

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
APRIL 14, 2026**

DEPARTMENT: Community Health Division

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MONTH: *March 2026*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
March, 2026	HALO and Hospitality Center	Community Education	Presentations for individuals at HALO and the Hospitality Center about immunizations and their importance. Discussed myths, misinformation, and disinformation surrounding vaccines. Participants also had the opportunity to ask questions.
March 18, 2026	HIV Biomedical Prevention Summit	HIV PrEP Learn and Share	Participated in the first annual WI HIV Biomedical Prevention Summit, hosted by the WI Department of Health Services. Community Health Coordinator participated in a panel discussion to share experiences establishing the HIV PrEP program locally, including challenges and lessons learned. Two others attended the Summit to learn about emerging trends and best practices in HIV prevention.
March 27, 2026	21 st Century Prep. School	Community Education	A large group training was facilitated to educate school staff on how to recognize and respond to opioid overdoses. A total of 41 people participated in the training, with 53 naloxone kits distributed.

Activities	Monthly	YTD
Childhood Injury Prevention		
Child Passenger Safety: Seat Installations/Checks	1	5
Child Passenger Safety: Seats Provided & Installed	19	48
Safe Sleep: Educational Sessions w/ Pack & Plays Distributed	6	21
Harm Reduction		
Mail Me Condom Requests	12	70
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - In Clinic	19	44
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Outreach	53	101
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Transit Center Public Health Vending Machine (PHVM)	25	75
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Racine Public Library PHVM	45	66
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Dr. John Bryant Community Center PHVM	7	18
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Mail Me Narcan	7	15
Syringe Access Encounters	34	103
Other Public Health Services		
Communicable Disease Investigations	96	316
Communicable Disease Outbreaks (Respiratory, GI, etc.)	1	2
Immunizations Administered	25	51
Lead Exposure - Education (Venous 3.5-9.9 or Capillary ≥ 3.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$)	7	36
Lead Poisoning - Case Management/Intervention (Venous ≥ 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$)	1	8
Tb Skin Tests Administered	55	115
Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic		
HIV PrEP Program: New Clients Enrolled	0	5
HIV PrEP Program: Ongoing Clients Maintained		34
STI Appointments (Testing and/or Treatment)	67	228
YouFirst Program: New Clients Enrolled	7	10
YouFirst Program: Ongoing Clients Maintained		31
Wisconsin Well Woman Program		
New Enrollments	16	36
Re-enrollments	23	69
Number of Services Received	57	138

* Distributed Naloxone Kit = 2 doses of Narcan/naloxone



Communicable Disease and Notifiable Conditions Report 2026

Disease / Condition	2026 Case Counts													2025 Total	2024 Total	2023 Total	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD				
Enteric / Gastrointestinal																	
Campylobacteriosis	0	1	1											2	13	9	15
Cholera	0	0	0											0	0	1	0
Cryptosporidiosis	1	0	0											1	2	2	3
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0											0	0	2	0
E. coli, Enteropathogenic (EPEC)	0	2	0											2	15	14	7
E. coli, Enterotoxigenic (ETEC)	0	0	0											0	1	4	0
E. coli, Shiga toxin-producing (STEC)	1	0	0											1	4	5	4
Giardiasis	0	0	1											1	1	1	1
Listeriosis	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Norovirus Outbreaks	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	0	0	1											1	5	4	12
Shigellosis	1	2	0											3	3	2	1
Typhoid fever	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Vibriosis (non-cholera)	0	1	0											1	1	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	0	0											0	1	0	0
Subtotal of Enteric / Gastrointestinal	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	42	44	43
Sexually Transmitted																	
Chlamydia	69	52	54											175	766	782	817
Gonorrhea	14	11	14											39	261	313	294
HIV - New Diagnosis, City of Racine	0	0	0											0	8	8	17
HIV - New Diagnosis, Racine County	0	0	0											0	0	0	6
Syphilis - All Stages	5	1	2											8	48	51	54
Subtotal of Sexually Transmitted	88	64	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	222	1,025	1,130	1,166
Mycotic																	
Blastomycosis	0	0	0											0	5	3	2
Candida auris	1	0	0											1	3	0	0
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0	0											0	1	1	0
Histoplasmosis	0	0	0											0	1	0	0
Mycobacterial disease, non-tuberculous	2	4	5											11	30	40	27
Subtotal of Mycotic	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	47	44	29
Respiratory																	
COVID-19-Associated Hospitalizations	10	8	1											19	54	77	29
COVID-19-Associated Pediatric Mortality	0	0	0											0	0	1	0
Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations	10	2	2											14	99	38	25
Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality	0	0	0											0	0	1	0
Influenza - Novel Influenza A	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	0	1	0											1	1	1	1
Respiratory Syncytial Virus-Associated Hospitalization	2	6	12											20	31	18	14
Respiratory Syncytial Virus-Assoc. Pediatric Mortality	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis - Active Infection	0	0	0											0	0	0	2
Tuberculosis - Latent Infection	0	2	2											4	17	13	10
Subtotal of Respiratory	22	19	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	133	1,284*	2,393*
Vectorborne																	
Babesiosis	0	0	0											0	2	0	0
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis	0	0	0											0	1	0	0
Lyme disease	0	1	0											1	8	2	3
Malaria	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
West Nile virus infection	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Yellow fever	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Zika virus infection	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Subtotal of Vectorborne	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	2	3
Invasive Bacteria																	
Group A Streptococcal Disease	0	0	0											0	5	9	11
Group B Streptococcal Disease	2	0	0											2	11	4	9
Subtotal of Invasive Bacteria	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	13	20



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Disease / Condition	2026 Case Counts													2025 Total	2024 Total	2023 Total	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD				
Vaccine Preventable																	
Diphtheria	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Haemophilus influenzae	0	0	0											0	3	1	1
Hepatitis B - Acute	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B - Chronic	1	0	0											1	1	0	2
Measles (rubeola)	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Meningococcal disease	0	0	0											0	1	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Pertussis (whooping cough)	0	0	0											0	11	5	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Rubella	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae (invasive)	3	0	1											4	3	7	7
Tetanus	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Varicella (chickenpox)	0	0	0											0	2	3	6
Subtotal of Vaccine Preventable	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	25	16	16
Zoonotic																	
Brucellosis	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Hantavirus infection	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Psittacosis	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Rabies (human)	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Toxoplasmosis	0	0	0											0	1	4	3
Tularemia	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Subtotal of Zoonotic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3
Other																	
Carbapenemase-Producing Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae	0	0	0											0	5	1	5
Carbon Monoxide poisoning	1	2	0											3	4	4	4
Chemical pneumonitis	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C - Acute	0	0	0											0	1	1	2
Hepatitis C - Chronic	1	0	0											1	11	8	17
Hepatitis C - Perinatal	0	0	0											0	1	0	0
Hepatitis D	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Hepatitis E	0	0	0											0	0	0	1
Kawasaki disease	0	0	0											0	1	0	1
Mpox	0	0	0											0	0	0	0
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy	0	0	0											0	1	0	0
Subtotal of Other	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	14	30
Total 2026 Case Counts																	
All Communicable Diseases and Notifiable Conditions	124	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	316	1,317	2,551	3,703

Wisconsin Statute Chapter 252.05 requires reporting of communicable diseases / notifiable conditions to the health department of the patient's place of residence. This report contains probable and confirmed cases reported for the City of Racine Public Health Department jurisdiction through March 2026. Most data are gathered from WI PHIN AVR based on date received. Data gathered from PHIN AVR on April 8, 2026.

* Case counts include reportable COVID-19 infections, not shown on this report.