

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

July 30, 2020

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.

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WHAT'S NEW

July 30, 2020, #MaskUpWisconsin

- [Gov. Evers Issues Executive Order](#) Declaring Public Health Emergency and Requiring Face Coverings Statewide

Today Governor Evers announced a new executive order mandating face coverings indoors or in enclosed spaces, other than when at home. We know that face coverings are an effective tool in fighting COVID-19, and we encourage you to do your part in protecting the health and safety of your fellow Wisconsinites by wearing a face covering and encouraging others to do so.

Over the last month, Wisconsin has seen a surge in cases. This increase in cases cuts across the entire state with a significant majority of counties at high COVID-19 activity levels. Statewide action is necessary to protect the health and well-being of Wisconsinites.



- Kaiser Family Foundation Issue Brief: [What Do We Know About Children and Coronavirus Transmission?](#)
 - This KFF brief examines the latest available data and evidence about the issues around COVID-19 and children and what they suggest about the risks posed for reopening classrooms.
- [Absence of Apparent Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 from Two Stylists After Exposure at a Hair Salon with a Universal Face Covering Policy — Springfield, Missouri, May 2020.](#)
 - Two symptomatic hair stylists. Both wore face coverings. 139 total clients and all wore face coverings.
 - No symptomatic secondary cases reported. 67 clients tested and all were negative.
- [COVID-19 is not just seasonal](#), cautions WHO, as 'first wave' continues
- [21 states now in federal 'red zone'](#) for serious coronavirus outbreaks, including Wisconsin: [report](#)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can I get a test?

- Call your primary care physician and request a COVID-19 test.
- Visit a community testing site. Click [here](#) to see additional community testing sites throughout Wisconsin.

What is the evidence supporting the use of cloth face coverings?

CDC's recommendation to use cloth face coverings was based on evidence suggesting that persons with COVID-19 can transmit the SARS-Cov-2 virus to others before they develop symptoms or have an asymptomatic infection (1,2). The efficacy of cloth masks depends on the material(s) and the number of layers (3,4,5). Below are the main takeaways from studies 3,4, and 5 cited in the previous sentence:

3) *N95 masks, medical masks, and homemade masks made of four-layer kitchen paper and one-layer cloth could block 99.98%, 97.14%, and 95.15% of the virus in aerosols. With these data, we propose the approach of mask-wearing plus instant hand hygiene (MIH) to slow the exponential spread of the virus.*

4) *Overall, we find that combinations of various commonly available fabrics used in cloth masks can potentially provide significant protection against the transmission of aerosol particles.*

5) *Our measurements indicate that 2 or 3 layers of highly permeable fabric, such as T-shirt cloth, may block droplets with an efficacy similar to that of medical masks, while still maintaining comparable breathability. Overall, our study suggests that cloth face coverings, especially with multiple layers, may help reduce droplet transmission of respiratory infections. Furthermore, face coverings made from biodegradable fabrics such as cotton allow washing and reusing, and can help reduce the adverse environmental effects of widespread use of commercial disposable and non-biodegradable facemasks.*

COVID-19 CASES IN WISCONSIN

Key Data Summary Updates for July 30, 2020 (unless otherwise noted)

- [Total negative counts](#): 867,602 (+16,211)
- [Total positive counts](#): 52,108 (+1,059)
- [Total ever hospitalized](#): 4,590 (+51) (9%)
- [Total deaths](#): 919 (+8)
- [Active cases](#): 9,852 (19%)
- [Recovered cases](#): 41,319 (79%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by race](#)*: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (15%), White (61%), Multiple or other races (10%), Unknown (10%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity](#)*: Hispanic or Latino (25%), Not Hispanic or Latino (63%), Unknown (12%)
- [Emergency Department visits](#):
 - Influenza like illness: 56 visits on 7/28, compared to previous 3-day average of 51
 - COVID-19 like illness: 192 visits on 7/28, compared to previous 3-day average of 176
- [Total hospital bed utilization](#): 81%

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- [Reopening Calumet County - Public Health Recommendations Guide](#)
- 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](#)
- **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 (M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM) at 920-849-1432.
- 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.