

CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
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DEPARTMENT: Community Health Division

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MONTH: *April 2026*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
April 8 – 10, 2026	NMAC Biomedical HIV Prevention Summit, Chicago, IL	HIV prevention, specifically Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)	Two staff members attended, gaining knowledge for enhancing the HIV PrEP program and creating potential future partnerships. Focused on collaborative approaches to end the epidemic. Workshops varied from prevention in the dental space to how to build a strong future workforce.
April 14, 15, 22, & 23, 2026	Community-Based STI Testing Events	Provide STI testing and education targeted at high school-age in a convenient location	Conducted four testing events at the Tyler-Domer Community Center. Served a total of 32 individuals, ages 14-17, with a combination of urine tests, oral swabs, and rapid HIV tests. Also provided condoms, emergency contraception, and information about other Public Health Department services. Exploring opportunities to repeat these events and expand to other locations.
April 16, 2026	Safe Sleep Awareness Event	Issue of unsafe sleep practices	PHD staff, along with staff at the Racine Public Library (RPL) and a Community Center, were provided t-shirts with “The ABCS of Safe Sleep” messaging. Featured safe sleep information on social media channels and placed stand-up banners at RPL, all Community Centers, and within City Hall to bring attention to the issue and promote available resources. Further, the PHD’s new online safe sleep educational program was launched to expand the reach of this program into the community.
April 25, 2026	Blanket of Love Community Baby Shower, Ascension All Saints	Education on Public Health Department services and programs	Provided information on various programs including YouFirst, safe sleep, child passenger safety seat checks, and the Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic to around 100 event participants.
April 2026	Community Education Sessions	Educate community members on various public health topics	Ongoing educational sessions at HALO and the Hospitality Center. Conducted several sessions throughout the month about topics including healthy relationships, resources available in the Racine community, and tuberculosis.

Activities	Monthly	YTD
Childhood Injury Prevention		
Child Passenger Safety: Seat Installations/Checks	1	6
Child Passenger Safety: Seats Provided & Installed	14	62
Safe Sleep: Educational Sessions w/ Pack & Plays Distributed	6	27
Harm Reduction		
Mail Me Condom Requests	13	83
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - In Clinic	3	47
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Outreach	0	101
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Transit Center Public Health Vending Machine (PHVM)	41	111
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Racine Public Library PHVM	67	133
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Dr. John Bryant Community Center PHVM	4	22
Naloxone Kits* Distributed - Mail Me Narcan	4	19
Syringe Access Encounters	48	151
Other Public Health Services		
Communicable Disease Investigations	98	414
Communicable Disease Outbreaks (Respiratory, GI, etc.)	0	2
Immunizations Administered	4	55
Lead Exposure - Education (Venous 3.5-9.9 or Capillary ≥ 3.5 $\mu\text{g/dL}$)	19	55
Lead Poisoning - Case Management/Intervention (Venous ≥ 10 $\mu\text{g/dL}$)	1	9
Tb Skin Tests Administered	45	160
Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic		
HIV PrEP Program: New Clients Enrolled	1	6
HIV PrEP Program: Ongoing Clients Maintained		28
STI Appointments (Testing and/or Treatment)	107	335
YouFirst Program: New Clients Enrolled	10	20
YouFirst Program: Ongoing Clients Maintained		36
Wisconsin Well Woman Program		
New Enrollments	6	42
Re-enrollments	32	101
Number of Services Received	38	176

