

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
MARCH 10, 2026**

DEPARTMENT: Community Health Division

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MONTH: *January & February 2026*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
January 15, 2026	Cocoa, Crafts, and Sexual Health Chat	Answer Questions, Resources and HIV Testing	Rapid HIV testing and a “paint and sip”-style outreach event at the Racine Public Library. Participants were informed about PHD services and common sexual health questions were answered. Part of the Life Care and Early Intervention Services grant.
January 27, 2026	Bloodborne Pathogens and Safety Presentation	Educate members of Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps (GLCCC)	Education was provided about bloodborne pathogen safety and best practices for members of the GLCCC. This group completes a variety of service projects throughout the Racine area, including the PHD Laboratory Services at Samuel Myers and North Beach Parks.
February 2, 9, 16, 23, and March 2, 2026	Encouraging Financial Conversations	Webinar Trainings	Important resources and knowledge gained about best practices for improving finances with cultural humility.
February 3, 2026	Parent Support Provider Network	Resource Event	Connected with organizations to learn about their services, discuss the needs of Racine families, and potential solutions to address them.
February 5, 2026	Overdose Fatality Review Team	Review Fatal Overdoses and Potential Interventions	Interdisciplinary meeting to review circumstances around several recent fatal overdoses. Each discipline presents information about the individual or their death, with discussion of potential opportunities for intervention or programs to prevent future overdoses.
February 18-19, 2026	Wisconsin STI Summit	Training	Presentations on various topics relating to sexual health and sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Updates, trends, and best practices around sample collection, STI treatment, and current research. There was a focus on adolescent sexual health and how to better address.

Activities	Monthly	YTD
Childhood Injury Prevention		
Child Passenger Safety: Seat Installations/Checks	3	4
Child Passenger Safety: Seats Provided & Installed	16	29
Safe Sleep: Educational Sessions w/ Pack & Plays Distributed	9	15
Harm Reduction		
Mail Me Condom Requests	50	58
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - In Clinic	4	25
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Outreach	48	48
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Transit Center Public Health Vending Machine (PHVM)	19	51
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Racine Public Library PHVM	20	31
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Dr. John Bryant Community Center PHVM	10	15
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Mail Me Narcan	5	8
Syringe Access Encounters	29	69
Other Public Health Services		
Communicable Disease Investigations		124
Communicable Disease Outbreaks (Respiratory, GI, etc.)	0	1
Immunizations Administered	7	26
Lead Exposure - Education (Venous 3.5-9.9 or Capillary ≥ 3.5 $\mu\text{g/dL}$)	6	
Lead Poisoning - Case Management/Intervention (Venous ≥ 10 $\mu\text{g/dL}$)	1	7
Tb Skin Tests Administered	36	60
Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic		
HIV PrEP Program: New Clients Enrolled	1	5
HIV PrEP Program: Ongoing Clients Maintained	34	34
STI Appointments (Testing and/or Treatment)	84	161
YouFirst Program: New Clients Enrolled	1	3
YouFirst Program: Ongoing Clients Maintained	30	30
Wisconsin Well Woman Program		
New Enrollments	15	20
Re-enrollments	27	46
Number of Services Received	36	81

