

# CITY OF BISMARCK WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Beginning Wednesday, June 10, 2020 the Daily Bulletin will become a Weekly Bulletin and will be published each Wednesday.

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### INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

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



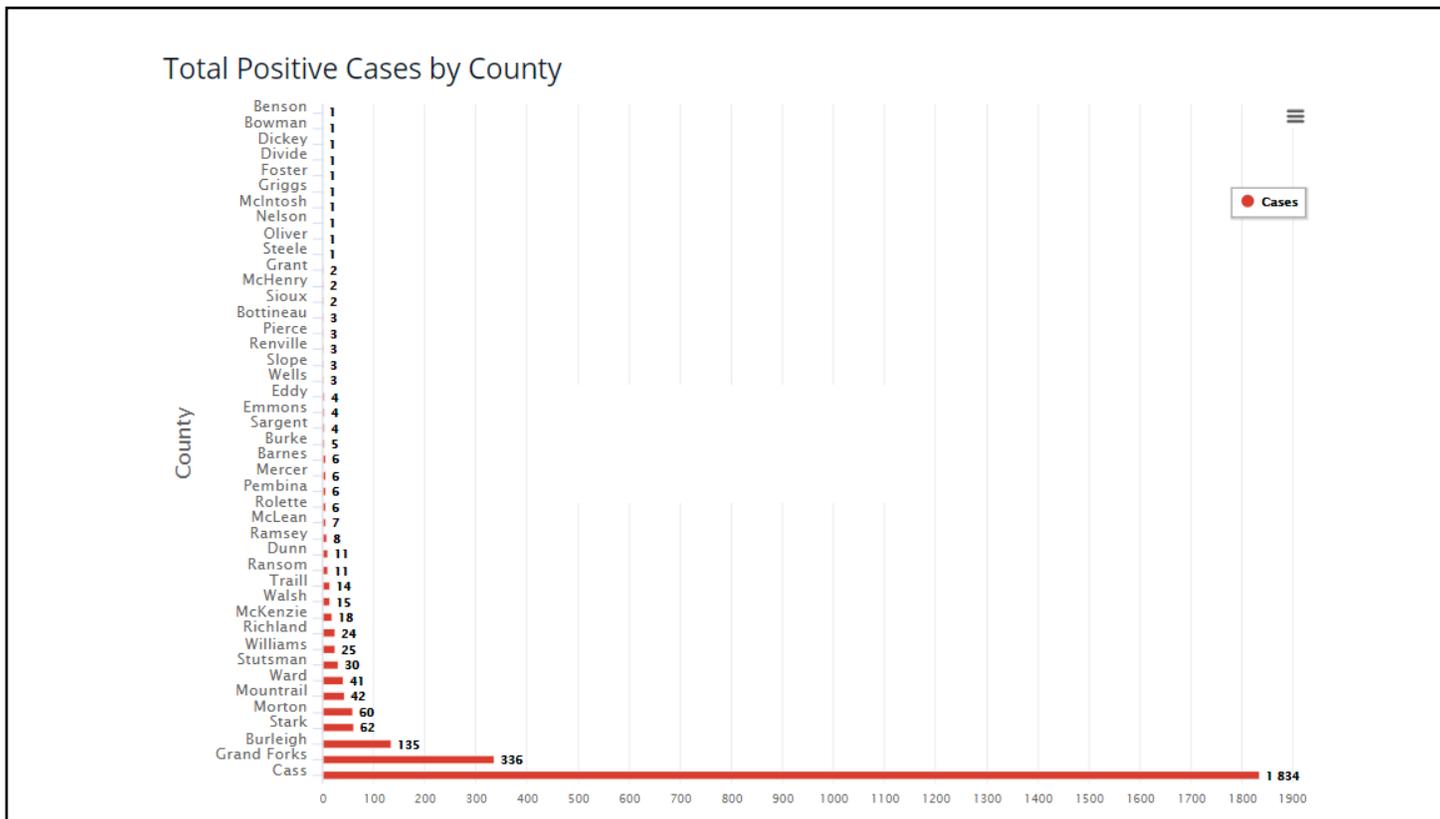
## COVID-19 CASE REPORTS

As of June 5, Burleigh County still has the **third highest** number of **positive cases**.

- **Statewide Positive Cases:** 2745
- **New Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 3 (Since reported here on 6/03/20.)
- **Total Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 135
- **Statewide Total Hospitalized:** 180
- **Statewide Total Deaths:** 71

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

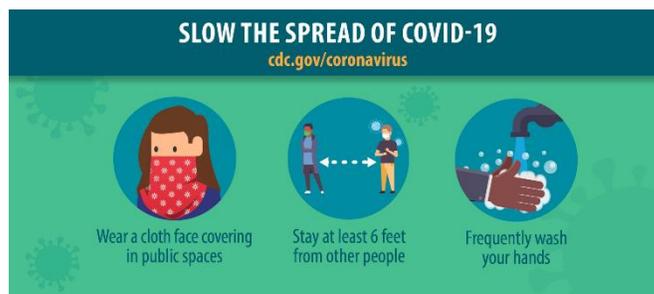
Sourced from [ND Department of Health](#). Click the link to learn more!



