

STAFF UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT PAUL CARLSEN – March 26, 2020

Team LTC,

Yesterday we saw a significant increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases statewide when the total jumped to 585. We anticipate this number to continue to grow as testing becomes more available, and the virus spreads. Here is what is happening at the local level:

- Manitowoc County has no known positive cases.
- An additional case was identified in Sheboygan County, bringing the total number of known positive cases to seven. This new case had no known contact with an existing case, which means community spread is taking place. The good news is two of the seven cases have already made a full recovery.

As we look to countries and states hit the hardest and earliest by COVID-19, we know we are not yet in the homestretch. It is important we continue to prepare mentally and emotionally for a surge of new cases in the coming weeks. We will get through this, and we will get through it together.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Paul