

# CITY OF BISMARCK DAILY BULLETIN

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020

The Daily Bulletin is published each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

There will be no Daily Bulletin on Monday, May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

The next Daily Bulletin will be published Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

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### INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

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



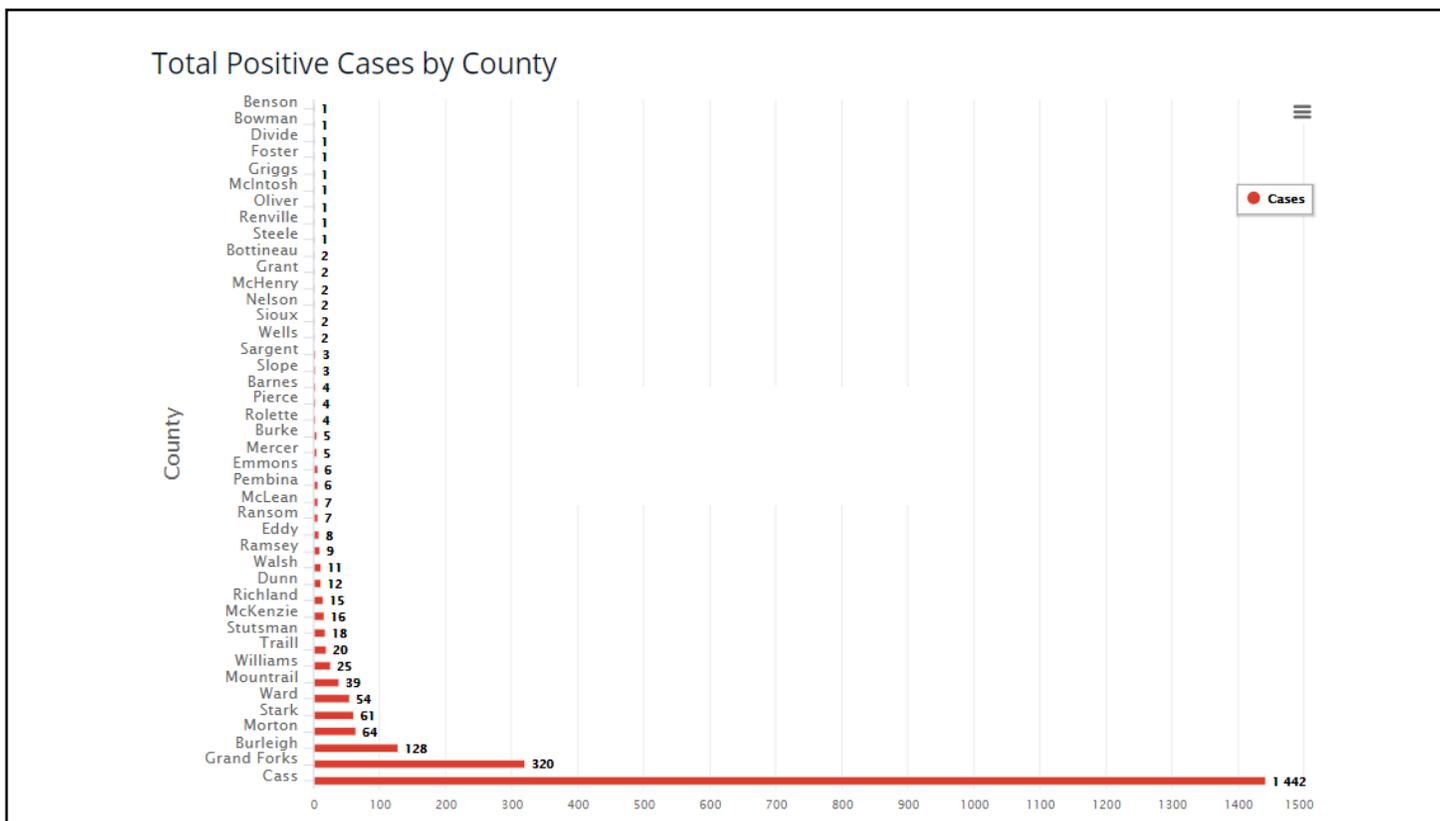
## COVID-19 CASE REPORTS

As of **May 22**, Burleigh County still has the **third highest** number of **positive cases**.

