

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

April 27, 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

- Governor Evers issues [Emergency Order #34](#), expanding nonessential business opportunities starting 8 a.m., Wednesday, April 29. This includes information on curbside drop-offs of goods and animals, outdoor recreational rentals, and car washes.
- [Guidance for farmer's markets added to the DHS COVID-19 Community page](#)
- [Best practices for community gardens added to the DHS COVID-19 Community page](#)
- [Badger Bounce Back Dashboard](#)
- Calumet County is a **Be Safe Wisconsin** partner. [Be Safe Wisconsin](#) is a joint effort by local health organizations, community groups, and others to communicate the importance of staying safe and preventing the spread of COVID-19 with one coordinated voice.

Daily Frequently Asked Question(s)

Q. Will Farmer's Markets be allowed to open?

A. [Farmers markets in Wisconsin](#) are considered essential businesses that may remain open because they provide a critical food resource. Markets also provide an essential opportunity for Wisconsin farmers to connect with their communities.

Per Emergency Order #28, all farmers markets must take the following actions:

- Close all seating intended for consuming food.
- Prohibit food samples.
- Self-dispensing unpackaged food areas (including fresh produce) may stay open.
- Areas that require customers to use tongs or scoops are encouraged, but not required, to close; vendors must sanitize the tongs and scoops frequently.
- Follow social distancing requirements between all individuals on the premise to the maximum extent possible.

Q. Will Dog Groomer's Be Open Under the New Order?

A. Yes, but curbside drop-off only. Minimum Basic Operations may include customer curbside drop-off of goods or **animals** for the purpose of having those goods or animals serviced, repaired, or cared for by the business. Staff within the business or facility must be limited to one person in a room or confined space at a time, including a car or truck.



Services must be paid for on-line or by phone. Drop-offs and pick-ups must be scheduled ahead of time to ensure compliance with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in section 16 of the Safer at Home Order. Customers are not permitted in the business or facility. The business may not require a signature by the customer.

Suppliers to non-essential businesses and supply chains for non-essential businesses are non-essential and shall only operate under Minimum Basic Operations to provide goods or services to other non-essential businesses operating under this section. For other changes, please check out [Emergency Order #34](#).

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)

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.