



# North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as of 5:00 p.m.

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](#)

If you came in “[close contact](#)” with a COVID positive person:

- **Self-quarantine for 14 days** and self-monitor for symptoms as it may take up to 14 days to develop symptoms after initial infection
- DHS encourages anyone who has been in contact with a COVID-19 positive person to **get tested**
- Remain in Quarantine for **entire 14 days** even if you receive a negative test **— a negative test does not rule out infection.** The test may have been performed too early for the test to pick up virus and you may test positive later.

DHS continues to advise wearing a face covering, even if not sick, to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in your community. For more information on safe Isolation and Quarantine hygiene practices visit Wisconsin’s [DHS website](#).

## COVID-19 Cases to Date

**North Shore** (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of October 19<sup>th</sup> Changes from 10/16. This data is also available on our [website](#).

**1,458 Cumulative Confirmed Cases\* (+64)**

*\*Confirmed with PCR test.*

213 active cases (+30)

1,225 recovered cases (+34)

20 deaths (+0)

### Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	92
Brown Deer	337
Fox Point	135
Glendale	365
River Hills	30
Shorewood	254
Whitefish Bay	245

**32 Antigen Positives\*\***

*\*\*Positive with rapid-antigen test.*

14 active antigen positives

18 recovered cases

*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 19<sup>th</sup>, changes from 10/16)

**35,232 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+832)**

298,425 negatives (+19,330)

556 deaths (+2)

**Wisconsin** (as of October 19<sup>th</sup>)

**173,891 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+3,777)**

35,345 active cases

1,703,813 negatives (+38,354)

1,600 deaths (+2)

9,319 ever hospitalized (+165) Percent ever hospitalized = 5.4%

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

## Close contact is defined as any of the following interactions:



**Having direct physical contact with someone.**  
(e.g. hug, kiss, handshake)



**Being within 6 feet of someone for 15 minutes total in a day.**



**Having contact with your respiratory secretions.**  
(e.g. coughed/sneezed on, contact with dirty tissue, sharing a drinking glass, food, towels, or other personal items)



**Living with or spent the night with someone.**