

## Health and Human Services

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

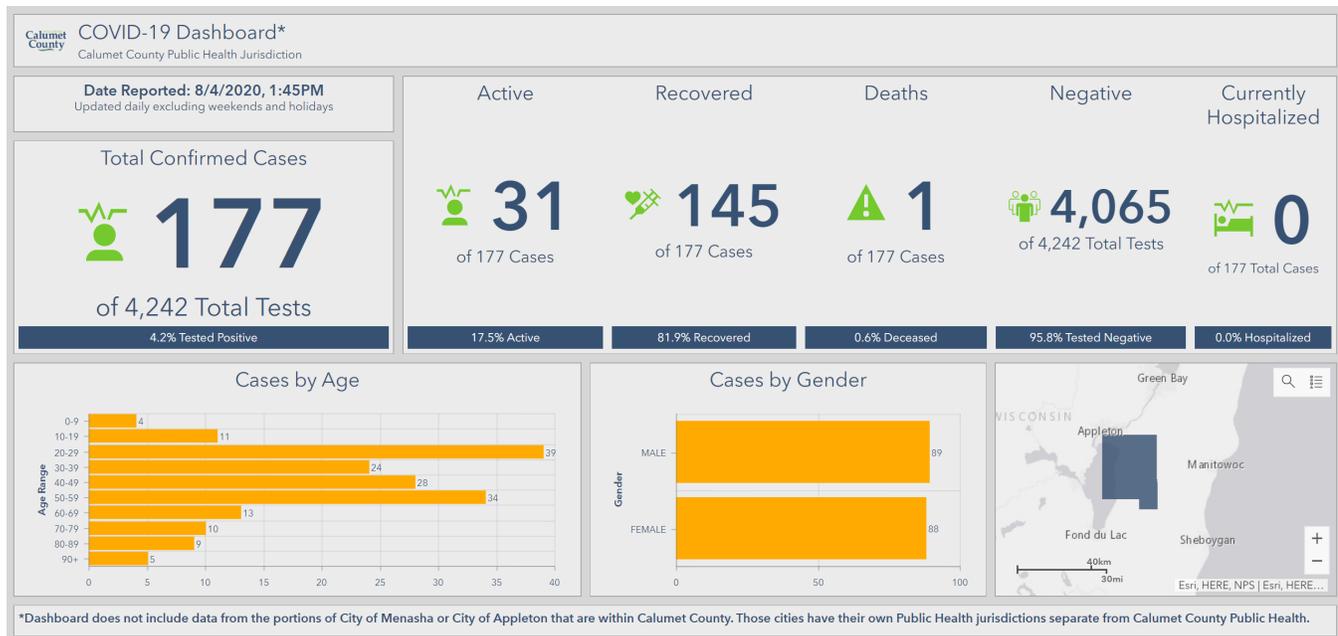
August 4, 2020

#### 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

- [State Poison Center and Health Agency Issue Warning about Certain Hand Sanitizers](#)
  - Some could contain methanol, or wood alcohol, that causes blindness or death
  - [FDA Updates](#) on Hand Sanitizers Consumers Should Not Use
- ['It's just going to be like this now'](#): These Wisconsinites survived COVID-19, but 'recovery' hasn't meant a return to normal
- [After plummeting, the virus soars back in the Midwest](#)



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Note: this is an update to the [Friday, July 31 FAQ](#) about testing, from single test 7-14 days after exposure to testing twice provided by BCD. Changes underlined.

**When is the best time for a close contact to test for the virus if they do not have any symptoms to see if they are an asymptomatic carrier? I have heard 3-5 days after exposure, 8 days after exposure, and even 14 days after exposure.**

A case-by-case approach is needed. Consider testing 3 to 5 days after exposure, and if negative, test again at the end of their quarantine period (e.g., day 14). Testing negative early on during the quarantine period would not release the person from quarantine. If it's not possible to test twice, then consider testing at the end of their quarantine period (e.g., day 14). The individual will need to isolate for 10 days after collection if they test positive and have remained asymptomatic.

