



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

October 16th, 2020 as of 4:00 p.m.

The WI Department of Health Services is performing an upgrade on the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS) this weekend to improve COVID-19 data collection and contact tracing abilities.

During this upgrade, the system will experience an outage and the data used to provide visualizations and other statistics on the [DHS COVID-19 webpages](#) will not be updated until after the upgrade is complete. The updates are scheduled to go live on Monday, October 19 and accurate reporting of the visualizations and data should resume by Tuesday, October 20. For a more accurate representation of disease activity in Wisconsin over the course of this upgrade, residents are encouraged to look at 7-day averages instead of daily positivity rates.

If you test positive this weekend and are not notified by the North Shore Health Department, begin to isolate and avoid contact with others. Follow the steps below to notify your close contacts. We will reach out to you as soon as the system upgrade is over and we are able to see your test result.

If you test positive for COVID-19, reach out to your close contacts and let them know of their potential exposure. The quicker the notification occurs, the quicker quarantine can begin to help slow the spread - [How to notify close contacts](#)

Next Steps:

I tested positive for COVID-19. What can I do to help notify my close contacts of their exposure?

Notifying your own close contacts of their exposure to COVID-19 can help limit the spread in your community.

Who should I notify?

First, you need to determine the time period during which you could have exposed others.

- If you have symptoms, you were able to spread COVID-19 starting **two days before your first symptoms started**.
- If you have not had any symptoms, you were able to spread COVID-19 starting **two days before your positive COVID-19 test was taken**.
- You should notify anyone with whom you had **close contact while able to spread COVID-19**.

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of October 16th Changes from 10/15. This data is also available on our [website](#).

1,394 Cumulative Confirmed Cases* (+27)

*Confirmed with PCR test.

183 active cases (-5)

1,191 recovered cases (+32)

20 deaths (+0)

32 Antigen Positives**

**Positive with rapid-antigen test.

14 active antigen positives

18 recovered cases

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Community	Cumulative Confirmed Cases
Bayside	87
Brown Deer	323
Fox Point	126
Glendale	343
River Hills	29
Shorewood	252
Whitefish Bay	234

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 October 16th - changes from 10/15)

34,400 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+383)

279,095 negatives (+1,103)

554 deaths (+0)

Wisconsin (as of October 16th - changes from 10/15)

166,186 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+3,861)

33,160 active cases

1,590,569 negatives (+10,725)

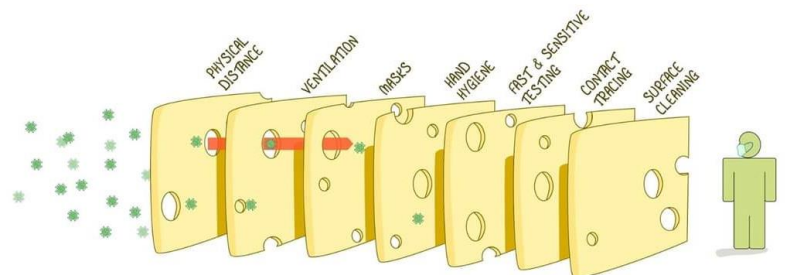
1,574 deaths (+21)

9,027 ever hospitalized (+135) Percent ever hospitalized = 5.4%

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

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