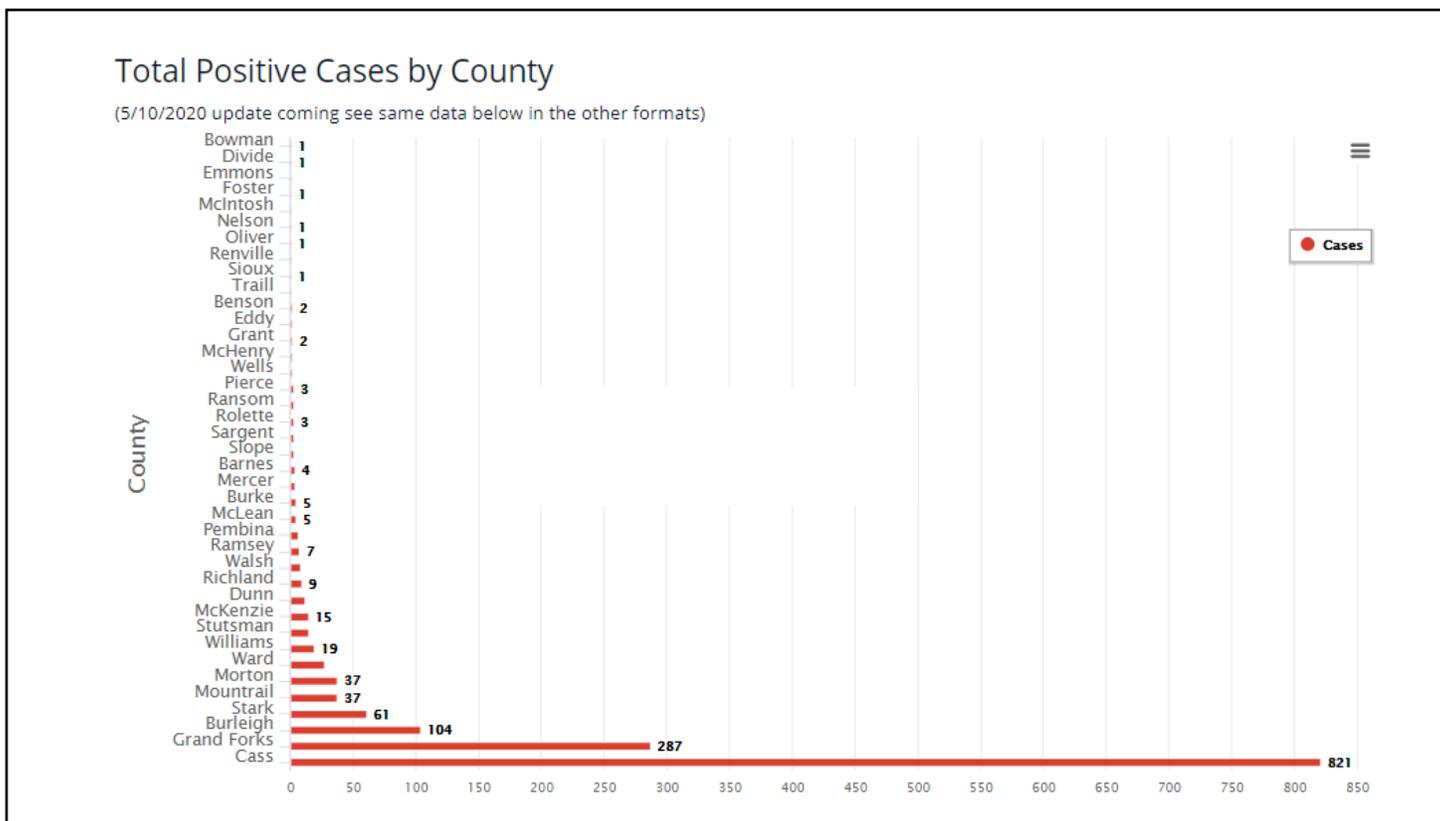
COVID-19 CASE REPORTS

As of **May 11**, Burleigh County still has the **third highest** number of **positive cases**.

