



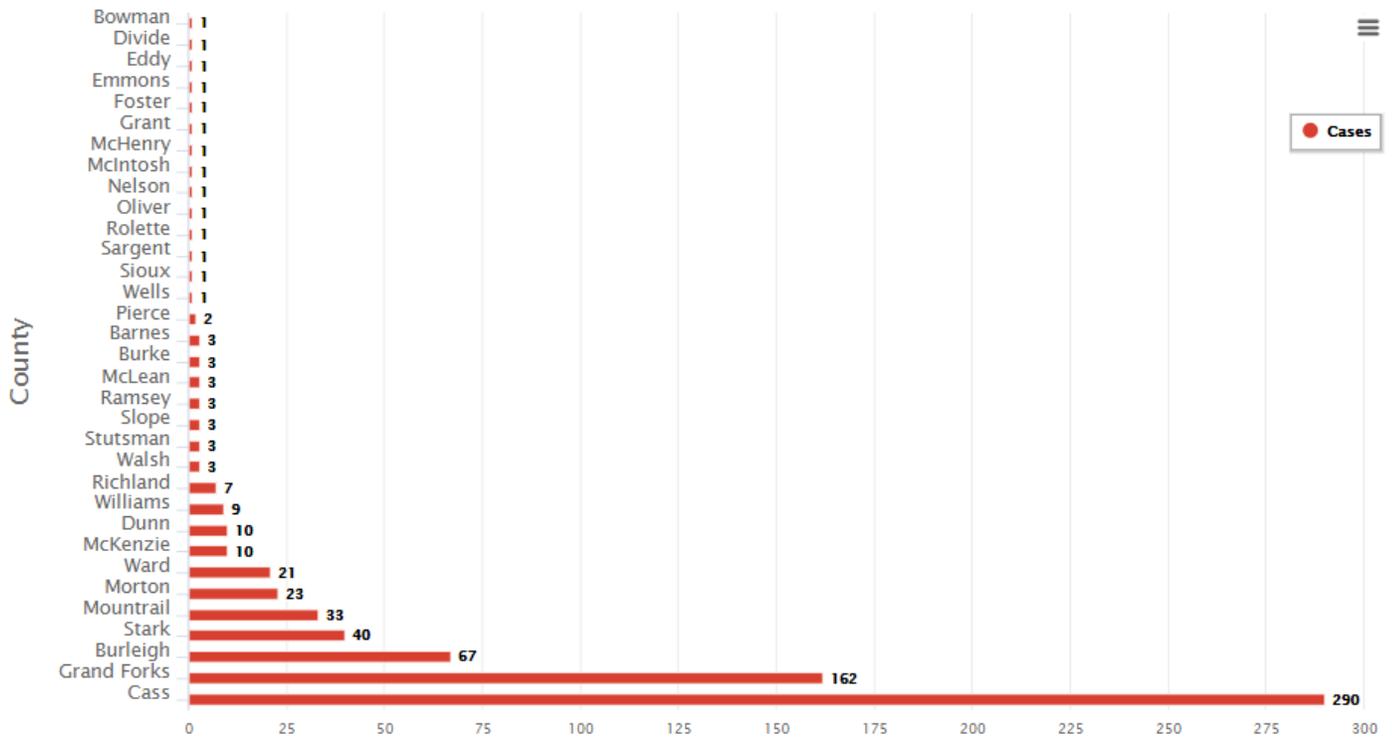
CITY OF BISMARCK DAILY BULLETIN

April 23, 2020

COVID-19 Case Reports, North Dakota Department of Health

- As of April 23, Burleigh County has the **third** highest number of positive cases.
- There are now 709 positive COVID-19 cases in the state of North Dakota.
- Two new cases were reported in Burleigh County, raising the total number of positive cases to 67 in Burleigh County.
- Currently, there are 18 individuals hospitalized throughout the state.
- The first, positive, pregnant case in North Dakota was confirmed April 2, 2020. ([CDC Guidance for Pregnant Women](#))
- There has been a total of 15 deaths statewide related to COVID-19.

Total Positive Cases by County



Source: [North Dakota Department of Health](#). Click the link to learn more.

COVID-19 Recommendations

There is still a need to emphasize the importance of social distancing as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control. Everyone has an individual responsibility for the health and safety of our community during this COVID-19 pandemic. [Learn more about social distancing and how to protect yourself](#)



Are you using a cloth face covering when you're out in public? That's great! 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), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission. If you are wearing a cloth face covering, make sure you're washing it regularly to maximize its ability to slow the spread. Please remember 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.