**If we have Plexiglas barriers between students or between students and teachers or speech therapists etc., do they need to wear masks? What about using a face shield instead of a cloth face covering?**

At this time, the level of protection provided by Plexiglas barriers is unknown (though they likely provide some level of protection or reduced transmission), so their presence wouldn't allow for someone to be eliminated as a close contact, especially considering the potential for aerosol transmission.

In addition, [CDC's latest statement on face shields](#) does not recommend them as a substitute for a cloth face covering. [One influenza study](#) does show that face shields can provide some level of source control and protection (more for larger aerosols), but similar to CDC, the authors conclude that they should not be used as a substitute for respiratory protection.

DHS currently does not have any guidance that addresses the use of equipment such as Plexiglas barriers or face shields in lieu of cloth face coverings, in schools or otherwise. While it might be helpful, there's no data to support how effective that equipment would be in preventing transmission. Because DHS doesn't have the data, we would still recommend cloth face coverings in all circumstances.

**Where can I get a test?**

- **Two drive-thru locations will be available in the tri-county area this week.** For additional information on the tri-county community testing sites, visit [cityofmenasha-wi.gov/departments/health](http://cityofmenasha-wi.gov/departments/health) or [winnebagopublichealth.org](http://winnebagopublichealth.org).
  - Wednesday, August 5 at UW-Oshkosh Fox Cities Campus (1478 Midway Road, Menasha, Wisc.) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
  - Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8 at Sunnyview Expo Center (500 E County Road Y, Oshkosh, Wisc.) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

<h3>FREE COVID-19 Testing</h3> <p>UWO Fox Cities Campus 1478 Midway Rd Menasha, WI 54952</p> <p><b>Wed, August 5 10 AM - 6 PM</b></p> <p>Drive-thru / walk-up testing. No appointments Pre-registration is encouraged</p> <p>Testing is open to any WI resident with symptoms of COVID-19. Testing is conducted by the WI Army National Guard.</p> <p>For more information please visit the <a href="#">Menasha Health Department COVID-19 webpage</a></p> <p>Or call 920-867-3520</p> 	<h3>FREE COVID-19 Testing</h3> <p>Sunnyview Expo Center 500 E County Rd Y Oshkosh, WI 54901</p> <p>Drive-thru / walk-up testing No appointments Pre-registration encouraged</p> <p><b>Friday, August 7 &amp; Saturday, August 8 9 AM - 5 PM</b></p> <p>Testing is open to any WI resident with symptoms of COVID-19. Testing is conducted by the WI Army National Guard.</p> <p>For more information please visit the <a href="#">Winnebago County Health Department COVID-19 webpage</a></p> <p>Or call 920-232-3028</p> 	<h3>Register in advance for your COVID-19 test</h3> <p>When you arrive at the testing site, use your mobile phone to go to: <a href="http://register.covidconnect.wi.gov">register.covidconnect.wi.gov</a></p> <p>Click the blue button that directs you to a screening questionnaire.</p> <p>Answer the registration questions. If there are multiple people in your family being tested, you can use the same email address but a questionnaire must be completed for each individual.</p> <p>Receive an email confirmation with a QR code. You will be emailed one QR code for every person registered, even if you use the same email address.</p> <p>Have your QR code ready. You will need to show it to staff at the testing site.</p> <p>Pre-registration strongly recommended for WI Army National Guard community testing sites in Menasha &amp; Oshkosh.</p> 
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- 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.

## COVID-19 CASES IN WISCONSIN

### Key Data Summary Updates for August 4, 2020 (unless otherwise noted)

- [Total negative counts](#): 928,845 (+17,410)
- [Total positive counts](#): 56,056 (+728)
- [Total ever hospitalized](#): 4,783 (+51) (9%)
- [Total deaths](#): 961 (+12)
- [Active cases](#): 9,709 (17%)
- [Recovered cases](#): 45,368 (81%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by race\\*](#): American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (15%), White (62%), Multiple or other races (10%), Unknown (10%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity\\*](#): Hispanic or Latino (24%), Not Hispanic or Latino (64%), Unknown (12%)
- [Emergency Department visits](#):
  - Influenza like illness: 47 visits on 8/2, compared to previous 3-day average of 49
  - COVID-19 like illness: 87 visits on 8/2, compared to previous 3-day average of 149
- [Total hospital bed utilization](#): 80%

### 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.