

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.



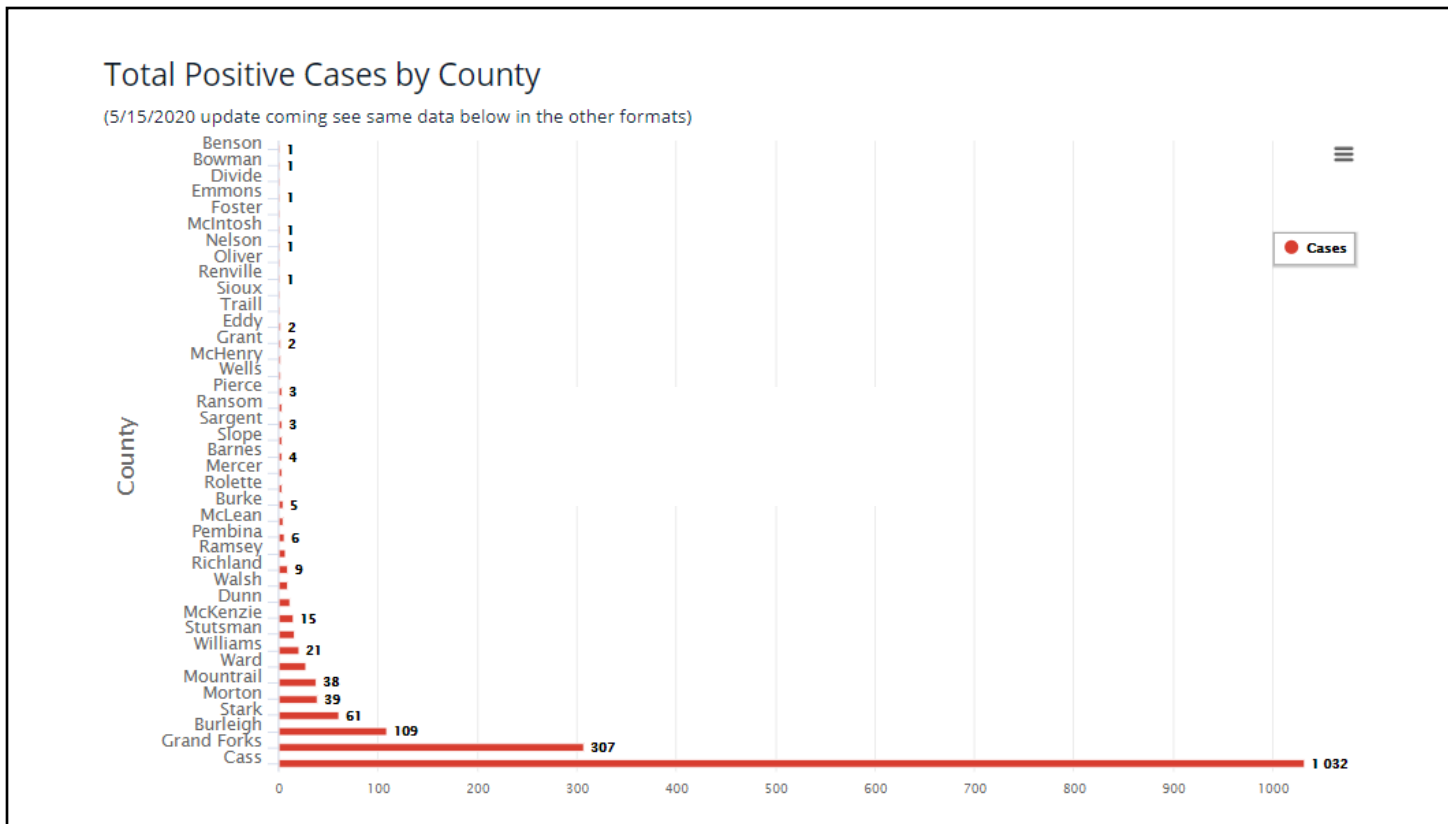
COVID-19 CASE REPORTS

As of **May 15**, **Burleigh County** still has the **third highest** number of **positive cases**.