City of Bismarck News

- **Bismarck offers residents free disposal at landfill in lieu of Spring Clean-up Week from April 20-April 25.** [More details.](#)
- **Bismarck Begins City-wide Street Sweeping Project**
The City of Bismarck Street Department will begin the city-wide street sweeping project on Monday, April 27. Check the [website](#) for guidelines and a complete schedule.
- **Public comment invited on 2020 Citizen Participation Plan by April 27**
The purpose of the Citizen Participation Plan is to set forth the policies and procedures by which the City will encourage citizens to participate in the development of the CDBG strategic plans and the use of the grant funding. [Read the details.](#)
- **North Dakotans to Receive Ballots by Mail for June Election**
North Dakota voters will be receiving their ballots by mail for the June 9th primary election as a measure to reduce the public's risk of exposure to COVID-19. [More information.](#)
- **Local Entities Continue to Monitor Business Impacts from COVID-19 Crisis**
Business organizations and government entities continue to assess local business survivability and recovery needs from the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read the 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.](#)



- **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!](#)
- **Bismarck Municipal Court**, located in the Burleigh County Courthouse, has restricted 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).
- **Effective March 23, 2020, Bis-Man Transit** restricted public access to its facility and implemented changes to Capital Area Transit (fixed-route) and Paratransit service until further notice. Call 701-258-6817 or visit <https://bismantransit.com/> for more information.

Social Media

- **Mayor’s City Update** – View [Facebook Live](#) Monday at 10:00 a.m.
- **Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Update** – View [Facebook Live](#) Wed. and Fri. at 11:00 a.m.
- **Homebody Hero campaign** – View [Facebook Live](#). Campaign ends May 1.
- We encourage the public to follow Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#) and the City of Bismarck on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), or visit their [website](#).

Executive Orders

- Apr. 21, 2020 – [Gov. Burgum Amends Order Regarding Self-Quarantine for COVID-19 Patients and Households](#)
- Apr. 21, 2020 – [Gov. Burgum Amends Order Relating to Authority of Local Health Officers](#)
- Apr. 15, 2020 [Gov. Burgum extends business restrictions for 10 days, outlines path forward for reopening.](#)

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

North Dakota State Government News

- April 23, 2020 – **ND Medicaid hosting COVID-19 response webinar on April 24**
North Dakota Medicaid is hosting a webinar Friday, April 24, from 1 - 2 p.m. Central Time to provide an update to providers, partners and other stakeholders on its response to the pandemic and answer any Medicaid-related questions pertaining to medical services and COVID-19. [Read more.](#)

- April 23, 2020 – **Guidance offered for ag-related businesses**
Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring today issued guidance for ag-related businesses to ensure continuation of the food supply chain, while maintaining a healthy workforce. [Read more.](#)
- April 22, 2020 **NDDoH Coronavirus website updated**
The North Dakota Department of Health’s [Coronavirus website](#) has been updated to improve navigation and provide new resources.
- Apr. 22, 2020 – **North Dakota Officials Outline Plan to Expand Testing Capacity**
Gov. Doug Burgum and Maj. Gen. Alan Dohrmann, director of the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services, outlined a plan to significantly increase testing capacity for COVID-19, a critical component for protecting vulnerable populations and reopening businesses in the state. Read the full story [here](#).
- **Links for Recent ND News Related to COVID-19**
[North Dakota Department of Health](#) or [ND Response](#)

INCREASING TEST CAPACITY

State Lab adding capacity:

- 9 new lab professionals
- 6 new pieces of equipment

Near-term testing goals:

- 1,800 tests/day by April 30
- 3,000 tests/day next month

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Information and Resources

- [Daily Bulletin](#)
- [City of Bismarck website](#)
- COVID-19 information [NDDoH website](#)
- North Dakota Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline
7 am - 8 pm, 7 days a week: 1-866-207-2880
- [Centers for Disease Control](#)
[Español](#)
- Mental Health Resources
 - [Behavioral Health Resources and Services](#)
 - [FirstLink Help Line 211](#) or Dial 2-1-1
 - [ND Human Services COVID-19 Behavioral Health Resources](#)
 - West Central Human Service Center 24-Hour Crisis Line Call 701-328-8899 or toll-free 1-888-328-2112
- [Disaster Distress Helpline](#)
 - Call 1-800-985-5990
 - Text “TalkWithUs” to 66746
- [Resources for Veterans](#)
 - Fargo VA Call Center 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily. 701-293-3700 Ext. 2319
- [Where to Go for Help Resources](#)
- [NDResponse.gov](#)



- [ND Response: COVID-19 Personal, Family and Community Support](#)
- [North Dakota COVID-19 Community Impact Survey](#)
- [COVID19 Resources for Business](#)
- Department of Commerce [resources for businesses](#)
- [ND Attorney General Consumer Protection consumer complaints](#) call toll-free 1-800-472-2600
- [Federal Trade Commission Tips for Coronavirus Scams](#)
- [Missouri River system Game and Fish boat ramp access status](#)
- Follow us on www.facebook.com/BBPH.gov and www.twitter.com/BBPublicHealth
- www.facebook.com/bismarcknd.gov and www.twitter.com/BismarckNDGov
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