## 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

- **BBPH will be doing COVID-19 testing event on Monday, June 8, 2020 at United Tribes Technical College.**

There will be 700 test kits available for UTTC students, faculty and staff and their families and the University of Mary staff and athletes. Testing will be done between 9 AM – 1PM and is a collaborative testing event with many entities participating including: UTTC, UMARY, Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health, ND National Guard, ND Department of Health, Burleigh County Sheriff’s Department, Burleigh County Emergency Manager, ND Highway Patrol and ND Indian Affairs Commission.

- **Long-term Care Facilities Visitation Update:**

Outdoor visitation will be allowed with the following caveats:

- Clean masks
- Appointment
- Safe location
- Social distanced
- Long-term care facilities need to have a plan in place for doing this before doing this.

- **Indoor visitation can take place taking into consideration the following:**

- Number of active COVID Cases in the County
- Number of active residents in the facility
- Do not visit if you are sick.

- Just a reminder that late last week we added serology numbers to the [website](#), as well as made improvements and expanded what is being reported for long-term care.

## CITY OF BISMARCK AND LOCAL NEWS

- 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). ***Face coverings will be required when in the public areas of the courthouse to include all court rooms. Face coverings will not be provided and will be the responsibility of all persons entering the Burleigh County Courthouse.***

- **Bismarck Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling Center is Open**

Please visit the Hazardous Waste and Electronics [webpage](#) for hours of operation and other information.

- **Throughout the month of June, Great Plains Food Bank will distribute high-quality fresh produce through the**



**USDA FARMERS TO FAMILIES FOOD BOX PROGRAM**  
In partnership with the Great Plains Food Bank  
DISTRIBUTION TIMES AND LOCATIONS

**JUNE 2, 16, 30**

**MANDAN**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Mandan Middle School parking lot  
2901 12th Avenue NW

**BISMARCK**  
3:30-6:30 p.m.  
Kirkwood Mall parking lot (off of 3rd street)  
706 Kirkwood Mall

**\*\*Drive-through distributions\*\***  
For anyone in need of food assistance.  
No income requirements.  
Cars may begin lining up one hour prior to distribution.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.  
For more information or to volunteer please contact:  
Rachel Wang, Great Plains Food Bank regional services manager  
rhwang@greatplainsfoodbank.org | 701.766.2813



**USDA Farmers to Families Food Box Program.** All in need of food assistance are welcome. Distribution takes place at Bismarck-Mandan locations June 16th and 30th. View more details [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!](#)

## SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES



- ### Mayor Bakken's City Update

The Mayor's message this week will take place on Wednesday, June 3, at 10:00 a.m. Facebook Live Video on the City of Bismarck's Facebook Page ([@BismarckNDGov](#)) Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM.

- ### Bismarck Police Department: "Coffee with a Cop"

The Police Department announced on Thursday, June 4 that this would be the very last virtual Coffee with a Cop! "We appreciate everyone who has joined us the past few weeks. We are excited that this means we will soon be having in-person Coffee with a Cop again to be announced!"

- ### 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

- ### June 5, 2020 – 2020-22.1 – Burgum Outlines Phased Approach to Resuming Visitation in Long-Term Care Facilities

Governor Doug Burgum today signed an Executive Order for, and announced a phased approach to, resuming visitation in long-term care facilities. Read the Executive Order [here](#).

- ### April 29, 2020 – Burgum Provides North Dakota Smart Restart Protocols for Businesses Resuming or Continuing Operations

Read the Executive Order [here](#). The order allows businesses to reopen under rules in the [North Dakota Smart Restart](#) plan.

- ### Find [more Executive Orders](#) related to the COVID-19 pandemic.



## NORTH DAKOTA STATE GOVERNMENT NEWS

- ### June 5, 2020 – Pandemic EBT Food Assistance Program Extended Through June 15

The North Dakota Department of Human Services announced today that it is extending the application period for the Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) food assistance program for those families whose children participated in the free and reduced-priced school meal program and who have not already applied for or received P-EBT benefits. Find more information on the program and how to apply [here](#).

- ### June 5, 2020 – Human Services Partners with LSS to Launch Project Renew and Support the Behavioral Health of North Dakotans Affected by the Pandemic

The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Behavioral Health Division was recently awarded a Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to support the behavioral health of North Dakotans impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Through this grant, the division is launching Project Renew, a partnership with Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota, to provide free and anonymous brief support services to individuals throughout the state. [Learn more about Project Renew](#).

- ### Starting Saturday, June 6, the NDDoH Public Health Hotline (1-866-207-2880) Will Have the Following Hours: Monday through Saturday, 8am – 5pm Central Time

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