

# 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.



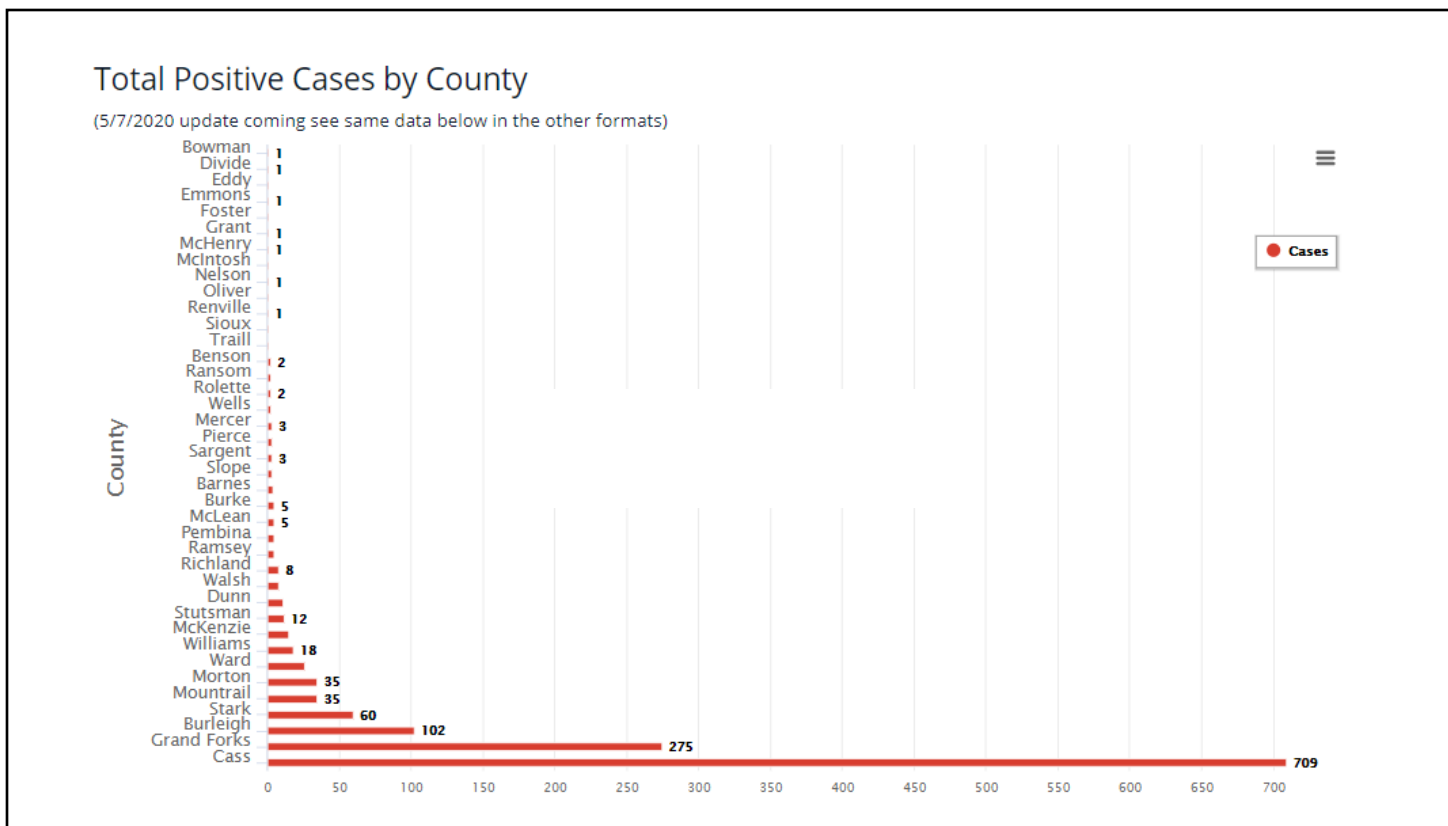
## COVID-19 CASE REPORTS

As of **May 7**, Burleigh County still has the **third highest** number of **positive cases**.