- **Statewide Positive Cases:** 1518
- **New Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 1
- **Total Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 104
- **Statewide Total Hospitalized:** 115
- **Statewide Total Deaths:** 36

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



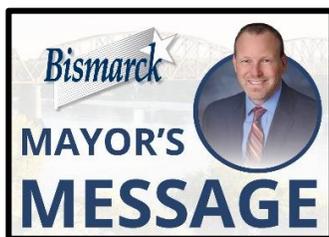
BISMARCK-BURLEIGH PUBLIC HEALTH (BBPH) UPDATE

- With 2,145 tests completed, the 1.3% positive test rate is the lowest positive testing rate since March 29th.
- The 3.2% cumulative positive testing rate in North Dakota is the 5th lowest in the United States.
- 4th day in a row recovered case numbers are higher than active case numbers in North Dakota.
- Maximum number for groups of children at daycare are being increased from 10 to 15 beginning June 1.
- 73% of households have completed US Census information in Burleigh County – 1st in the state for rate of completion.
- ND will be receiving Remdesivir (a broad spectrum anti-viral drug) being used to assist in recovery for those that are very ill with COVID-19. ND is scheduled to receive 10 cases, enough to treat 50 patients. This was made available to us via the US Department of Health and Human Services and FEMA made possible by Gilead Sciences Inc., the company making the drug. The distribution process is yet to be determined.
- The ND State Fair has been cancelled for 2020.

CITY OF BISMARCK AND LOCAL NEWS

- **Bismarck awarded Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan**
The ND Dept. of Environmental Quality announced that its Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program awarded loans to four communities in April. Bismarck received a \$5,000,000 loan to improve hydrogen sulfide control, wastewater disinfection and dewatering. Learn more details [here](#).
- **Bismarck Mayor's Prayer Breakfast to be Held June 25**
The Bismarck Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held Thurs., June 25, from 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. The breakfast will take place at the Ramada Bismarck, 1400 E. Interchange Ave., Bismarck. Reservations are required and must be made in advance by Noon, June 19, 2020. Find more information and how to make your reservation [here](#).
- **The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Announces No-Contact Curbside Pickup Services begin May 11**
The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library is pleased to announce the availability of no-contact curbside pickup services starting on Monday, May 11. Pickup hours will be Monday-Friday, from 10 AM to 5 PM. View complete details [here](#).
A graphic with a yellow border and a colorful geometric design in the top left. It features a car at a curbside pickup location with a person standing nearby. Text includes 'KEEP CALM AND CURBSIDE!', 'Resuming Monday, May 11th', 'NO-CONTACT CURBSIDE PICKUP!', and 'Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 5 PM'. The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library logo is in the bottom right.
- **Bis-Man Transit will Resume all CAT Bus and Paratransit Services on Monday, May 11**
In response to Governor Burgum's amended executive order for "North Dakota Smart Restart", Bis-Man Transit will be resuming all CAT Bus and paratransit services on Monday, May 11. [More Information](#).
- **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 [website](#) for instructions regarding alternate communications (phone, email, website, mail, drop box).

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**
 Facebook Live Video held on the Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Facebook Page ([@BBPH.gov](#)) every Wednesday morning at 11:00 AM
- 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

- May 11, 2020 – **Burgum Signs Executive Order Providing Guidelines for School Districts to Offer Summer Programs in their Facilities**
 Governor Burgum today signed an [Executive Order](#) to provide guidelines for school districts to offer summer programs in their facilities for seven program types.
- May 1, 2020 – **Education via Distance Learning for K-12 Schools will Remain in Effect**
 Governor Doug Burgum said Friday his [executive order](#) directing K-12 schools to provide education via distance learning will remain in effect through the end of the current school year.
- 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 expired Thursday, April 30. It has been 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

- May 11, 2020 – **Behavioral Health Division's Parents Lead Program Continues to Support North Dakota Families During COVID-19**
 The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Behavioral Health Division continues to make available new resources through the Parents Lead program to support parents and families. See how [here](#).
- May 8, 2020 – **Tufte Amends Travel and Isolation Orders**
 State Health Officer Mylynn Tufte issued two amendments Friday to previously issued state health officer orders.
 - The amendment to the [travel quarantine order](#) allows people to travel freely within the United States and releases requirements for everyone except international travelers.
 - In addition, Tufte also amended [an order](#) that reflects new guidance from the CDC updating the amount of days an individual must isolate after the onset of COVID-19 symptoms from 7 days to 10 days AND seventy-two (72) hours after becoming fever free and with symptom improvement.
- Find more information about the state's COVID-19 response [here](#) and find [recent news releases](#).