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## **Burnett County Reporting COVID-19 Related Deaths**

Burnett County Public Health is confirming five additional Burnett County residents have died of complications from coronavirus disease (COVID-19). To date, we have had a total of 29 Burnett County residents die as a result of complications from coronavirus disease. Often these notices come months to weeks after the resident has passed. Please help us in expressing our deepest sympathies to the family. Our thoughts are with them.

As of 08/23/2021, Burnett County has 1683 positive cases of COVID-19. Burnett County Public Health continues to post updated numbers to the Burnett County Public Health Facebook page weekly on Fridays. You can find further county level data by visiting:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm>

Everyone can do their part to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Please commit to following the recommendations from the CDC. Further details can be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

Now more than ever, we need for our community to follow the recommendations listed above. Protect what is important to you. We all play a vital role in helping to keep our loved ones, our community and ourselves safe. For further details on how to make safer choices, please visit:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm>

For more information on COVID-19 call 211 or visit:

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