

October 29th, 2020 as of 4:45 p.m.

Wisconsin Southeast Region Health Alert & Call to Action: Do Your Part, Stop the Spread

You have the power. Take action now. Do your part to stop the spread. The health departments across southeast Wisconsin urgently state that we have reached a critical level of the pandemic. Southeastern Wisconsin is currently experiencing critically high levels of COVID-19 and significant spread in our communities. Your help is necessary to reduce the spread and to protect our families, our friends, and our community.

All residents who live and work in southeastern Wisconsin must continue to take personal responsibility to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Even though not all who test positive for COVID-19 experience a severe case of the virus, we all risk getting the virus and spreading it to others – maybe without realizing we're sick. Taking extra precautions now will allow our schools to stay open, our businesses to remain operational, and it helps us all to protect our most vulnerable relatives and neighbors from the effects of COVID-19.

Continue reading Call to Action.

North Shore Health Department Halloween Guidance: <u>Click Here</u>

If you test positive for COVID-19, notify your close contacts. Due to the high number of new COVID-19 cases in the North Shore, we urge anyone that tests positive for COVID-19 to notify people they were in close contact with of their possible exposure.

WI Department of Health Services: <u>How To Notify</u> <u>Close Contacts</u>

What to do if you are diagnosed with COVID-19 or were in close contact with a positive case - <u>Wisconsin DHS</u> <u>Website</u>

If you are identified as a close contact, you should quarantine for 14 days and monitor for symptoms: <u>Click</u> <u>Here</u>

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of October 29th Changes from 10/28. This data is also available on our <u>website</u>.

1,803 Cumulative Confirmed Cases* (+57) *Confirmed with PCR test.	Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community	
	Bayside	115
350 active cases (+26)	Brown Deer	402
1,431 recovered cases (+31)	Fox Point	158
22 deaths (+0)	Glendale	455
	River Hills	43
47 Antigen Positives** (+2) **Positive with rapid-antigen test.	Shorewood	320
	Whitefish Bay	310

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 29th – changes from day before)

41,292 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+683)

314,677 negatives (+1,247)

14 active antigen positives

33 recovered cases

585 deaths (+3)

Wisconsin (as of October 29th – changes reported by WI DHS)

214,996 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+4,870)

- 44,896 active cases
- 1,803,465 negatives (+8,304)

1,948 deaths (+51)

11,003 ever hospitalized (+193) Percent ever hospitalized = 5.1%

More Wisconsin COVID-19 data: Click Here

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, YOU Should Notify Your Close Contacts of Their Potential Exposure.

Due to the high number of new COVID-19 cases in the North Shore, we urge anyone that tests positive to notify their close contacts to help in our contact tracing efforts.

It is recommended that close contacts quarantine in their home for 14 days from the date of last exposure. Visit our website for more information on contact notification.

