



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

December 3rd, 2020 as of 4:00 p.m.

Not all COVID-19 testing is the same. Learn the difference between a molecular (PCR) test, antigen test, and antibody test to better understand what test you might need. [COVID-19 Testing: What to Know \(wisconsin.gov\)](https://www.wisconsin.gov)

COVID-19 TESTS: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

	Shows current infection?	Reliable?	Quick results?
MOLECULAR TEST <small>also known as: diagnostic test PCR test NAAT test viral test</small>			It depends where you get tested. Results could take up to a week.
ANTIGEN TEST <small>also known as: diagnostic rapid test paper test lateral flow test</small>		Most reliable in people with symptoms.	
ANTIBODY TEST <small>also known as: serological test blood test serology test</small>	Shows past infection and may or may not mean you are immune to COVID-19.*		It depends where you get tested. Results could take up to 3 days.

*The FDA cautions patients against using results from any antibody test as an indication that they can stop taking steps to protect themselves and others, such as stopping social distancing or discontinuing wearing masks.



Different Types of COVID-19 Tests: [PCR](#), [Antigen](#) & [Antibody](#)

Diagnostic COVID-19 Testing Explained: [PCR](#) & [Antigen](#)

It's National Handwashing Awareness Week. Handwashing removes germs from your hands – including those that cause COVID-19. Stop the spread by scrubbing your hands for at least 20 seconds. Learn more here: [Show Me the Science - How to Wash Your Hands | Handwashing | CDC](#)

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of December 3rd Changes from 12/2. This data is also available on our [website](#).

3,452 Cumulative Confirmed Cases* (+32)

*Confirmed with PCR test.

494 active cases (+7)

2,920 recovered cases (+24)

38 deaths (+1)

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	237
Brown Deer	742
Fox Point	291
Glendale	901
River Hills	91
Shorewood	571
Whitefish Bay	619

159 Antigen Positives (+6)**

**Positive with rapid-antigen test.

29 active antigen positives

130 recovered cases

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 3rd – changes from 12/2)

70,528 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+742)

378,029 negatives (+1,250)

767 deaths (+11)

Wisconsin (as of December 3rd – changes reported by WI DHS)

399,708 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+4,618)

64,646 active cases

2,169,970 negatives (+7,354)

3,562 deaths (+60)

17,741 ever hospitalized (+172) Percent ever hospitalized = 4.4%

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



#KeepHandsClean

by scrubbing your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water.