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Sauk County Sees Another Record Number of New Cases

Sauk County, WI – Sauk County Public Health (SCPH) reports that, in the past 7 days, 215 new cases of COVID-19 have been diagnosed in Sauk County residents, for an average of 30.7 new cases every day that week. That is Sauk County’s highest number of new cases over a 1-week period ever, and compares poorly to the September average of 10 new cases/day. The data indicate that Sauk County is experiencing a very high burden of COVID-19, and that this burden is growing. As of October 12, there have been 1,245 total cases of COVID-19 in Sauk County, with 184 confirmed, actively infectious residents.

“We have definitely been going in the wrong direction over the past several weeks,” said Tim Lawther, Sauk County Health Officer. “Now is not the time to reduce our vigilance, or reduce the protective measures put in place in schools, businesses, homes, and the community.”

SCPH continues to remind people that maintaining social distance, wearing a face covering when in public, and avoiding large gatherings remain the best defenses against COVID-19.

Sauk County Public Health continues to offer free COVID 19 testing with its community partners. Please go to www.co.sauk.wi.us and click on “COVID 19 testing” for times and locations throughout Sauk County.

Sauk County Public Health (SCPH) is saddened to report two, additional deaths from COVID-19 last week, for a total of six deaths of Sauk County residents. Our condolences go out to these individuals’ family and loved ones.

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