

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

- [Evers Extends Safer at Home to May 26 – Executive Order #28](#) and [FAQ](#)
- [Watching Out for Wisconsin’s Children and Families](#)

Is it essential?

See the Safer at Home [FAQs](#) for more information about each of these essential and non-essential businesses.

Auctions	Maybe. Some auctions are essential, such as livestock market barns, herd dispersal, estate auctions of farms with livestock, and estate auctions as necessary to preserve the value of the property or inventory. All other auctions are non-essential.
Campgrounds	Yes, but campgrounds must comply with Safer at Home requirements about selling groceries and medicine, restaurant and bar operations, closures of pools/spas/hot tubs, and physical distancing of guests. Individuals are strongly encouraged to remain at their primary residence or home, not travel to second homes or cabins, and not travel out of state if it is not necessary.
Craft stores	No, but they offer may curbside pick-up for materials necessary for making PPE.
Farmers markets	Yes, but must close all seating intended for consuming food, no distribution of food samples. Self-dispensing unpackaged food areas (e.g., fresh produce) may stay open.
Garage/rummage/yard sales	No
Pet boarding and doggy day care	Yes
Pet grooming	No

What if my business or operation is not essential?

- Your business must close. Individuals are encouraged to work from home where possible.
- You are permitted to do the Minimum Basic Operations to maintain the value of your business’s inventory, preserve the condition of the business’s physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions, including where these functions are outsourced to other entities. Minimum Basic Operations may include:
 - 1. Taking steps to facilitate employees working remotely;
 - 2. Fulfilling deliveries or mailing parcels so long as all the operations are performed by one person in a confined space, including a car or truck, and no signature is required;
 - **3. Providing curb-side pick-up of goods, so long as the operations are performed by one person in a confined**



space, including a car or truck, no signature is required, and pick-ups are scheduled to maintain social distancing between customers.

- Minimum Basic Operations does not include serving customers in person (other than the deliveries and curbside pick-up). Services or activities requiring more than one person may only continue via phone or virtually.
- For more information on essential and non-essential businesses, check the information page on the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) website.

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.
 - Starting Wednesday, 4/14/2020 at 5:00 p.m., this group will have 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.

Links for website:

https://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVIDProtectiveFactors_ChildTrends_April2020.pdf
<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/press/2020/cw-covid.pdf>