



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

October 1st, 2020 as of 3:00 p.m.

Read the NSHD September Newsletter [Here](#).

How does contact tracing work?

Contact tracing is a technique used by public health officials to slow the spread of disease. A general overview of what happens is:

1. Health department is notified of a positive case through the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System.
2. Public health official or contact tracer calls to interview person who tested positive for COVID-19.
3. The person being interviewed identifies anyone they have come in close contact with (within six feet for more 15 cumulative min within a day while person was infectious). The contact tracer can assist you in determining dates and definition of close contact. You will remain anonymous and your contacts will not be told who exposed them.
4. The health department contact tracer calls anyone identified as close contacts and notifies them of their exposure. They give instructions on quarantining, symptom monitoring, and testing.
5. Close contact quarantines for entire time period, which is 14 days following last exposure and avoids contact with others to slow the spread of COVID-19.

It is imperative that if a public health official or contact tracer calls you, to answer all of their questions, monitor your symptoms, and avoid contact with others until notified otherwise. Do your part in helping reduce the spread of COVID-19 by washing your hands, wearing a mask, and assisting contact tracing efforts.

New COVID-19 Data Released by the State:

The recent surge in COVID-19 cases prompted the WI DHS to launch new data and mitigation strategies to assist local communities with their continued response. [Press Release and Data Available Here](#)

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of October 1st
Changes from 9/30. This data is also available on our [website](#).

1,147 Cumulative Confirmed Cases* (+13)

**Confirmed with PCR test.*

138 active cases (-7)

990 recovered cases (+20)

19 deaths (+0)

The previous transfer category with one case was added to recovered cases.

21 Antigen Positives**

***Positive with rapid-antigen test.*

12 active antigen positives

9 recovered cases

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	69
Brown Deer	280
Fox Point	98
Glendale	287
River Hills	19
Shorewood	206
Whitefish Bay	188

Milwaukee County (as of October 1st - changes from 9/30)

29,478 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+329)

256,498 negatives (+2,906)

538 deaths (+6)

Wisconsin (as of October 1st - changes from 9/30)

125,161 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+2,887)

22,126 active cases

1,434,721 negatives (+11,474)

1,348 deaths (+21)

7,409 ever hospitalized (+109) Percent ever hospitalized = 5.9%

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

