



## CITY OF BISMARCK DAILY BULLETIN

March 20, 2020

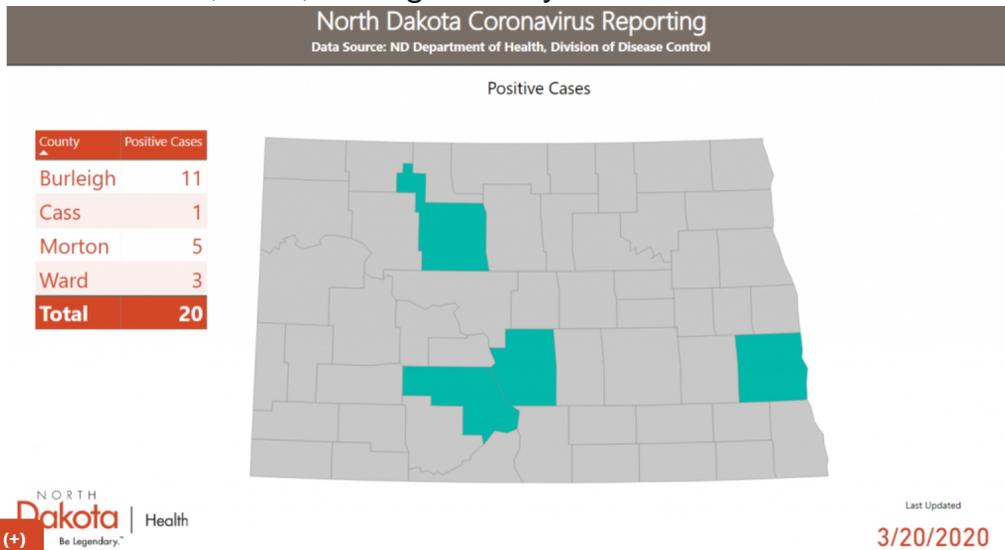
### Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Update

COVID-19 response efforts continued to ramp up throughout the day.

In the last 24 hours ND's positive cases doubled. It is more important than ever to continue to practice social distancing to slow the spread. To learn more about social distancing and how to protect yourself and family go to:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>

As of March 20, 2020, Burleigh County has the most cases in the state of North Dakota.



For current information go to:

<https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases>

- Due to the increase in positive cases in our area, the state has reached out to us to assist with contact tracing for these individuals. BBPH staff attended training on this process and started to assist with contact tracing today and will continue to receive cases as we see more positives.
- The City encourages you to stay up-to-date on this evolving situation by subscribing to the "Notify Me", Alert Center at <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/list.aspx> for daily updates.

**City of Bismarck public access is restricted due to COVID-19. If you have business to be conducted please contact the appropriate department at [www.bismarcknd.gov](http://www.bismarcknd.gov).**

All City departments are fully implementing their continuity of governmental operational plans with department heads reviewing remote and in-person staffing decisions on a daily basis. Essential City services are operating and members of the public are encouraged to reach out to the City by telephone, email or by visiting our website at [www.bismarcknd.gov](http://www.bismarcknd.gov), Facebook [www.facebook.com/bismarcknd.gov](https://www.facebook.com/bismarcknd.gov) and Twitter: [www.twitter.com/BismarckNDGov](https://www.twitter.com/BismarckNDGov)



- Water Utility payments can be made online by clicking 'Online Payment' on the website home page. There is a drop box at public works where payments can be submitted. There is also a drop box at the City-County Office Building, 221 N 5th St., located on the north side of the building near the intersection of Fifth Street and Thayer Avenue near the north-south alley.
- The Bismarck Airport will remain unlocked. The Bismarck Memorial Public Library says, items checked out may appear overdue, but fines will not accrue while the Library is locked.

The Bismarck Municipal Court is restricting public access due to COVID-19 effective 1 p.m. If you have business to conduct with them call 701-355-1350.

The Burleigh County Courthouse is restricting public access due to COVID-19. If you have business to conduct with any department located in the Courthouse, contact them for instructions regarding alternate communications (phone, email, website, mail, drop box). Phone number 701-355-1350 and website <https://www.bismarcknd.gov/93/Municipal-Court>.

Effective March 23, 2020, the Bis-Man Transit Facility will restrict public access until further notice. Staff will remain on site to answer all phone calls and handle trip reservations during normal hours of operation. Call 701-258-6817.