

Health and Human Services

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

August 20, 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**

- [66 Wisconsin counties have high level](#) of coronavirus activity
- [DHS Releases Decision Tool for Individuals and Families](#)
- [DHS Releases School Guidance to Assist Local and Tribal Health Departments](#), which is posted on the DHS COVID-19 [Schools and Child Care](#) page

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Should neck gaiters be worn as a face coverings?**



While [Emergency Order #1](#) includes neck gaiters in its definition of face coverings, preliminary evidence suggests that wearing a neck gaiter may not reduce the spread of respiratory droplets. It is, however, worth noting that this conclusion is largely based on a single study with a human subject repeating the same phrase, so there is quite a bit of variability and the error bars for no mask and the neck gaiter overlap, which means that the difference isn't statistically significant.

### **Do people who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 need to quarantine or get tested if they come into close contact with someone who is infected with COVID-19?**

People who have tested positive for COVID-19 do not need to quarantine or get tested again if they are a close contact of another person that tests positive for up to 3 months after initially testing positive, as long as they do not develop symptoms again. If they develop symptoms, they should isolate and contact a health care provider to discuss whether they should be retested.

### **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.

## **COVID-19 CASES IN WISCONSIN**

### **Key Data Summary Updates for August 20, 2020** (unless otherwise noted)

- [Total negative counts](#): 1,093,294 (+9,131)
- [Total positive counts](#): 68,233 (+740)
- [Total ever hospitalized](#): 5,469 (+39) (8%)
- [Total deaths](#): 1,067 (+7)
- [Active cases](#): 8,072 (12%)
- [Recovered cases](#): 59,076 (86%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by race](#)\*: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (14%), White (63%), Multiple or other races (9%), Unknown (10%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity](#)\*: Hispanic or Latino (22%), Not Hispanic or Latino (65%), Unknown (13%)
- [Emergency Department visits](#):
  - Influenza like illness: 41 visits on 8/18, compared to previous 3-day average of 46
  - COVID-19 like illness: 124 visits on 8/18, compared to previous 3-day average of 137
- [Total hospital bed utilization](#): 79%

### **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.