

Health and Human Services

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

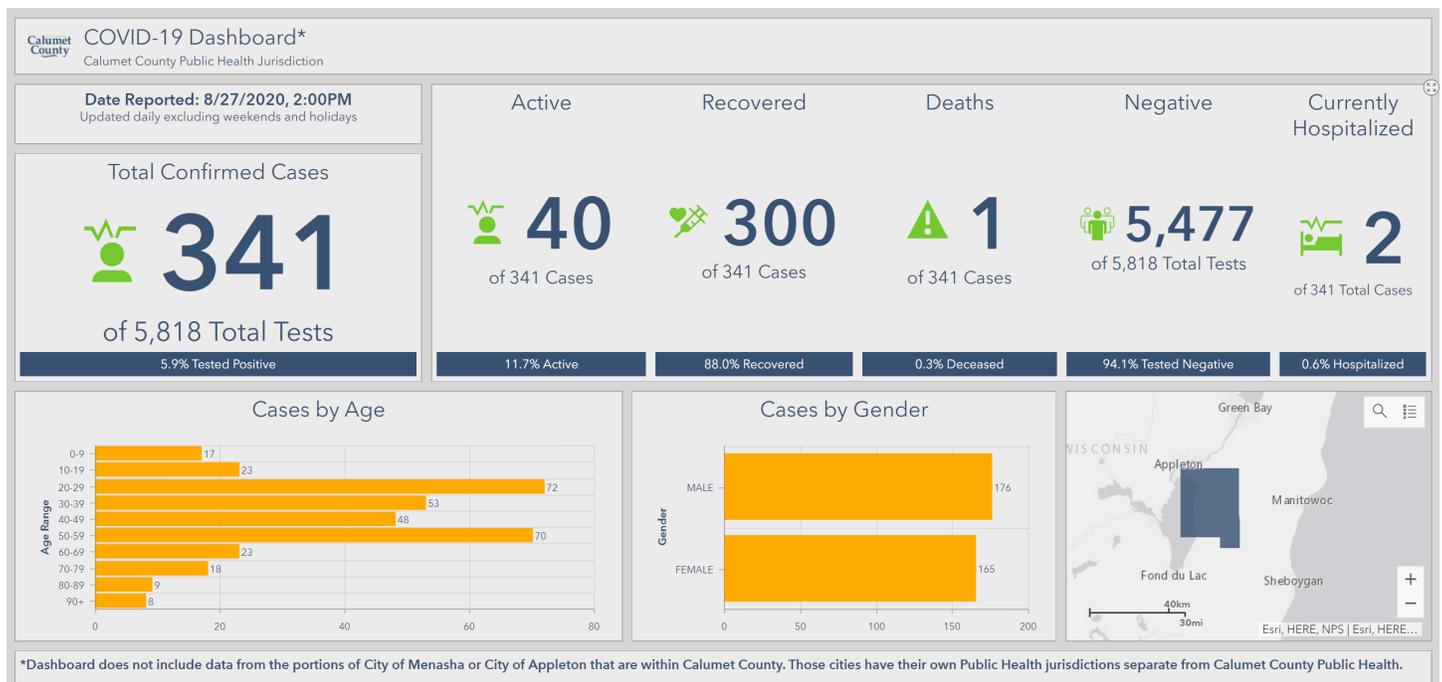
August 27, 2020

**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**

- [COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit](#): Ensuring Children and Young People’s Social, Emotional, and Mental Well-being
- [Businesses asked to rollback capacity in Fond du Lac County](#). Health Department: Moving back to Phase 1 of Safe Restart
- [New COVID-19 cases creep up](#) as percent-positive pushes recent highs
- [Wisconsin universities begin reporting cases of COVID-19](#). So far, positives reported at UW-Milwaukee, UW-Madison, Marquette University



- [UW-Madison Smart Restart Data Dashboard](#)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Is it an acceptable practice for school districts to gather up used cloth masks and launder and redistribute the masks to students and staff? Under this model, the masks would not be personalized or reserved for a single individual to use but would be gathered collectively and redistributed collectively.**

SARS-CoV-2 is quickly degraded by detergents, so if cloth face coverings are laundered in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (e.g., avoid overloading, use sufficient detergent), using the warmest appropriate water setting and dried completely, they are safe to re-use.

**I am fully recovered from a verified COVID-19 diagnosis and would like to donate plasma for coronavirus patients. Who should I contact?**

Individuals that are fully recovered from a verified, lab-confirmed, COVID-19 diagnosis may qualify to donate plasma for current patients diagnosed with COVID-19 if they meet specific convalescent plasma and regular blood donation requirements. To find out more, please visit the [Red Cross convalescent plasma donation](#) webpage.

**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 27, 2020** (unless otherwise noted)

1. [Total negative counts](#): 1,148,494 (+9,913)
2. [Total positive counts](#): 73,138 (+878)
3. [Total ever hospitalized](#): 5,684 (+33) (8%)
4. [Total deaths](#): 1,111 (+11)
5. [Active cases](#): 7,529 (10%)
6. [Recovered cases](#): 64,480 (88%)
7. [Percent of confirmed cases by race](#)\*: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (13%), White (65%), Multiple or other races (9%), Unknown (9%)
8. [Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity](#)\*: Hispanic or Latino (22%), Not Hispanic or Latino (65%), Unknown (13%)
9. [Emergency Department visits](#):
  1. Influenza like illness: 45 visits on 8/25, compared to previous 3-day average of 44
  2. COVID-19 like illness: 197 visits on 8/25, compared to previous 3-day average of 185
10. [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.