

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

September 15, 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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Calumet County Public Health Jurisdiction Municipal Case Activity

*Cases that reside within the jurisdictions of the City of Appleton and City of Menasha Health Departments are not included in the data reported for Calumet County Public Health.

Zip Code	Municipality	# of Cases	% of Total Confirmed Cases
53014	Chilton		19.1 %
53042 / 53020	Kiel / Elkhart Lake		2.0 %
53061	New Holstein		12.0 %
53088 / 54129	Stockbridge / Hilbert		9.9 %
54110 / 54123	Brillion / Potter / Forest Junction		8.3 %
54130	Kaukauna / Holland		4.1 %
54169	Sherwood		9.1 %
54915	Appleton* / Harrison / Kimberly		25.4 %
54952	Menasha* / Highland Beach		10.1 %
Total		507	



WHAT'S NEW

- Flu Guy: [Flu Vaccine Is Best Prevention](#)
- [Spike in COVID-19 cases in Kewaunee County](#) concerns local health officials
- [As COVID-19 cases rise](#), officials say too few people are getting tested. 'COVID-19 fatigue' could be contributing to low testing rates
- [Wisconsin nears 90K coronavirus cases](#) as 7-day average for positivity rate continues to climb
- [UW-La Crosse looks to slow COVID spread](#) after nearly 300 cases in less than a week
- [Coronavirus cases are growing in 11 US states](#)--including Wisconsin--as Fauci warns of 'disturbing' data

COVID-19 CASES IN WISCONSIN

Key Data Summary Updates for September 15, 2020 (unless otherwise noted)

- [Total negative counts](#): 1,284,525 (+10,918)
- [Total positive counts](#): 91,304 (+1,348)
- [Total ever hospitalized](#): 6,406 (+56) (7%)
- [Total deaths](#): 1,220 (+10)
- [Active cases](#): 10,509 (12%)
- [Recovered cases](#): 79,557 (87%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by race*](#): American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (11%), White (67%), Multiple or other races (9%), Unknown (9%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity*](#): Hispanic or Latino (19%), Not Hispanic or Latino (67%), Unknown (14%)
- [Emergency Department visits](#):
 - Influenza like illness: 56 visits on 9/13, compared to previous 3-day average of 47
 - COVID-19 like illness: 170 visits on 9/13, compared to previous 3-day average of 194
- [Total hospital bed utilization](#): 76%

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is DHS' current recommendation regarding transmission risk associated with routine dental care?

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the risk associated with dentistry involves the use of rotary dental and surgical instruments, such as hand pieces, ultrasonic scalers, and air-water syringes. These instruments create a visible spray that can contain particle droplets of water, saliva, blood, microorganisms, and other debris. There is currently no data available to assess the risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission during dental practice. Therefore, additional infection prevention and control practices are recommended in addition to standard precautions. These practices are intended to apply to all patients, not just those with suspected or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infections. To protect the health and safety of Wisconsin dental professionals, dental offices should follow interim guidance from [CDC](#), [OSHA](#), and the [American Dental Association \(ADA\)](#). This document serves as a summary of the most current recommendations.

The DHS website provides [recommendations for dental providers](#), but they can also help people determine if their dental facility is following best practices.

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.

Regional COVID-19 Testing Site Opening in Oshkosh at Sunnyview Expo Center

A new regional COVID-19 testing site is opening on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at Sunnyview Expo Center located at 500 E County Road Y, Oshkosh, Wis. Testing is free and will be conducted by the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8, the testing site will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. There is currently no projected end date for this testing site.

“Data reports for our region consistently indicate a high COVID-19 activity level and positive case rate, however testing has been inadequate,” said Doug Gieryn, health director/officer for the Winnebago County Health Department. “By partnering with the Wisconsin Army National Guard, our local healthcare partners and health departments across the region, we are now able to offer additional testing to help all those that need a test to get one.”

Anyone who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive is encouraged to get tested. The community testing site is available to any Wisconsin resident, five years of age and older. Contact a pediatrician or healthcare provider for children four years of age and under. Symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, chills, muscle aches or loss of taste or smell.

It is highly recommended that you register ahead of time at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. To register, click on the blue button that directs you to a screening questionnaire. 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.

While you are waiting for your test results, it is important that you limit contact with others and self-isolate to prevent 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.

Additional information for getting a test at Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh:

- Pre-registration is highly encouraged
- Antibody testing is not available
- No appointment is needed
- Walk-up testing is available
- A doctor's referral is not required
- Members of the Wisconsin National Guard will conduct the testing
- Language translation will be available
- Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can consent to the testing

This regional COVID-19 testing site was made possible through a collaboration between the Wisconsin Army National Guard and the health departments and emergency management teams from the City of Menasha, City of Appleton, Calumet County, Outagamie County and Winnebago County.

For more information, visit winnebagopublichealth.org.

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.