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Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

March 25, 2020

COVID-19 Cases in Wisconsin

- Wisconsin Positive: 585
- Wisconsin Negative: 10,089
- Calumet County Positive: 1
    - Appleton City Health Department Jurisdiction
    - The one confirmed case contracted the virus through domestic travel, to an area already experiencing community spread.
- Calumet County Negative: 16
- Wisconsin Deaths: 6
- Latest Outbreak data from WI Department of Health Services

What's New

- Gov. Evers Directs DHS to Announced Safer at Home Order that took effect at 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 25, 2020
    - Definitions of Essential Businesses
    - Safer at Home FAQ's
- This DCF guidance on child, family, and facility contact may help answer questions about children who are not living with some members of their family.
- List of all CDC updates in chronologically order
- List of Previous Press releases from WI Department of Health Services
- List of Previous Executive and emergency orders from WI Department of Health Services
- Guidance on signs and symptoms, travel, mass gatherings, specific groups of people, and other items from the WI Department of Health Services
- Wisconsin has created a new website for the public to access information from multiple state agencies.
- Guidance on COVID-19 for Dental Health Care Providers
- Gov. Evers Announces Federal Approval for Disaster Loans for Small Businesses
- Rides to Covered Medicaid Services Will Continue
- On March 22, Gov. Tony Evers ordered the suspension of certain Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and Public Service Commission (PSC) administrative rules due to the COVID-19 outbreak.
    - Emergency Order #10 suspends several administrative rules for DPI related to hours of instruction, student teacher assessments, and general flexibility during the public health emergency.
    - Emergency Order #11 suspends several utility-related administrative rules administrative rules, which paves the way for PSC to temporarily order further consumer protections, including a stop to utility disconnection for nonpayment for all customers.
- DEADLINE TO REGISTER ONLINE TO VOTE EXTENDED TO MARCH 30. To request an absentee ballot: https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/

Reminders

- What does "Flatten the Curve" mean; and how is the state defining "success" for Wisconsinites?
  - Success is simply this: We must stop the continual rise of disease transmission to keep the number COVID-19 cases requiring hospitalization BELOW the number of available hospital beds. We must do this by slowing the spread of disease thru our proactive measures such as "social distancing." We cannot let this virus overrun our hospitals and available medical staffing like what has happened in countries like Italy, or certain areas of the United States. We must slow the spread of this disease because, as you know, there is no current vaccine or treatment for COVID-19.
- Where can I find the most up-to-date case counts by county?
  - The most recent numbers are pulled from WEDSS daily at noon, and the DHS Outbreaks in Wisconsin website is updated with those counts daily at 2 p.m.
- Although there is currently no evidence of community transmission in Calumet County, there is in other areas of our state. Following public health guidelines for social distancing and Gov. Evers' orders for restriction of mass gatherings remains critically important. These efforts will help delay local community transmission in our area.
- Call your healthcare provider before going into a clinic if you are experiencing mild to moderate symptoms of COVID-19. This will allow them to provide guidance, prepare ahead if you need to be seen, and minimize risk to others.

Tips for COVID-19

- FAQ's on Health Privacy
- Tips to keep children healthy while school's out
- Cleaning and Disinfecting after a confirmed COVID-19 case
- Self-Isolation for Individuals Being Evaluated for COVID-19
- COVID-19 SHOPPING TIPS
- COVID-19 Tips for Staying Safe
- Manage Anxiety & Stress
- Caring for someone at home
- COVID-19 Facts: Why Social Distancing?
- COVID-19 Facts: Protect Your Family
- People who are at higher risk for severe illness
- CDC Travel Guidance
- Animals and COVID-19