

## Health and Human Services

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

April 2, 2020

#### COVID-19 Cases in Wisconsin

Please visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services [COVID-19 data page](#) for official state and county case information.

#### What's New

- Personal Protective Equipment Needs (PPE)
  - The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has streamlined its process to collect PPE and other resources to help in the state's COVID-19 response. If manufacturers, educational facilities, and other organizations in your community have PPE or other resources to donate, please direct them to [covid19supplies.wi.gov/Donations](https://covid19supplies.wi.gov/Donations).
  - Please note, this site is not for organizations that need PPE or supplies. The SEOC is actively monitoring the ongoing scarcity of PPE across the state and continue to try to meet the most pressing demands.
  - [Gov. Evers Announces Additional Shipment of Personal Protective Equipment from Strategic National Stockpile](#)
  - [PPE from the Strategic National Stockpile Being Distributed](#)
- Upcoming April 7 Election: [Gov. Evers' Statement](#)
- [Gov. Evers Announces Second Package of Comprehensive Legislative Proposals Providing COVID-19 Relief and Support](#)
- [Wisconsin Encourages Patients and Providers to Use Telehealth Options](#)
- Information added to the [DHS COVID-19 Protect page](#) regarding safe handling of groceries, take-out and delivery food, and cleaning guidelines
- Please note that DHS now prefers to use the term "physical distancing" rather than "social distancing" to align with other states, national, and international organizations.

#### Additional Information

- Child Care for Essential Workers: The Department of Children and Families (DCF) is helping connect [essential workforce](#) families to local, safe child care. Healthcare workers and essential employees are able to submit a [request for care](#) or view up-to-date availability using a new [child care map](#). DCF is working with health care providers, child care centers, community organizations and schools to open emergency child care centers for essential workforce families and has provided [guidance and resources](#) for organizations interested in opening child care centers.
- Governor Evers Issues [Executive Order](#) that Supports Increasing the Supply of Nurses in Response to COVID-19
  - Allows for Graduate Nurse temporary licensure. The temporary license is valid until the end of the emergency or six months after the availability of NCLEX.
  - Allows for renewal of license for nurses that have been out of the workforce beyond five years without having to complete the five year refresher course. Applicants must be free of any disciplinary sanctions. Payment of licensure application fees is not required.
  - Allows for nurses from other states who are in good standing with their Board of Nursing to practice in Wisconsin without applying for a temporary license.



- [COVID-19 Information for Employers](#)
- COVID-19 [Response Plan](#) for Essential Businesses was added to the [Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation website](#)
- Governor Evers issues [Temporary Ban on Evictions and Foreclosures](#)
- 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](#)

## Reminders

- **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.
- **Calumet County Travel Advisory:**
  - Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) recommends Wisconsin residents cancel or postpone all nonessential travel, **including travel within the state**. Travel between private homes within the state, including seasonal homes or rental cabins, is strongly discouraged. All travel that does not qualify as an essential activity should be canceled or postponed in compliance with the "Safer at Home" order.
  - Calumet County Public Health strongly agrees with DHS recommendations and discourages any travel to seasonal homes or cabins on Lake Winnebago or elsewhere in Calumet County, unless you are already living in the community **and** have a current, local medical provider.
  - In addition, several counties in Wisconsin have issued travel advisories for seasonal and second homeowners. If you live in Calumet County and travel to one of those counties you should be prepared to immediately self-quarantine for 14 days. You should bring your own groceries and essentials, as self-quarantine does not permit shopping at local stores for supplies.
- [Governor Evers Requests Presidential Disaster Declaration in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- State of Wisconsin Partners: [Poll Worker Request](#)
- [Understanding "Safer at Home" fact sheet](#)

## Tips for COVID-19

- Visit the [Calumet County COVID-19 webpage](#) and scroll down to the 'Resources and FAQs' tab for a variety of helpful resources regarding COVID-19.