



July 28, 2021

The North Shore Health Department is aligning with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and recommending that everyone in areas of substantial or high community transmission should wear a mask indoors in public, even if they are fully vaccinated ([CDC Website](#)).

Updated CDC Recommendation – as of July 27, 2021

The CDC recommends that in areas of substantial community transmission (orange) and high community transmission (red), everyone wear a mask when indoors in public, including those who are fully vaccinated. Community transmission is measured by two indicators:

1. Total new cases per 100,00 persons in the past 7 days
2. Percentage tests that are positive during the past 7 days (see chart below)

Indicator - If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	0-9.99	10-49.99	50-99.99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs ¹ that are positive during the past 7 days	0-4.99%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	≥10.0%

Current Local Data: The current local data includes the most recently available data. This data will be updated weekly to provide the most current recommendations.

Indicator	Value	Community Transmission Level
Total new cases* per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days in the North Shore (7/21 to 7/27)	134 cases per 100,000	High Transmission
Total new cases* per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days in Milwaukee County (7/19 to 7/25)	69 cases per 100,000	Substantial Transmission
Percentage of tests* that were positive during the past 7 days in Milwaukee County (7/18 to 7/24)	7%	Moderate Transmission

*Only includes PCR/NAAT tests, not antigen tests.