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INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

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



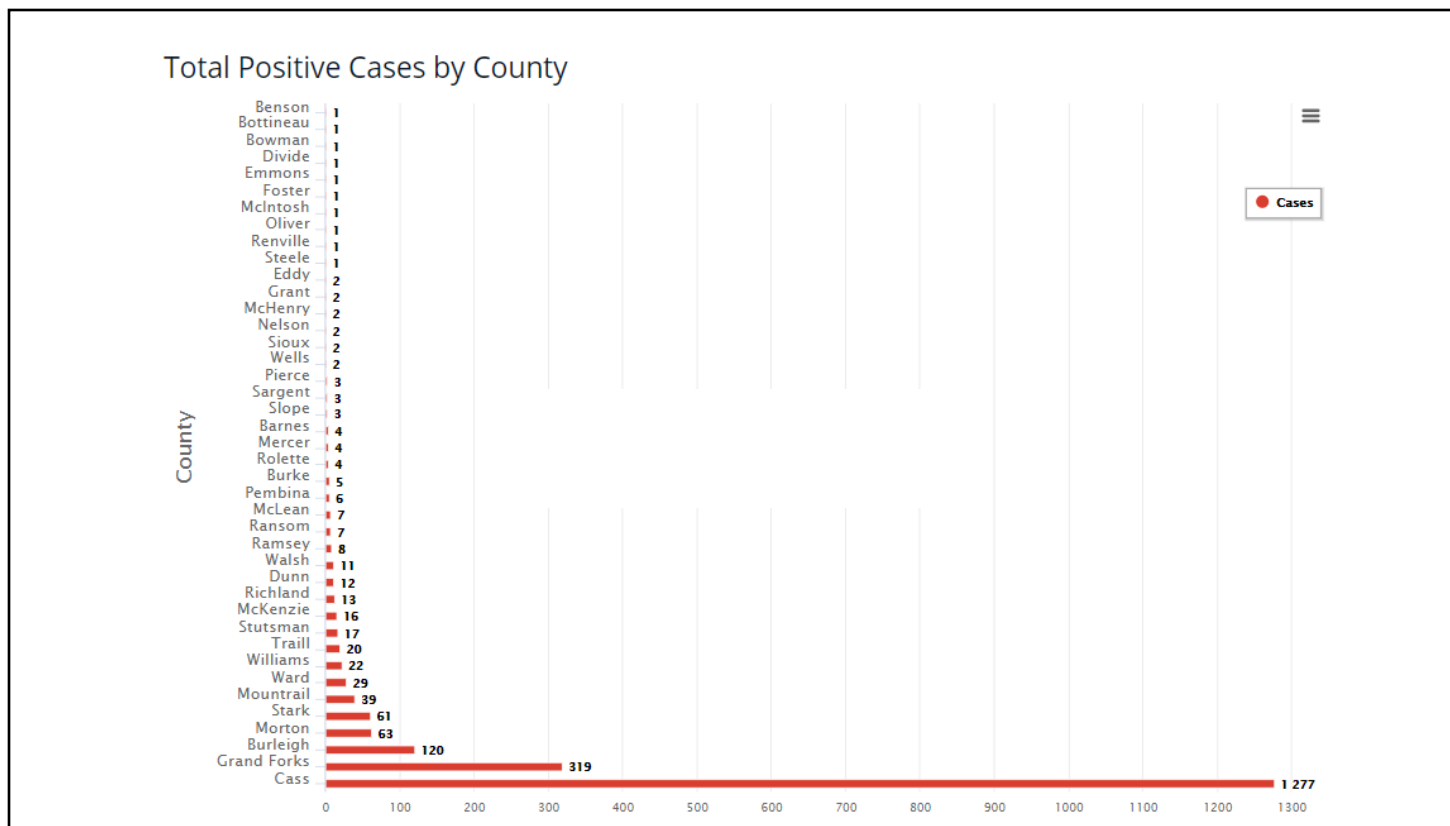
COVID-19 CASE REPORTS

As of **May 20**, **Burleigh County** still has the **third highest** number of **positive cases**.

- **Statewide Positive Cases:** 2095
- **New Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 4 (Since reported here on 5/18/20)
- **Total Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 120
- **Statewide Total Hospitalized:** 142
- **Statewide Total Deaths:** 49

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.

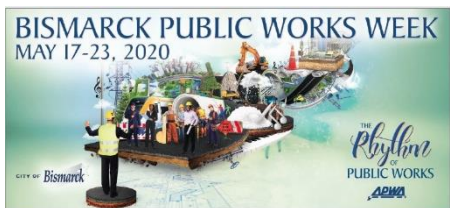
- Wash Your Hands Often
- Stay home and avoid all non-essential travel
- Avoid touching your face
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wear a cloth mask
 - The [CDC recommends](#) wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores 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

- No New Report

CITY OF BISMARCK AND LOCAL NEWS



National Public Works Week Recognized May 17 - 23

This week, May 17th – 23rd, is recognized as National Public Works Week, and Mayor Bakken has issued a proclamation to pay tribute to our public works professionals and employees, and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting the well-being of the people of the City of Bismarck. Visit our [Facebook page](#) as we feature each of the many aspects of Public Works this week! [See details.](#)



Citizen Reminder: Posting of Signs on Public Property Prohibited

With political season underway, the City would like to remind all residents that political candidate signs are not allowed on the boulevard, utility poles or anything that is standing on the area between the sidewalk and street. [Find more information.](#)

- **Normal Parking Enforcement Operations to Resume on Tuesday, May 26th**
Normal parking enforcement operations will resume on Tuesday, May 26th. Read the message from Chief of Police Draovitch [here](#).
- **Bismarck Mayor's Prayer Breakfast to be Held June 25**
The Bismarck Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held Thursday, June 25th. 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**
Facebook Live Video held on the City of Bismarck's Facebook Page ([@BismarckNDGov](#)) every Monday morning at 10:00 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 19, 2020 – **2020-32** [Burgum Waives Certain Requirements for Academic and CTE Scholarships](#)
- May 15, 2020 – **2020-06.6** [Burgum Encourages Recreational and Sports Arenas, Music and Entertainment Venues to Adopt Large Gathering Protocols](#)
- May 11, 2020 – **2020-04.2** - [Burgum Allows Access to School Facilities for Specific Programs, Testing](#)
- 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 20, 2020 – **The North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department announces the opening of the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center**
The North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department announces the opening of the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center and Fort Mandan on May 21. [Read more information](#).
- May 20, 2020 – **State Historical Society of North Dakota Announces Opening of State Historic Sites**
The State Historical Society of North Dakota announces the opening of most state historic sites on May 23. Read the details [here](#).
- May 20, 2020 – **North Dakota State Library Announces Virtual Statewide Summer Reading**
The North Dakota State Library has partnered with libraries across the state to provide a virtual Statewide Summer Reading Kickoff via Facebook. [Find the details](#).
- May 19, 2020 – **Employers Should be on the Lookout for Fraudulent Unemployment Insurance Claims**
Unprecedented claim volumes are driving a dramatic increase in fraudulent unemployment claims across the country – North Dakota included. [Read more here](#).
- May 19, 2020 – **Burgum Announces Emergency Rule Change Allowing Basic Care Residents to Keep Stimulus Checks**
Gov. Doug Burgum today announced an emergency rule change that will allow residents of basic care facilities in North Dakota to keep the Economic Impact Payments provided as part of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. <https://ndresponse.gov/news/burgum-announces-emergency-rule-change-allowing-basic-care-residents-keep-stimulus-checks>
- Find more information about the state’s COVID-19 response [here](#) and find [recent news releases](#).