

Covid-19 data for Monday, August 31

<https://doh.sd.gov/news/coronavirus.aspx>

There are 187 new cases of Covid-19 in South Dakota reported in the past 24 hours. That brings the total number of cases to 13,509.

There are 12 new hospitalizations in the state which brings the total number of people ever hospitalized in South Dakota to 1,029. Currently, there are 76 people in the hospital with Covid symptoms.

There are 0 new deaths reported in the past 24 hours, so the total number of deaths sits at 167.

Currently, there are 2,730 active cases of Covid-19 in South Dakota.

There are 102 new recoveries in the past 24 hours. The total number of recoveries now sits at 10,612.

To date, there have been 192,432 tests performed on 146,529 unique individuals.

13.5% of all Covid tests in the past 24 hours have been positive.

16.8% of all Covid tests in the past 7 days have been positive.

13.7% of all Covid tests in the past 14 days have been positive.

8.1% of all Covid tests have been positive since the start of the pandemic.

New cases were not reported by county.

As of today, 3% of all hospital beds in South Dakota are occupied by Covid patients.

49% of all hospital beds in the state are occupied by non-Covid patients.

48% of all hospital beds in South Dakota are currently unoccupied.

As of today, 5% of all ICU beds in the state are occupied by Covid patients.

69% of the state's ICU beds are occupied by non-Covid patients.

26% of South Dakota's ICU beds are unoccupied.

As of today, 5% of all ventilators in the state are being used by Covid patients.

**16% of the state's ventilators are being used by non-Covid patients.
79% of South Dakota ventilators are currently not being utilized.**

DOH is reporting 105 Covid cases tied to the Sturgis motorcycle rally among SD residents who attended the Rally.

Lastly, DOH will be issuing a chart every Monday with information about Covid cases among school-age populations (both students and staff). The chart will cover both K-12 schools and SD colleges, universities and tech schools (see link below).

https://doh.sd.gov/documents/COVID19/School-College_COVID_cases.pdf

For information about individual public universities, click the link below:

<https://www.sdbor.edu/Pages/Board-of-Regents-COVID-19-Response.aspx>