* 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	13	9	15
Cholera	0	0												0	0	1	0
Cryptosporidiosis	1	0												1	2	2	3
Cyclosporiasis	0	0												0	0	2	0
E. coli, Enteropathogenic (EPEC)	0	2												2	15	14	7
E. coli, Enterotoxigenic (ETEC)	0	0												0	1	4	0
E. coli, Shiga toxin-producing (STEC)	1	0												1	4	5	4
Giardiasis	0	0												0	1	1	1
Listeriosis	0	0												0	0	0	0
Norovirus Outbreaks	0	0												0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	0	0												0	5	4	12
Shigellosis	1	2												3	3	2	1
Typhoid fever	0	0												0	0	0	0
Vibriosis (non-cholera)	0	1												1	1	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	0												0	1	0	0
Subtotal of Enteric / Gastrointestinal	3	6	0	9	42	44	43										
Sexually Transmitted																	
Chlamydia	69	52												121	766	782	817
Gonorrhea	14	11												25	261	313	294
HIV - New Diagnosis, City of Racine	0	0												0	8	8	17
HIV - New Diagnosis, Racine County	0	0												0	0	0	6
Syphilis - All Stages	5	1												6	48	51	54
Subtotal of Sexually Transmitted	88	64	0	152	1,025	1,130	1,166										
Mycotic																	
Blastomycosis	0	0												0	5	3	2
Candida auris	1	0												1	3	0	0
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0												0	1	1	0
Histoplasmosis	0	0												0	1	0	0
Mycobacterial disease, non-tuberculous	2	4												6	30	40	27
Subtotal of Mycotic	3	4	0	7	47	44	29										
Respiratory																	
COVID-19-Associated Hospitalizations	10	8												18	54	77	29
COVID-19-Associated Pediatric Mortality	0	0												0	0	1	0
Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations	10	2												12	99	38	25
Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality	0	0												0	0	1	0
Influenza - Novel Influenza A	0	0												0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	0	1												1	1	1	1
Respiratory Syncytial Virus-Associated Hospitalization	2	6												8	31	18	14
Respiratory Syncytial Virus-Assoc. Pediatric Mortality	0	0												0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis - Active Infection	0	0												0	0	0	2
Tuberculosis - Latent Infection	0	2												2	17	13	10
Subtotal of Respiratory	22	19	0	41	133	1,284*	2,393*										
Vectorborne																	
Babesiosis	0	0												0	2	0	0
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis	0	0												0	1	0	0
Lyme disease	0	1												1	8	2	3
Malaria	0	0												0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	0	0												0	0	0	0
West Nile virus infection	0	0												0	0	0	0
Yellow fever	0	0												0	0	0	0
Zika virus infection	0	0												0	0	0	0
Subtotal of Vectorborne	0	1	0	1	11	2	3										
Invasive Bacteria																	
Group A Streptococcal Disease	0	0												0	5	9	11
Group B Streptococcal Disease	2	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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Vaccine Preventable																	
Diphtheria	0	0												0	0	0	0
Haemophilus influenzae	0	0												0	3	1	1
Hepatitis B - Acute	0	0												0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B - Chronic	1	0												1	1	0	2
Measles (rubeola)	0	0												0	0	0	0
Meningococcal disease	0	0												0	1	0	0
Mumps	0	0												0	0	0	0
Pertussis (whooping cough)	0	0												0	11	5	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0												0	0	0	0
Rubella	0	0												0	0	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae (invasive)	3	0												3	3	7	7
Tetanus	0	0												0	0	0	0
Varicella (chickenpox)	0	0												0	2	3	6
Subtotal of Vaccine Preventable	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	25	16	16
Zoonotic																	
Brucellosis	0	0												0	0	0	0
Hantavirus infection	0	0												0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0												0	0	0	0
Psittacosis	0	0												0	0	0	0
Rabies (human)	0	0												0	0	0	0
Toxoplasmosis	0	0												0	1	4	3
Tularemia	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	5	1	5
Carbon Monoxide poisoning	1	2												3	4	4	4
Chemical pneumonitis	0	0												0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0												0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C - Acute	0	0												0	1	1	2
Hepatitis C - Chronic	1	0												1	11	8	17
Hepatitis C - Perinatal	0	0												0	1	0	0
Hepatitis D	0	0												0	0	0	0
Hepatitis E	0	0												0	0	0	1
Kawasaki disease	0	0												0	1	0	1
Mpox	0	0												0	0	0	0
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy	0	0												0	1	0	0
Subtotal of Other	2	2	0	4	21	14	30										
Total 2026 Case Counts																	
All Communicable Diseases and Notifiable Conditions	124	96	0	220	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 February 2026. Most data are gathered from WI PHIN AVR based on date received. Data gathered from PHIN AVR on March 4, 2026.

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