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INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

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



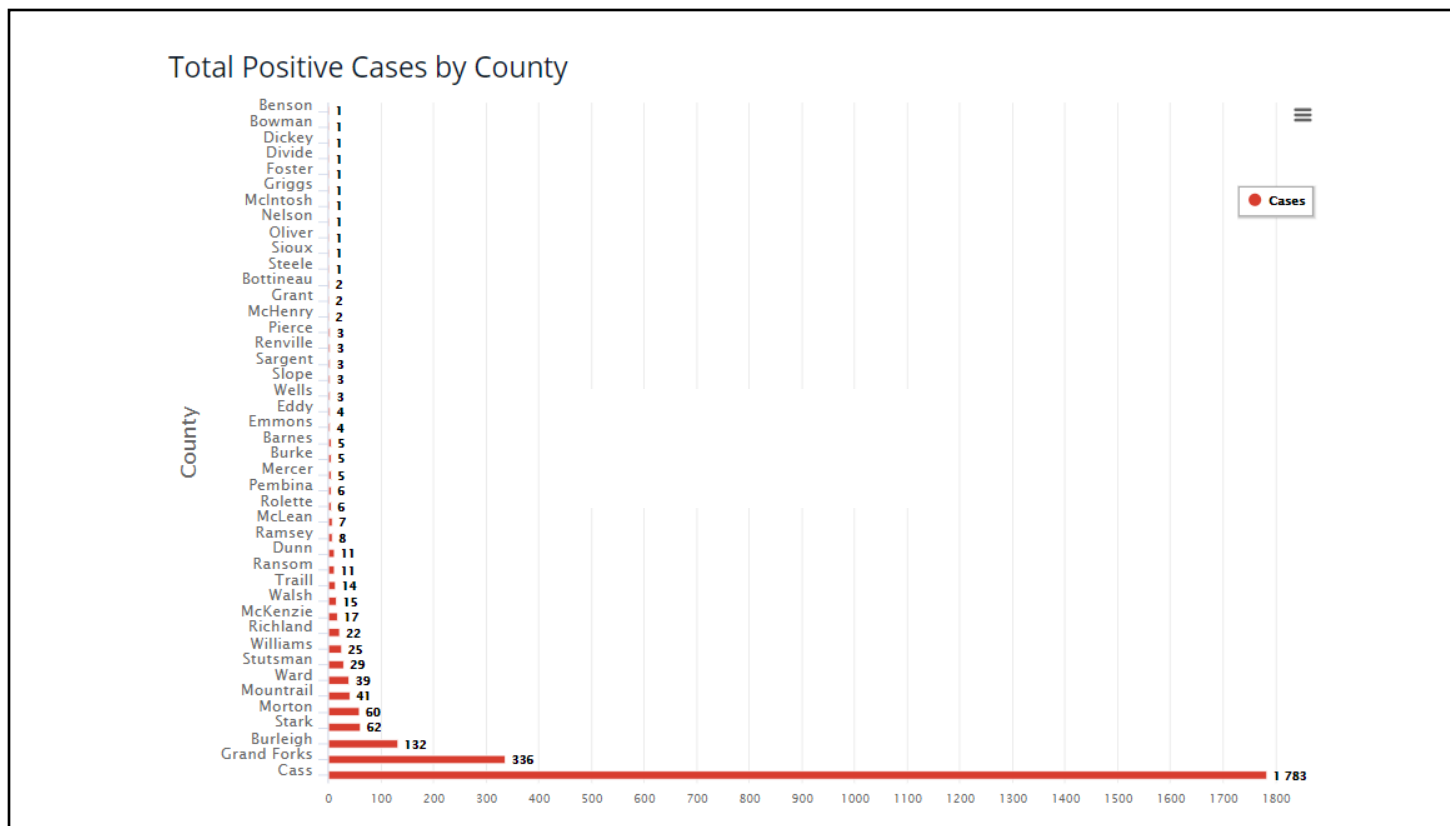
COVID-19 CASE REPORTS

As of June 3, Burleigh County still has the **third highest** number of **positive cases**.