* Distributed Naloxone Kit = 2 doses of Narcan/naloxone



Communicable Disease and Notifiable Conditions Report 2026

Disease / Condition	2026 Case Counts													2025	2024	2023
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Total	Total	Total
Enteric / Gastrointestinal																
Campylobacteriosis	0	1	1	1									3	13	9	15
Cholera	0	0	0	0									0	0	1	0
Cryptosporidiosis	1	0	0	0									1	2	2	3
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	0									0	0	2	0
E. coli, Enteropathogenic (EPEC)	0	2	0	1									3	15	14	7
E. coli, Enterotoxigenic (ETEC)	0	0	0	0									0	1	4	0
E. coli, Shiga toxin-producing (STEC)	1	0	0	0									1	4	5	4
Giardiasis	0	0	1	0									1	1	1	1
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Norovirus Outbreaks	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	0	0	1	0									1	5	4	12
Shigellosis	1	2	0	0									3	3	2	1
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Vibriosis (non-cholera)	0	1	0	0									1	1	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	0	0	0									0	1	0	0
Subtotal of Enteric / Gastrointestinal	3	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	42	44	43
Sexually Transmitted																
Chlamydia	69	52	54	67									242	766	782	817
Gonorrhea	14	11	14	8									47	261	313	294
HIV - New Diagnosis, City of Racine	0	0	0	3									3	8	8	17
HIV - New Diagnosis, Racine County	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	6
Syphilis - All Stages	5	1	2	1									9	48	51	54
Subtotal of Sexually Transmitted	88	64	70	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	301	1,025	1,130	1,166
Mycotic																
Blastomycosis	0	0	0	0									0	5	3	2
Candida auris	1	0	0	0									1	3	0	0
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0	0	0									0	1	1	0
Histoplasmosis	0	0	0	1									1	1	0	0
Mycobacterial disease, non-tuberculous	2	4	5	0									11	30	40	27
Subtotal of Mycotic	3	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	47	44	29
Respiratory																
COVID-19-Associated Hospitalizations	10	8	1	1									20	54	77	29
COVID-19-Associated Pediatric Mortality	0	0	0	0									0	0	1	0
Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations	10	2	2	1									15	99	38	25
Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality	0	0	0	0									0	0	1	0
Influenza - Novel Influenza A	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	0	1	0	0									1	1	1	1
Respiratory Syncytial Virus-Associated Hospitalization	2	6	12	3									23	31	18	14
Respiratory Syncytial Virus-Assoc. Pediatric Mortality	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis - Active Infection	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	2
Tuberculosis - Latent Infection	0	2	2	2									6	17	13	10
Subtotal of Respiratory	22	19	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	133	1,284*	2,393*
Vectorborne																
Babesiosis	0	0	0	0									0	2	0	0
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis	0	0	0	0									0	1	0	0
Lyme disease	0	1	0	0									1	8	2	3
Malaria	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
West Nile virus infection	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Yellow fever	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Subtotal of Vectorborne	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	2	3
Invasive Bacteria																
Group A Streptococcal Disease	0	0	0	1									1	5	9	11
Group B Streptococcal Disease	2	0	0	0									2	11	4	9
Subtotal of Invasive Bacteria	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	13	20



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Disease / Condition	2026 Case Counts													2025	2024	2023
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Total	Total	Total
Vaccine Preventable																
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Haemophilus influenzae	0	0	0	0									0	3	1	1
Hepatitis B - Acute	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B - Chronic	1	0	0	1									2	1	0	2
Measles (rubeola)	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Meningococcal disease	0	0	0	0									0	1	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Pertussis (whooping cough)	0	0	0	1									1	11	5	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Rubella	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae (invasive)	3	0	1	3									7	3	7	7
Tetanus	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Varicella (chickenpox)	0	0	0	0									0	2	3	6
Subtotal of Vaccine Preventable	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	25	16	16
Zoonotic																
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Hantavirus infection	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Psittacosis	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Rabies (human)	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Toxoplasmosis	0	0	0	0									0	1	4	3
Tularemia	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Subtotal of Zoonotic	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	1									1	5	1	5
Carbon Monoxide poisoning	1	2	0	0									3	4	4	4
Chemical pneumonitis	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C - Acute	0	0	0	0									0	1	1	2
Hepatitis C - Chronic	1	0	0	1									2	11	8	17
Hepatitis C - Perinatal	0	0	0	0									0	1	0	0
Hepatitis D	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	1
Kawasaki disease	0	0	0	1									1	1	0	1
Mpox	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy	0	0	0	0									0	1	0	0
Subtotal of Other	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	21	14	30
Total 2026 Case Counts																
All Communicable Diseases and Notifiable Conditions	124	96	96	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	414	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 April 2026. Most data are gathered from WI PHIN AVR based on date received. Data gathered from PHIN AVR on May 5, 2026.

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