



# North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as of 4:00 p.m.

**New North Shore Data Dashboard:** The North Shore data can now be better visualized on our dashboard on our [website](#).

**Due to increased hospitalizations in the Fox Valley, an alternate care facility is opening at Wisconsin State Fair Park.** As COVID-19 cases rise, hospitals across the state are experiencing critical staffing shortages – largely due to staff members experiencing infection or exposure to the virus. Hospital leaders in Green Bay, Appleton, Neenah, and Wausau are reporting ICUs at capacity, transfers of patients to other facilities, and critical staffing shortages.

This alternative care facility is not a hospital and will not accept walk-in patients. The facility will coordinate with healthcare systems to admit patients who still need care but are not seriously ill in need of hospital-level care. It will serve as a transitional facility to offer oxygen and medical care for COVID-19 patients who still need support in their recovery. The goal of this facility is to transition COVID-19 patients who are less ill out of hospitals and reserve hospital beds for patients who are more ill and in need of hospital-level care.

View the [Press Release Here](#).

**The North Shore Health Department participated in a CDC study earlier in 2020 that was recently released as pre-print in the *Pediatrics* journal – [Symptoms and Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 Among Children-Utah and Wisconsin, March-May 2020](#)**

The study looked at how SARS-CoV-2 spread within households, specifically to children. They found that among a cohort of household contacts of individuals with COVID-19, the rate of acquiring SARS-CoV-2 infection was similar between children and adults. Children who developed COVID-19 reported mild symptoms that were less frequent and severe than those experienced by adults.

## COVID-19 Cases to Date

**North Shore** (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of October 8<sup>th</sup> Changes from 10/7. This data is also available on our [website](#).

### 1,252 Cumulative Confirmed Cases\* (+18)

*\*Confirmed with PCR test.*

171 active cases (+5)

1,062 recovered cases (+13)

19 deaths (+0)

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

### 25 Antigen Positives\*\*

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

14 active antigen positives

11 recovered cases

### Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	76
Brown Deer	294
Fox Point	103
Glendale	312
River Hills	24
Shorewood	227
Whitefish Bay	216

*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 8<sup>th</sup> - changes from 10/7)

### 31,276 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+351)

266,817 negatives (+1,795)

548 deaths (+0)

**Wisconsin** (as of October 8<sup>th</sup> - changes from 10/7)

### 141,830 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+3,132)

26,774 active cases

1,506,828 negatives (+13,524)

1,424 deaths (+9)

8,061 ever hospitalized (+110) Percent ever hospitalized = 5.7%

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