

## Health and Human Services

### Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

March 26, 2020

#### COVID-19 Cases in Wisconsin

##### Wisconsin

- Positive: 707
- Negative: 11,583
- Deaths: 8
- Latest Outbreak data from [WI Department of Health Services](#)

##### 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.
- Negative: 19

#### 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
  - [Safer at Home](#) Expectations Explained
  - [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.
- Supervision of Children at Place of Employment
  - Allowable care and supervision while the child’s parent is employed on the premises is for no more than three hours a day. While the Department of Children and Families is allowing emergency care in some instances, the business should contact the [regional licensing office](#) to discuss their options for on-site care. If the caller is concerned about the care being provided, we would recommend they contact the [regional licensing office](#) to file a complaint.”
- 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.
- 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.
- If you have any immediate questions, please call the United Way’s Resource Line to speak with a trained specialist. It is available 24/7 for non-emergency questions about COVID-19 and referrals to local health and human services.
  - Dial 211 on your phone
  - Text “COVID19” to 211-211 to receive links to CDC information.
  - Visit <http://211.org/>
  - or contact Calumet County Public Health during business hours (Monday-Friday; 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM) at 920-849-1432.

## Tips for COVID-19

- [How to stop the spread of viruses](#)
- [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\) COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)
- [FAQ’s on Health Privacy](#)
- [Navigating Coronavirus for Small Businesses](#)
- [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](#)