

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

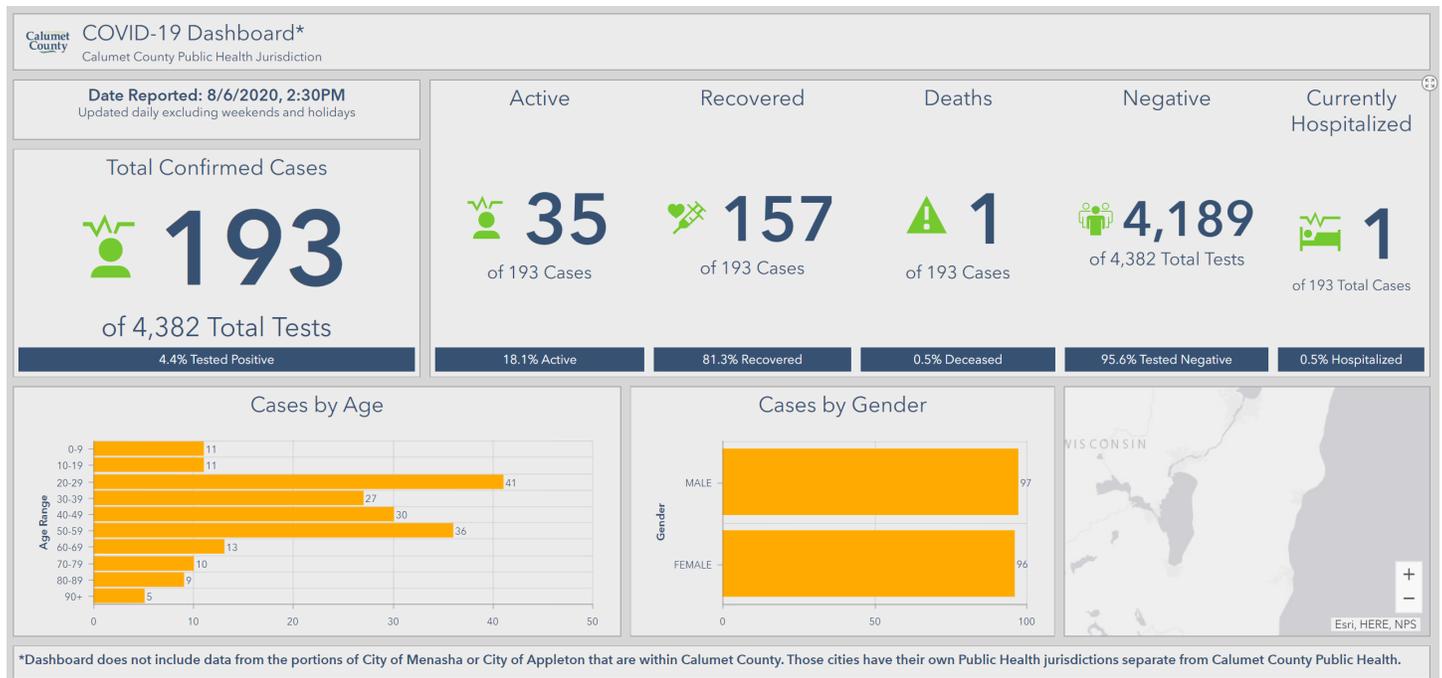
August 6, 2020

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

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing will be available in the tri-county area this week, and in Calumet County next week through the National Guard. See the Frequently Asked Questions section of this update for more information!

[COVID-19 Testing - what to do While Waiting for Results](#)

[Wisconsin Chief Medical Officer Discusses COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Upcoming Cold and Flu Season](#)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can I get a test?

- **Drive-thru COVID-19 testing will be available in the tri-county area this week through the National Guard.** For additional information on this tri-county community testing site, visit winnebagopublichealth.org.
 - 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.
- **Drive-thru COVID-19 testing will be available in Calumet County next week through the National Guard.** For additional information on the Calumet County community testing site, visit [Calumet County Fairgrounds Testing Site Information](#). Testing Site Hours of Operation:
 - Tuesday, August 11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Wednesday, August 12, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Thursday, August 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 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.

Where can I get results from my test performed at a National Guard testing site in Wisconsin?

- While you are waiting for your test results, it is important that you limit contact with others to prevent the spread of the virus should you test positive.
- Test results should be received via email and/or phone call within three to seven business days.
- **If you've been waiting more than 5 days for your results or if you need a copy of your results, call the Wisconsin COVID-19 Results Line at (866) 419-6988.**
 - Getting your COVID-19 test results has never been easier, thanks to the Wisconsin Department of Health Service's free COVID-19 Results Line. Just call 1-866-419-6988 to get connected with a public health professional and informed of your test results.
 - The COVID-19 Results Line is open Monday-Friday from 8 AM – 6 PM. The Results Line only provides test results for COVID-19 testing performed at National Guard testing sites in Wisconsin.
 - Once you call, you'll need to provide:
 - The date of your test
 - The National Guard testing site you visited
 - Your name
 - Your date of birth
 - In addition to getting your results over the phone, the Results Line can mail you your test results.
 - **Please wait to call the Results Line until 5 days after your test.** If you call before the 5-day mark, they cannot guarantee your results will be ready.
- Follow this link for additional information on Wisconsin-Based National Guard site test results: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02716.pdf>

If people need to wear masks in public indoor spaces, why would they still be considered close contacts and thus subject to quarantine if exposed?

The use of a mask or cloth face covering by an infectious individual in a community, non-healthcare setting most likely reduces the risk of transmission of COVID 19, but it is unknown to what degree. In a community setting, risk assessment and quarantine guidance for a contact is not affected by the case patient wearing a mask or cloth face covering. Only the use of proper PPE (face shield, face mask or N95, gloves, and gown) in a healthcare setting is sufficient to eliminate the need for quarantine of a close contact of an infectious individual, based on the [Contact Risk Assessment Flowchart 7.22.20](#).

Factors to consider when defining close contact include proximity, the duration of exposure (e.g., longer exposure time likely increases exposure risk), and whether the exposure was to a person with symptoms (e.g., coughing likely increases exposure risk). While research shows masks may help those who are infected from spreading the infection, there is less information regarding whether masks offer any protection for a contact exposed to a symptomatic or asymptomatic patient. **Therefore, the determination of close contact should be made irrespective of whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact was wearing a mask. Because the general public has not received training on proper selection and use of respiratory PPE, it cannot be certain whether respiratory PPE worn during contact with an individual with COVID-19 infection protected them from exposure,** according to [CDC guidance](#), [Weekly LHD Webinar Slides 07.08.20](#) (starting slide 13) This information is available to the public on the [DHS "Diagnosed?" webpage](#).

COVID-19 CASES IN WISCONSIN

Key Data Summary Updates for August 6, 2020 (unless otherwise noted)

- [Total negative counts](#): 961,851 (+16,867)
- [Total positive counts](#): 57,779 (+839)
- [Total ever hospitalized](#): 4,881 (+55) (8%)
- [Total deaths](#): 978 (+8)
- [Active cases](#): 9,562 (17%)
- [Recovered cases](#): 47,221 (82%)
- [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: 57 visits on 8/4, compared to previous 3-day average of 51
 - COVID-19 like illness: 137 visits on 8/4, compared to previous 3-day average of 130
- [Total hospital bed utilization](#): 78%

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.