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Milwaukee County COVID-19 Update

MILWAUKEE - Milwaukee County, local government officials, medical professionals, and community leaders will provide an update on the state of the novel coronavirus pandemic in Milwaukee County at 4:00 pm CST, Friday, [via videoconference](#).

The focus of today's briefing is the impact of the coronavirus on Milwaukee's African American community and what is being done about it.

Recent [reports](#) indicate that the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County may suffer from the [greatest](#) racial disparities for COVID-19 infections and deaths among US cities, while at the same time [national projections](#) for deaths trend downwards.

WHEN

Friday, April 10 at 4:00PM

WHERE

Zoom: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/v5ElduuqqzkuJl6csD8hIVYhal8rk-L_w

WHO (Tentative Speakers)

- **Chris Abele**, Milwaukee County Executive
- **Tom Barrett**, Mayor, City of Milwaukee
- **Dr. Ben Weston**, Director of Medical Services, Milwaukee County OEM
- **Jeannette Kowalik**, Commissioner, City of Milwaukee Health Department
- **Reggie Jackson**, Head Griot, America's Black Holocaust Museum
- **Nicole Brookshire**, Director, Milwaukee County Office on African American Affairs
- **Dr. Tito Izard**, Chief Executive Officer, Milwaukee Health Services
- **Supervisor Felesia Martin**, Milwaukee County Supervisor, 7th District
- **Wanda Montgomery**, President, Brown Deer Village Board

WHAT

This daily press briefing is coordinated by the Milwaukee County Unified Emergency Operations Center. The UEOC is a joint effort of all 19 municipal governments within Milwaukee County, and the Milwaukee County government, to coordinate and lead the county-wide response to COVID-19.

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