

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

May 18, 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.

Calumet County Jurisdiction Information, as of 2 pm on 5/18/2020.

This data does NOT include Appleton City or Menasha City Public Health jurisdictions.

- Positive: 35
- Active: 26
- Negative: 585
- Recovered: 8
- Pending: 110
- Deaths: 1

What's New

- The COVID-19 Regional Testing Site will be open Tuesday-Friday this week and is now available to anyone, with or without symptoms. [Additional Details](#)
- Although there was some confusion with orders last week, the virus is still a threat to our county and surrounding areas. To ensure safe reopening, Calumet County is offering guidance:
 - [Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Reopening Guidelines](#)
 - [CDC recommendations, including maintaining physical distancing, appropriate hygiene practices, and considering using masks in certain settings.](#)
 - [State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommendations](#)
 - [Local Health Order #2 includes business and public COVID-19 safety guidance](#)
- The Department of Children and Families has released guidance for licensed day camps for children including:
 - [Guidance for Licensed Day Camps for Children Overview](#)
 - [Updated Best Practices for Child Care Providers FAQ](#)
 - [Best Practices for Child Care Providers Overview](#)
 - [Reopening Child Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic Decision Tree](#)
- The CDC has released [several decision trees](#) for specific sectors include youth programs & camps, child care programs, faith communities, mass transit, restaurants & bars, schools, and workplaces. These recommend that all workplaces wait to reopen unless they are ready to protect employees at higher risk for severe illness, including those 65 and older and people of all ages with underlying medical conditions.



- [Gov. Evers today announced \\$75 million in assistance for small businesses](#) as part of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation's *We're All In* initiative, a comprehensive effort to celebrate and help Wisconsin's small businesses get back on their feet and support best practices to keep businesses, consumers, employees and communities safe. These \$2,500 cash grants will assist with the costs of business interruption or for health and safety improvements, wages and salaries, rent, mortgages, and inventory. Grant recipients will become *We're All In* businesses by committing to safety protocols and using them in their shops, cafes and places of work to protect their customers, employees, and communities. Businesses will be able to apply for grant assistance in early June.
- [WI National Guard conducting mobile testing at sites around the state](#)
- [COVID-19, Visitation and Long-Term Care Communities Update](#)

Official Websites to Access State, Regional, and County Data

- [Wisconsin COVID-19 cases mapped by County](#)
- [Wisconsin DHS COVID-19 State and County summary data](#)
- [Wisconsin DHS Facility Investigations by region and county](#)
- [Wisconsin Hospital Association \(WHA\) COVID-19 hospitalization data by region](#)
- The Department of Health Services' [COVID-19 testing map](#) tracks community testing sites across the state.

Daily Frequently Asked Question(s)

Are employers required to provide their employees with paid sick leave and expanded family medical leave?

Yes, under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) certain employers are required to provide employees with paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave for specified reasons related to COVID-19. These provisions apply from April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Fact sheets, information for employers, and posters in a variety of languages are available for employers at: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic>

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>
- 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.

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.