



# North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as of 4:00 p.m.

## Risk Assessment Tool for Gatherings:

A study published this week in the journal, Nature, created a risk assessment planning tool (<https://covid19risk.biosci.gatech.edu/>) for the US. This study measured the estimated likelihood that at least 1 COVID-19 positive person will be present at an event in a particular county. An “event” may include a house party, dinner outing to a bar/restaurant, or Thanksgiving at Grandma’s.

For Milwaukee County:

- Event size of 10, there is a 49% chance that at least one COVID-19 positive individual will be in attendance.
- Event size of 15, there is a 63% chance that at least one COVID-19 positive individual will be in attendance.
- Event size of 25, there is an 81% chance that at least one COVID-19 positive individual will be in attendance.
- Event size of 50, there is a 95% chance that at least one COVID-19 positive individual will be in attendance.

While these data are projections of potential likelihood based on best available data, these data help to understand the risk of disease transmission within our community even within small gatherings.

## THANKSGIVING GUIDANCE



### Safer Options for Celebrating:

Enjoy a meal with just your household family members. Cook the meal together or try something new, like meal delivery or take out.

Hold virtual celebrations with non-household family members.

Make new traditions to express your thanks to your friends, family and community members, like sending cards or gifts to loved ones or donating to food pantries.

Watch sports, events, or parades from home, and if you are Black Friday shopping, do it online.

### If you gather with non-household members:

Limit your contacts & avoid any non-essential outings in the days leading up to Thanksgiving.

Wear a mask, keep your distance from others and increase the ventilation in the space you are gathering.

Remember, the shorter the duration of the gathering, the lower the risk.

Plan outdoor activities with a small group if the weather permits.



## COVID-19 Cases to Date

**North Shore** (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of November 13<sup>th</sup> Changes from 11/12. This data is also available on our [website](#).

**2,613 Cumulative Confirmed Cases\* (+32)**

*\*Confirmed with PCR test.*

580 active cases (-39)

2,008 recovered cases (+71)

25 deaths (+0)

**102 Antigen Positives\*\* (+9)**

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

42 active antigen positives

60 recovered cases

### Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	189
Brown Deer	552
Fox Point	228
Glendale	668
River Hills	65
Shorewood	441
Whitefish Bay	470

*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 November 13<sup>th</sup> – changes from 11/12)

**54,226 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+1,097)**

344,161 negatives (+2,074)

641 deaths (+5)

**Wisconsin** (as of November 13<sup>th</sup> – changes reported by WI DHS)

**301,165 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+7,777)**

69,060 active cases

1,975,512 negatives (+10,733)

2,573 deaths (+58)

14,045 ever hospitalized (+274) Percent ever hospitalized = 4.7%

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

### More guidance for the upcoming holidays:

Wisconsin DHS: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community.htm>

CDC Thanksgiving: [CDC Thanksgiving flyer](#)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/thanksgiving.html>

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