- **Statewide Positive Cases:** 2679
- **New Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 3 (Since reported here on 6/01/20.)
- **Total Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 132
- **Statewide Total Hospitalized:** 172
- **Statewide Total Deaths:** 66

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

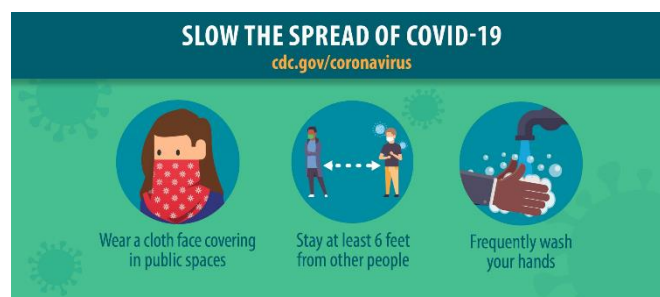
Sourced from [ND Department of Health](#). Click the link to learn more!



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

- Completed tests have reached 101,327 tests.
- Of the completed tests in North Dakota, 74,502 were unique. This equals close to 10% of the total population tested, keeping North Dakota in the top 5 states in the nation in testing (4th place).
- The State lab has increased capacity to more than 4,000 tests per day.
- The current daily positivity rate is 1.3%

CITY OF BISMARCK AND LOCAL NEWS

- **Bis-Man Transit Extends Fare Suspension for Fixed Route and Paratransit Services to June 30, 2020**
Bis-Man Transit has extended fare extension for both Fixed Route and Paratransit Services to June 30, 2020. Regular fares are scheduled to resume July 1. Please visit Bismantransit.com for more information.
- **The 2020 UTTC International Powwow has been Cancelled**
The 2020 UTTC International Powwow scheduled to run September 8 through September 13 has been cancelled. More information is available [here](#).
- Bismarck’s outdoor pools have opened. There will be [ND Smart Restart plan](#) capacities in place, along with safety protocols and new pool hours. Find more information on pool locations and hours [here](#) and follow these [CDC guidelines](#) to stay safe while you’re staying cool at the pool!
- **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!](#)
- 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).



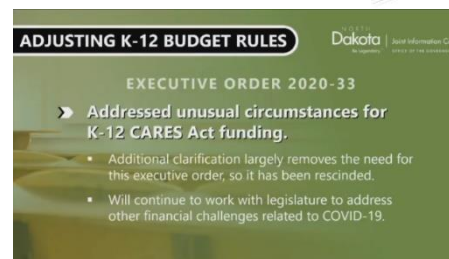
SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES



- **Mayor Bakken’s City Update**
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](#)) 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

- June 3, 2020 – Burgum Issues [Executive Order 2020-35](#) to Adjust K-12 Budget Rules
Governor Doug Burgum today issued an Executive Order to rescind a previous Executive Order (2020-33) to adjust K-12 budget rules.
- 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 3, 2020 – EduTech, DPI Announce Code.org Professional Learning Program Open for Registration
State Superintendent Kirsten Baesler and EduTech Director Rosi Kloberdanz today announced a [Code.org Professional Learning Program](#) beginning in June for middle school teachers and July for high school teachers. There is also a program available for elementary teachers. Find more information [here](#).
- May 29, 2020 – Burgum Announces Move to Next Phase of ND Smart Restart Plan

Governor Doug Burgum announced North Dakota is moving to the next phase of its [ND Smart Restart plan](#), as the state continues to see a high rate of testing per capita, a low positive test rate and adequate hospital capacity to handle potential surges in COVID-19 cases.

When Governor Burgum moved the ND Smart Restart risk level for all ND counties to green on May 29, the move loosened guidelines for a number of large gatherings, including weddings! Check out how weddings will be affected [here](#).



It's Another Beautiful Week in North Dakota...one way to enjoy the weather and the outdoors is to go birdwatching at one of our state's beautiful parks! Parks are following [ND Smart Restart plan](#) protocols and are a great place to get out and be active!

- Worry, confusion, frustration or fear can be normal when dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. For immediate crisis counseling & support, reach out to the [Disaster Distress Helpline](#).
- Find more information about the state's COVID-19 response [here](#) and find [recent news releases](#).