- **Statewide Positive Cases:** 1761
- **New Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 3 (Since reported here on 5/13/20)
- **Total Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 109
- **Statewide Total Hospitalized:** 130
- **Statewide Total Deaths:** 42

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

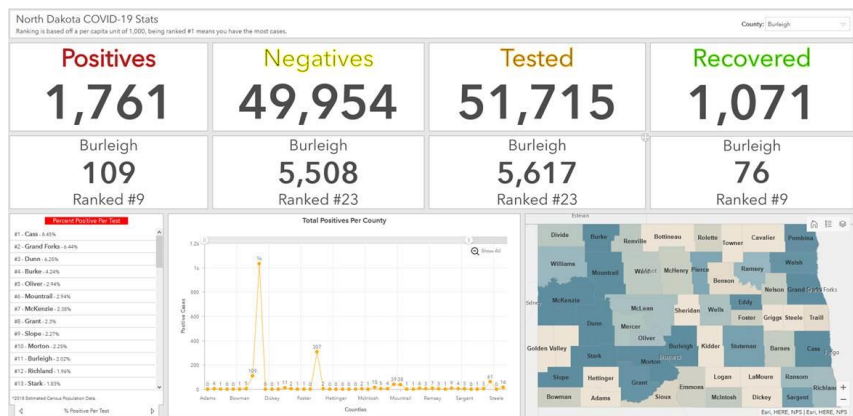
Everyone has an individual responsibility for the health and safety of our community during this COVID-19 pandemic.

- 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

- Following the CDC health advisory sent out yesterday, the North Dakota Department of Health released a health advisory today regarding Pediatric Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children. Recently, providers in the United Kingdom, New York State and other states have reported a previously unrecognized syndrome among pediatric patients infected with SARS-CoV-2. Named multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C), this syndrome is not well understood, but has been described as having Kawasaki disease-like features. Healthcare providers are encouraged to report cases if seen here in North Dakota.



1Burleigh County COVID-19 Testing Rankings May 15, 2020

Symptoms are as follows:

- a fever lasting more than 24 hours
- abdominal pain, diarrhea or vomiting
- rash or changes in skin color
- trouble breathing
- child seems confused or overly sleepy

CITY OF BISMARCK AND LOCAL NEWS

- Bismarck Mandan Business Impact of COVID-19 Survey Round 3**
Input from business owners and organizational executives has been extremely valuable as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves. Business owners, executives and managers in the Bismarck-Mandan are encouraged to respond to the survey. Responses are absolutely confidential and findings will be reported in aggregate. Survey results will be used to inform local and state elected officials, government agencies, and others regarding COVID-19 impacts and needs. Please take a few minutes to respond [here](#) today!
- Normal Parking Enforcement Operations to Resume on Tuesday, May 26th**
Since restrictions have loosened up regarding how businesses can operate and it is anticipated things will continue to move towards normal operations, normal parking enforcement operations will resume. Read the message from Chief of Police Draovitch [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](#).
- 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 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
- **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 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 15, 2020 – **Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) is Up and Running at North Dakota Job Service**
Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) is now accepting certifications from qualified applicants. The PEUC program provides a 13-week extension of benefits to Unemployment Insurance claimants who have exhausted a regular current claim. [Find more information](#).
- **Graduation is just around the corner!** Visit [ND Smart Restart](#) to learn more about protocols and guidelines to keep everyone safe and healthy during the ceremony and celebration of this momentous occasion.
- May 15, 2020 – **Wentz, Duhamel, Tigirlily to Headline ND Class of 2020 Celebration**
Governor Doug Burgum and State School Superintendent Kirsten Baesler announced Friday that Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz, actor Josh Duhamel and Nashville recording artists, Tigirlily will participate in a May 30 statewide celebration of North Dakota’s high school Class of 2020. Read the details [here](#).
- Find more information about the state’s COVID-19 response [here](#) and find [recent news releases](#).

