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# Health and Human Services

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

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# **CALUMET COUNTY COVID-19 CASES AND DATA DASHBOARD**

NOTE: Dashboard does not include data from the portions of City of Menasha or City of Appleton that are within Calumet County. Those cities have their own Public Health jurisdictions separate from Calumet County Public Health.

- Mobile Version\*
- Desktop Version\*

\*Some of our users are receiving errors when trying to open the above dashboard links. As we continue to troubleshoot this issue, please see a screenshot of today's dashboard below.



#### **WHAT'S NEW**

<u>COVID-19 Guidance for You-Pick and Farm Stands.</u> Farms in Wisconsin provide a critical food resource, as well as
an important opportunity for Wisconsin farmers to connect with their communities. Although there are no known
cases of COVID-19 being transmitted by food, these recommendations are intended for farm operators to provide
best practices for the safety of their employees and visitors.



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Q: What will a contact tracer ask me?

A: Fighting COVID-19 requires a multipronged approach, which includes testing and a quality investigation or "tracing" program. Calumet County Public Health has registered nurses and a public health educator leading the COVID-19 disease investigation and follow-up process. We have also trained additional professionals to assist with contact tracing.

Here's what you can expect to be asked if you get a call from a nurse or contact tracer/disease investigator from Calumet County Public Health.

# If you are symptomatic and get tested, or you are named as a "close contact" to someone who tested positive, we may ask:

- Are you a health care worker or first responder?
- Do you live or work in a congregate setting, which is a large setting where many people are close? Examples include a correctional facility, dorm, group home, nursing home, homeless shelter, food processing plant, multi-family household, multi-generational or high occupancy household.
- Do you have any underlying health conditions that put you at higher risk? This could include chronic lung disease, diabetes, severe obesity, cardiovascular disease, chronic renal disease, chronic liver disease, immunocompromised or pregnancy.

#### If you test positive, we may also ask you about the following:

- Occupation and workplace, if employed.
- Last day worked
- What day your symptoms began
- Have you been to community settings where you may have exposed others
- Contacts: Identification of close contacts exposed to the virus is one of the important components of the case interview.
- Total number of people living with you
- Any other people in close contact, including coworkers and intimate partners. For each close contact, we will need full
  name and other names they go by, phone number, email address, and address. If no other demographic info is
  available, do you know a social media username (ex: Twitter handle).
- Setting where exposure occurred (home, school, day care, workplace, place of worship, shelter, hospital/medical care, travel or transit, retail setting).
- Date of most recent exposure and duration of exposure in minutes.

We **WILL NOT** ask for your social security number or bank account information. Please be aware that each situation is unique and additional information may be requested by our staff if needed.

### 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.
- Reopening Calumet County Public Health Recommendations Guide

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 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.
  - o 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.
  - o Dial 211 on your phone
  - o 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.
- Visit the <u>Calumet County COVID-19 webpage</u> and scroll down to the 'Resources and FAQs' tab for a variety of helpful resources regarding COVID-19.