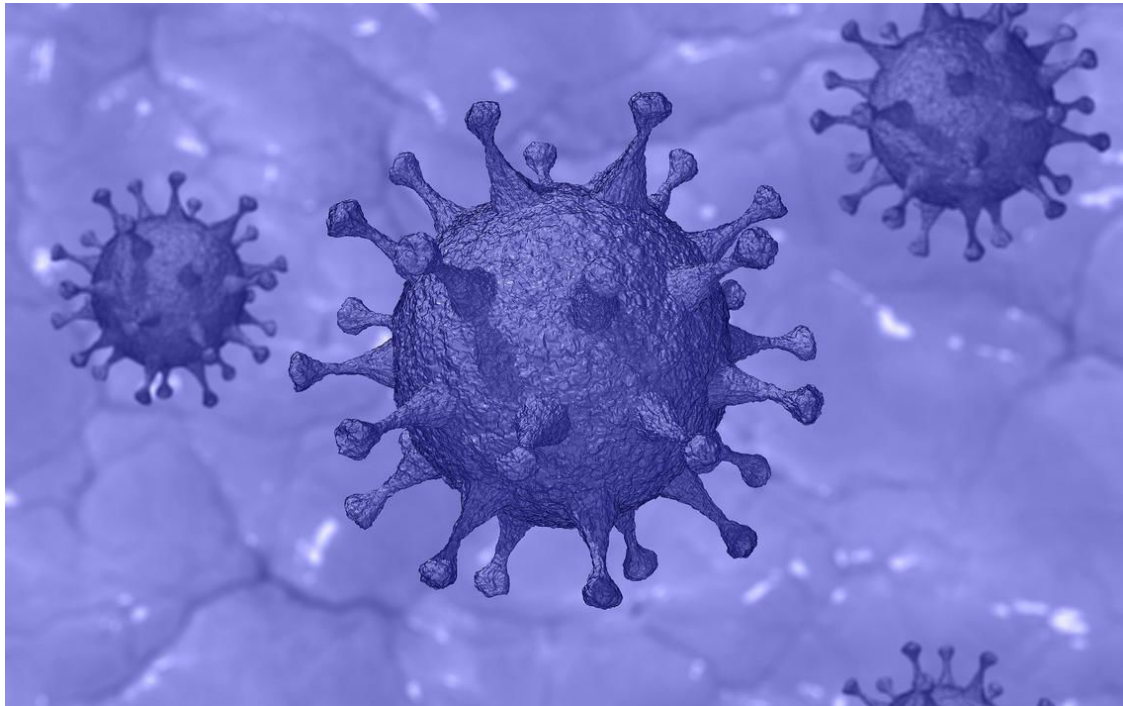


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Minnesota has sixth straight day of 100 or more added cases

Paul John Scott
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It was only late last week that Nobles County, home to the JBS pork processing plant in Worthington, reported just two confirmed cases of coronavirus. On Monday, the county had reached 76 cases of COVID-19, and the facility announced an indefinite closure of the plant.

Chippewa County reported its first case of the virus, and nine deaths were reported Monday, raising the state total to 143. The deaths were in Clay, Olmsted, Ramsey, St. Louis and Hennepin counties, the latter of which had five.

The southwestern Minnesota outbreak is the state's first test of the outstate healthcare capacity and was said to be among the largest in the region. The outbreak has strained local healthcare capacity, a week-o

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Testing continued to remain stalled at 1,134 on Monday while positive cases jumped by 114, the sixth straight day of 100 or more cases. The state now reports 2,470 cases, but the actual cases count is believed to be as much as 100 times that amount according to modeling provided by the state health economist.

ICU use, another critical metric as the state attempts to contain demand on the fixed capacity of the state ICU beds, rose another 10 patients to 126.

Cases were reported for the first time St. John' Lutheran Assisted Living in Freeborn County, and Tradition in Hennepin County.

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COVID-19: Number of cases by county in southeast Minnesota

County	New Cases	Total Cases	Deaths
Dodge	-	18	0
Fillmore	-	12	1
Freeborn	-	33	0
Goodhue	-	19	0
Houston	-	1	0
Mower	+1	28	0
Olmsted	+6	219	6
Steele	+1	11	0
Wabasha	-	8	0
Winona	+2	64	13

Total case numbers in Minnesota

		Increase/Decrease	Total
a	Approximate number of completed tests:	+2,239	53,787
b	Total positive tests:	+243	3,185
c	Patients who no longer need to be isolated:	+58	1,594
d	Patients requiring hospitalization:	+44	756
e	Patients hospitalized as of today:	+10	278
f	Patients hospitalized in ICU as of today:	+7	111
g	Deaths:	+21	221

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Minnesota cases by county

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Positive tests to date: 3,185

Deaths: 221


Current positive cases: 1,591

Recovered: 1,594

Currently hospitalized: 278

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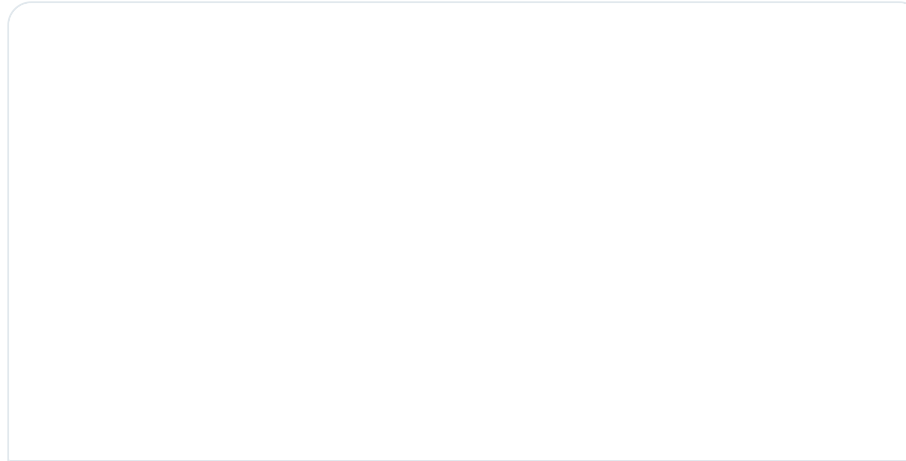
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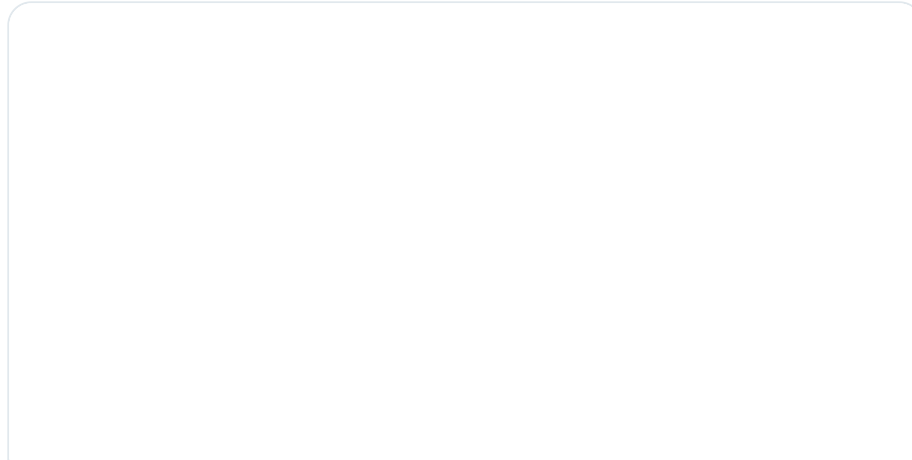
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