- **Statewide Positive Cases:** 1371
- **New Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 0
- **Total Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 102
- **Statewide Total Hospitalized:** 102
- **Statewide Total Deaths:** 31

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

- Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health has completed the notification process for all individuals tested at the drive-through mass testing event conducted at the Bismarck Event Center on Saturday, May 2.
- Local public health staff completed the notification process on Wednesday, May 6, and contact tracing has begun for six individuals who tested positive for COVID-19. This is a positive test rate of 1 percent.
- All six of the individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 were asymptomatic at time of the testing.
- “Asymptomatic carriers can spread the virus rapidly throughout a community since they do not know they have the virus. The possibility of pre-symptomatic transmission of COVID-19 increases the challenges of containment measures for public health. These asymptomatic positive test results emphasize how important it is for everyone to continue following the social distancing, handwashing and facial covering etiquette protocols we have been promoting over the past few months,” said Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Director Renae Moch. [Read the details.](#)

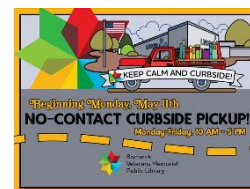
## CITY OF BISMARCK AND LOCAL NEWS

- **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](#).

- **The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Announces No-Contact Curbside Pickup Services begin May 11**

The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library is pleased to announce the availability of no-contact curbside pickup services starting on Monday, May 11. Pickup hours will be Monday-Friday, from 10 AM to 5 PM. View complete details [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 according to the [schedule shown here](#). Crews will continue this schedule, weather permitting, until all residential streets are swept. It will take approximately 4 to 10 days in each area. Thank you for your cooperation!

- **Bis-Man Transit will Resume all CAT Bus and Paratransit Services on Monday, May 11**

In response to Governor Burgum’s amended executive order for “North Dakota Smart Restart”, Bis-Man Transit will be resuming all CAT Bus and paratransit services on Monday, May 11. [More Information.](#)

- **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](#).

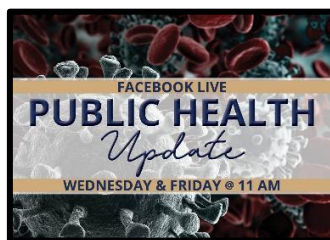
- **Building Inspections Services Division COVID-19 Protocol Developed**

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-Burleigh Public Health Update with Renae Moch and Jason Tomanek**  
 Facebook Live Video held on the Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Facebook Page ([@BBPH.gov](#)) every Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 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

- May 1, 2020 – Education via Distance Learning for K-12 Schools will Remain in Effect**  
 Governor Doug Burgum said Friday his [executive order](#) directing K-12 schools to provide education via distance learning will remain in effect through the end of the current school year to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect students, staff and communities.
- 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 7, 2020 – School Facilities May Be Used for ND Graduations**  
 State School Superintendent Kirsten Baesler announced Wednesday that Gov. Doug Burgum is allowing North Dakota's schools to use school property for high school graduation ceremonies. [Find more information here](#).
- May 6, 2020 – LIFT Program Now Open, Committee to Meet in May**  
 The North Dakota Department of Commerce today announced that the Innovation Technology Loan Fund (LIFT) Committee is again accepting applications for the LIFT program. The LIFT Committee will meet on May 13 to review existing and new applications. [Read more here](#).
- May 6, 2020 – Baesler Says Statewide 'Virtual Graduation' Planned**  
 State School Superintendent Kirsten Baesler said Wednesday that a "virtual graduation ceremony" will be broadcast and livestreamed across North Dakota May 30 as a special opportunity to honor North Dakota's Class of 2020. The ceremony is a bonus addition to any local graduation celebrations that local school districts will hold. [Read more information](#).
- Find more information about the state's COVID-19 response [here](#) and find [recent news releases](#).