- **Statewide Positive Cases:** 2317
- **New Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 8 (Since reported here on 5/20/20)
- **Total Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 128
- **Statewide Total Hospitalized:** 147
- **Statewide Total Deaths:** 52

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



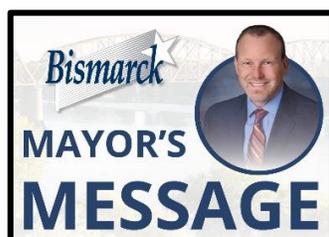
## BISMARCK-BURLEIGH PUBLIC HEALTH (BBPH) UPDATE

- New content has been added to [North Dakota Department of Health's Coronavirus website](#).
  - The Symptoms, Testing & Care page, formerly the Feeling Unwell page, now includes Where to Get a COVID-19 Test, updated care content, and PCR vs. Serology Testing information.
  - On the Protect Yourself & Others page, resources for individuals at higher risk for serious illness have been added under an At-Risk Populations tab.
  - Plain language content for individuals with disabilities has been added to the Communications Resources page.

## CITY OF BISMARCK AND LOCAL NEWS

- **Memorial Day Holiday: City offices and Landfill Closed. Changes in Garbage & Recycling Collection.**  
Bismarck City offices and the landfill will be closed and there will be no garbage collection or curbside recycling collection (green route) on Monday, May 25th due to the Memorial Day holiday. Garbage and recycling collection services will be delayed by one day all week. [Learn more here](#).
- **Flags to be Flown at Half-Staff Through Sunday for Victims of Coronavirus Pandemic**  
Governor Doug Burgum has directed government agencies to fly the United States and North Dakota flags at half-staff until sunset Sunday, May 24, and encourages North Dakotans to do the same at their homes and businesses, as a mark of solemn respect for the victims of the coronavirus pandemic. [Read the details](#).
- **Bismarck Public Schools Graduation 2020**  
Bismarck Public Schools are planning to have graduations on Sunday May 24th. Their goal is to have all ceremonies (BHS, CHS, LHS) on one day but adjustments may need to be necessary to balance a change of weather. View the [link](#) for more details and the manner in which decisions will be made.
- **Normal Parking Enforcement Operations to Resume on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Normal parking enforcement operations will resume on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Read the message from Chief of Police Draovitch [here](#).
- **Bismarck's City-Wide Street Sweeping Schedule Update**  
The City of Bismarck Street Department continues with the [city-wide street sweeping project](#). City crews will sweep streets as listed below. Crews will continue this schedule, weather permitting, until all residential streets are swept. It will take approximately 3 to 7 days in each area. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Bismarck Mayor's Prayer Breakfast to be Held June 25**  
The Bismarck Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](#).
- **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

The Mayor Bakken City Facebook Live Update will not take place on Monday, May 25, due to the Memorial Day Holiday. It will take place, Wednesday, May 27 and Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10 AM on the City of Bismarck's Facebook Page ([@BismarckNDGov](#)).

- ### 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

- May 22, 2020 – 2020.06.7 [Burgum Strongly Encourages Businesses to Follow ND Smart Restart Guidelines](#)
- 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 22, 2020 – **Burgum Directs Flags at Half-Staff for Memorial Day, will Honor Fallen Servicemembers in Virtual Ceremony**  
Governor Doug Burgum has directed all government agencies to fly the United States and North Dakota flags at half-staff on Monday, May 25, until noon, and encouraged North Dakotans to do the same at their homes and businesses, in observance of Memorial Day. [Learn more here](#) or find details about the [Virtual Memorial Day Ceremony](#)



- May 22, 2020 – **Burgum Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for Damage Caused by Spring Flooding**  
Governor Doug Burgum requested a presidential major disaster declaration for widespread spring flooding estimated to have caused more than \$40 million in damage to roads and other public infrastructure in North Dakota. [Find the details here](#).
- May 22, 2020 – **Burgum Statement in Response to Reports on Care19**  
North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum issued a [statement](#) in response to reports on data and privacy related to the Care19 contact tracing app.
- Find more information about the state's COVID-19 response [here](#) and find [recent news releases](#).