

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

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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

- [Gov. Evers Directs DHS to Extend Safer at Home Order](#)
- [Gov. Evers' Statement on Passage of COVID-19 Response Legislation](#)
- More data continues to be added to the [DHS COVID-19 Outbreaks](#) page, including the % of cases who are healthcare workers, current lab testing capacity, and [new maps](#) showing deaths, rate of infection, and fatality percentages by county.
- **What is the current list of symptoms of COVID-19?**

People with confirmed infections have a range of symptoms, from little to no symptoms to people being severely sick and dying. Symptoms may include: fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, fatigue, body or muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of smell, loss of taste.

Not everyone with COVID-19 has all of these symptoms. For many, symptoms are mild, with no fever. It is important to know that you can still spread (transmit) the virus to others even if you have mild or no symptoms. The CDC believes that symptoms of COVID-19 appear in as few as two days or as long as 14 days after contact with someone who has COVID-19.

This information is kept up-to-date on the [DHS COVID-19 Symptoms of Illness](#) page.

- **Where do I find guidance regarding rummage/garage sales and auctions?**

Per Governor Evers' [Emergency Order #12](#), article no. 11 defines "essential activities" and article no. 3 explains "prohibited activities," stating that "all public and private gatherings of any number of people that are not part of a single household or living unit are prohibited." The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has provided [guidance](#) for nonessential auctions and other operations such as consignment sales and sales of household goods.

Additional Information

- **Cloth Face Covers**
 - Wisconsin Face Mask Warriors Group
 - Using local community efforts, this group of individuals are providing hand-made, non-medical grade facial coverings for the most vulnerable and least supported essential workers to protect them and our communities from the spread of COVID-19.
 - This group has bins available to drop off donated masks and materials outside of the Calumet County Courthouse, West Entrance, 206 Court Street, Chilton.



- Please see their Facebook page for details, patterns, and instructions if you would like to participate in making masks.
 - If making a donation, please text (715) 851-0882 notifying them that there are masks to be picked up at the Chilton location.
 - Any essential workers, businesses, or high-risk individuals can fill out the group's form to request masks.
 - Masks that are in the bin are donations for the group to distribute and should not be taken by individuals.
- For directions on how to wear, washing instructions and how to make cloth face coverings please refer to the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>
- **Low-Risk Contact:** What should you do if you think you came in contact with someone that tested positive for COVID-19?
 - Calumet County Public Health investigates all confirmed COVID-19 cases and conducts contact tracing to find all contacts of a confirmed case. CDC has defined levels of risk as being high risk, medium risk and low risk. High and medium risk contacts of the case will be notified by Public Health to provide them with the appropriate follow-up instructions. Public Health will contact you if you are considered a high and medium close contact of the case.
 - Brief encounters with positive cases are considered low risk. Low risk individuals should continue to do what the general public is advised to do under the "Safer at Home" order. If you have been in contact with a contact of a positive case, you are not considered at risk any more than the general public.
 - At this time, all people should only go out for essential travel, such as work, grocery stores, or medical appointments. If you are out for essential travel, please remember to practice physical distancing by staying at least six feet away from others.
 - If you have questions, please contact Calumet County Public Health at 920-849-1432. Please remember: to protect patient privacy, as required by law, personal information about a positive case patient, including name, address (even municipality), place of employment, etc. will not be shared.
- 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](#)

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.
- **MyConnectionNEW.org**
 - Your one-stop shop for mental health and substance abuse information, resources, and service navigation in Brown, Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties.
 - Find Agencies, programs, or facilities near you by visiting this website, which is available in 100+ different languages: <https://foxcities.wi.networkofcare.org/mh/>
 - Local providers are offering phone and video counseling to support individuals during this time of crisis, and those who are in need of professional help. (Not sure? Take the Check Up from the Neck Up Screening provided online)
- **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.

- Local [Child Care Network](#) for All Essential Workers

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.