



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

November 6th, 2020 as of 4:30 p.m.

Is it safe to order takeout? CDC suggests that the risk of contracting COVID-19 from food is very low. As of right now, the main source of transmission is person-to-person via respiratory droplets that spread when someone is coughing, sneezing, or talking. The CDC estimates the highest risk of contracting COVID-19 while ordering takeout would be from handling the packaging or bags the food was in and touching your mouth, nose, or eyes. Some helpful tips on how to reduce your risk while ordering takeout:

1. Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water after handling food packaging
2. Dispose of food packaging- plastic or paper bags
3. Put food on plate or in a bowl, taking it out of original container and dispose of container
4. Wash your hands again for 20 seconds with soap and water after handling containers
5. Use your own utensils
6. Continue practicing other food safety guidelines

For more information, [click here](#).

All of the North Shore communities are experiencing a Critical COVID-19 burden: We urge everyone to continue to practice safety measures, including wearing a mask, physical distancing, washing hands, and avoiding gatherings with non-household family members.

Community	COVID-19 Burden (total number of cases per 100,000 in the last two weeks – 10/23 to 11/5)	Burden Status (based on DHS criteria)
Bayside	1,230 per 100,000	Critical
Brown Deer	950 per 100,000	Critical
Fox Point	612 per 100,000	Critical
Glendale	1,274 per 100,000	Critical
River Hills	1,065 per 100,000	Critical
Shorewood	843 per 100,000	Critical
Whitefish Bay	914 per 100,000	Critical
TOTAL North Shore	969 per 100,000	Critical

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of November 6th Changes from 11/5. This data is also available on our [website](#).

2,214 Cumulative Confirmed Cases* (+60)

**Confirmed with PCR test.*

488 active cases (+19)

1,702 recovered cases (+40)

24 deaths (+1)

73 Antigen Positives (+5)**

***Positive with rapid-antigen test.*

35 active antigen positives

38 recovered cases

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	156
Brown Deer	480
Fox Point	187
Glendale	562
River Hills	49
Shorewood	380
Whitefish Bay	398

The antigen positives may be confirmed with a PCR test – if the PCR test is positive, they are added to the confirmed cases. If the PCR test is negative, they are no longer considered antigen positive.

Milwaukee County (as of November 6th – changes from 11/5)

47,640 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+835)

330,386 negatives (+2,441)

616 deaths (+10)

Wisconsin (as of November 6th – changes reported by WI DHS)

256,065 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+6,141)

55,684 active cases

1,896,457 negatives (+14,644)

2,256 deaths (+62)

12,554 ever hospitalized (+244) Percent ever hospitalized = 4.9%

More Wisconsin COVID-19 data: [Click Here](#)

