



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

December 4th, 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 \(wisconsin.gov\)](http://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.

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of December 4th Changes from 12/3. This data is also available on our [website](#).

3,478 Cumulative Confirmed Cases* (+26)

**Confirmed with PCR test.*

466 active cases (-28)

2,973 recovered cases (+53)

39 deaths (+1)

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	238
Brown Deer	746
Fox Point	296
Glendale	907
River Hills	91
Shorewood	578
Whitefish Bay	622

160 Antigen Positives (+1)**

***Positive with rapid-antigen test.*

29 active antigen positives

131 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 4th – changes from 12/3)

71,333 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+805)

379,964 negatives (+1,935)

770 deaths (+3)

Wisconsin (as of December 4th – changes reported by WI DHS)

404,555 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+4,847)

63,202 active cases

2,180,320 negatives (+10,350)

3,625 deaths (+63)

17,943 ever hospitalized (+202) Percent ever hospitalized = 4.4%

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

DHS Announcement on New COVID-19 Guidance on Quarantine Guidelines:

In response to new guidelines released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of Health Services (DHS) has updated quarantine guidance for close contacts of someone diagnosed with COVID-19. The updated guidance will go into effect for Wisconsinites on Monday, December 7.

