



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

December 16th, 2020 as of 3:30 p.m.

Winter Holidays



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SAFER OPTIONS FOR CELEBRATING:

- Host a virtual celebration or holiday activity with friends and family.
- Decorate or create a winter holiday scene and take family photos at home.
- Drive or walk around your community to look at decorations & lights.
- Make holiday crafts, cards, or cookies to send or deliver to others in a safe way!
- Enjoy the winter weather with outdoor activities like skiing or snowshoeing.

IF YOU GATHER WITH NON-HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

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

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 and Winter Holidays: [CDC Website](#)

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If you plan to host or attend a gathering, there are things you can do to reduce the risk of transmission.

- Have conversations with the host ahead of time to understand expectations for celebrating together. Remember, the shorter the time spent together and the less people, the better!
- Choose to have a small, outdoor celebration with family and friends who live in your community, weather-permitting.
- If celebrating indoors, bring in fresh air by opening windows and doors, if possible.
- Wear a mask indoors and outdoors.
- Avoid shouting or singing.
- Stay home if you are sick or have been near someone who thinks they may have or have been exposed to COVID-19.

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of December 16th
Changes from 12/15. This data is also available on our [website](#).

3,823 Cumulative Confirmed Cases* (+28)

*Confirmed with PCR test.

475 active cases (-3)

3,298 recovered cases (+30)

50 deaths (+1)

205 Antigen Positives (+13)**

**Positive with rapid-antigen test.

47 active antigen positives

158 recovered cases

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	273
Brown Deer	835
Fox Point	329
Glendale	994
River Hills	97
Shorewood	632
Whitefish Bay	662

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 December 16th – changes from 12/15)

78,656 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+389)

395,405 negatives (+1281)

834 deaths (+15)

Wisconsin (as of December 16th – changes reported by WI DHS)

444,798 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+2,402)

41,426 active cases

2,266,641 negatives (+6,841)

4,196 deaths (+74)

19,656 ever hospitalized (+146) Percent ever hospitalized = 4.4%

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

