

For Alder Blogs:

Public Health:

Confirmed Cases

2,075

Total Tests

84,308

Cases Ever Hospitalized

217

Deaths

32

Madison Fire:

The COVID-19 pandemic put a pause on public fireworks displays this year, but the Madison Fire Department reminds the public not to take a “do it yourself” approach to the Fourth of July.

Fireworks pose a dangerous risk, from accidental fires to serious injury, for people who use them. In 2018, fireworks started an estimated 19,500 fires, including nearly 2,000 structure fires, and sent an estimated 9,100 people to emergency rooms. Half of those fireworks-related injuries were to the extremities and 34% were to the eye or other parts of the head*.

Until we can enjoy professional fireworks shows again, the public is encouraged to find other ways to commemorate the Fourth of July.

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/news/madison-fire-skip-the-fireworks-this-fourth-of-july>

Information for Alders:

Please see attached a list of Black Lives matter demands as furnished by the Mayor’s Office.

A new Community Resources section has been added to the city’s COVID website here:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/health-safety/coronavirus/community-resources>

The “How To” information is presented both as web content and printable resource sheets. We will start building a Spanish version hopefully next week. In the meantime, you can forward the links to any groups/community centers, etc. that may be working with people who need these resources. And the JIC can begin pushing out on social media.

In the news today:

- Madison public health: COVID-19 cases from protests ‘extremely small’: <https://bit.ly/2YT5tyd>
- More Wisconsin counties bumped to ‘high’ coronavirus activity; Dane County shuts down indoor bar service: <https://bit.ly/2YT9Ucz>
- Amid rise in COVID-19 cases, Dane County tightens restrictions on bars, restaurants, indoor gatherings: <https://bit.ly/31D0XpB>
- Dane County bar owners reeling from yet another blow as COVID-19 restrictions tighten again: <https://bit.ly/2NQWLKO>
- ‘Unconstitutionally vague and overbroad’: Judge overturns Racine’s COVID-19 ordinance; city appealing decision: <https://bit.ly/2Ash5Pw>
- Slate of lawsuits could deliver last-minute election changes ahead of November: <https://bit.ly/3io0nC4>
- Positive percentage of new COVID-10 tests slightly drops as more than 500 new cases confirmed: <https://bit.ly/3eUvFOK>
- How Madison-area daycares are able to safely stay open during pandemic: <https://bit.ly/3dQBlaX>
- What’s open, what’s closed and what’s limited ahead of 4th of July Weekend: <https://bit.ly/38khdwZ>
- CDC: Wear face coverings at the beach: <https://bit.ly/2VEdqFA>
- The Person of Interest in firebombing of City-County building is in custody: <https://bit.ly/2CUYmwG>