

COVID-19 Update

Grand Forks City Council
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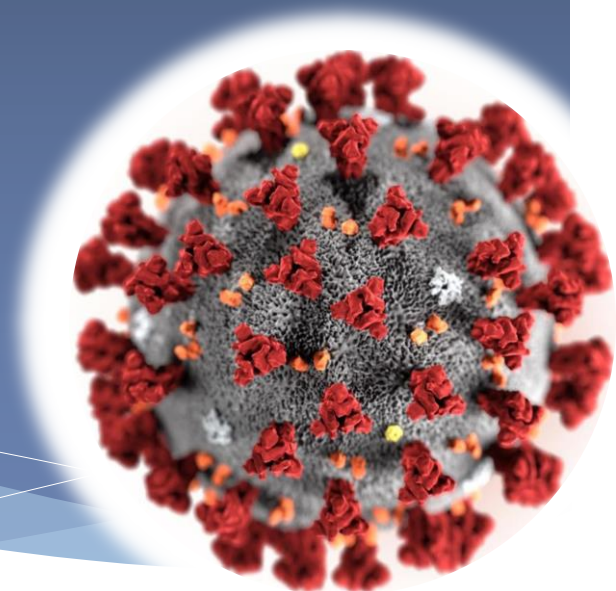
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**Stay at Home.
Stop the Spread.**



Statewide Coronavirus Overview

COVID-19 TESTING

In North Dakota reported Monday, May 18

31

Daily Positive Test Results

2,066

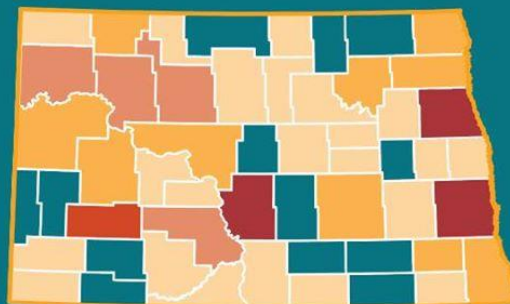
Daily Total Tests Completed

1,340

New Individuals Tested

726

Individuals Re-tested



1,931

Total Positive Cases

1,219

Recovered

56,561

Total Unique Individuals Tested

67,951

Total Tests Completed

32

Currently Hospitalized

133

Cases Requiring Hospitalization

44

Deaths

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<https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases>

GF County COVID-19 Overview

Total Tests

5145 (9% of all ND Tests)

Total Positive

317 (17% of all ND Cases) + 28 in last week

Total Recovered

203

Grand Forks County Deaths

3



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GF County COVID-19 Overview

Sources of Exposure

Household Contact: 80

Confirmed Travel: 2

Possible Travel: 2

Close Contact: 63

Community Spread: 141

Under Investigation: 29



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Data as of 05/18/20, 11:00am (ndhealth.gov)

GF Public Health Response

- **Leadership for Local Joint Information Center**

News conference planning, social media message development, coordination with other community partners

- **Current Contact Tracing Efforts**

Current GFPH team has been reduced to 9 due to other ICS or program needs

To date, personnel have followed:

11 Positive Cases (102 Recovered)

47 Close Contacts (247 Released from Quarantine)

Other state and regional partners are conducting tracing of GF County residents, including local health departments, Spectra Health, NDSU and UND MPH students and UND Student Health Services personnel.



GF Public Health Response

- **Quarantine and Isolation of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness and Domestic Violence**
Includes intake, transportation, shelter, food delivery, case management, and behavioral health services
- **Local partners include: Northlands Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, Northeast Human Service Zone, Northeast Human Service Center, Grand Forks Public Health, City of Grand Forks**



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GF Public Health Response

- **ND/GF Smart Restart**
- GFPH Environmental Health staff working with local business under health department authority (bars, restaurants, etc.)
- Guidance e-mailed to all licensed establishments
- Information provided to The Chamber, media outlets, social media
- Reviewing guidance and workplace assessments
- Addressing public concerns

Increased Fit-Testing Requests

As “Restart” commences, more entities have submitted requests for PPE fit-testing (dental offices, group homes, para-transit drivers etc.)



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<https://www.grandforksgov.com/business/gfsmart-restart>

<https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-business-and-employer-resources/nd-smart-restart>

GF Public Health Response

- **Participation in Mass and Targeted Testing Events**
 - Several GFPH staff have been utilized in various positions at three mass testing events – April 16, April 23 and May 14
 - Performed targeted testing for fire department personnel
 - Coordinated supplies and PPE for testing event at St. Anne’s Guest Home
 - Communication with all long term care facilities in Grand Forks County regarding testing



GF Public Health Restart Activities

- **Consulting with Grand Forks County**
- **Continuing and restarting some public health services**
TB medications, jail nursing, home visits, harm reduction services, septic plan review and inspections, limited nuisance inspections, guidance for pools and events, mosquito control, disease surveillance
- **Planning for the future**
Vaccination services including seasonal flu and SARS CoV-2, routine restaurant and pool inspections, other public health services when safe to do so.



COVID-19 Hotline Information

ND Dept. of Health Public Hotline: **866-207-2880**

ND Dept. of Health Long-Term Care Hotline: **877-460-0890**

ND Dept. of Health Provider Hotline: **888-391-3430**

Altru COVID-19 Screening Line: **701-780-6358**

Grand Forks Public Health Line: **701-787-8100**

COVID Risk Assessment: **health.nd.gov/risk-assessment**



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COVID-19 Resources

- * ND Department of Health

<https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus>

- * ND Department of Health Frequently Asked ?s

<https://www.ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-faqs>

- * US Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

- * CDC COVID-19 Frequently Asked ?s

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COVID-19 Resources

* World Health Organization

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

* Global COVID-19 Map/Tracker

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

* ND Behavioral/Mental Health COVID-19 Resources

<https://www.behavioralhealth.nd.gov/covid-19>

* City of Grand Forks COVID-19 Info Page

<https://www.grandforksgov.com/government/city-departments/public-health/covid-19>



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QUESTIONS ?



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