



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

December 8th, 2020 as of 4:00 p.m.

DHS New COVID-19 Guidance on Quarantine:

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.

[NSHD Quarantine Guidance](#)

The recommended quarantine length remains 14 days because the incubation period for COVID-19 is still 14 days. The new guidance provides two options for shortening quarantine for those that are asymptomatic.

Letter on In-School COVID-19 Transmission:
[NSHD Response to Questions about COVID-19 School Transmission.pdf \(nshealthdept.org\)](#)

Building resilience during winter celebrations:

Stress does not have to overshadow joy this year, even during the COVID-19 pandemic. These tips can help you maintain your emotional well-being and keep you and your loved ones healthy in the weeks ahead.

There are many ways to stay connected safely during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can:

- Have a virtual dinner party.
- Plan a group video chat or phone call.
- Play games together online.
- Shop online instead of in person.
- Share movies or music.
- Send a joke, picture, or heartfelt message every day.
- Have a virtual talent show or friendly contest over decorations or costumes.

Resilient Wisconsin Website: [Resilient Wisconsin | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

CDC Guidance for Holidays: [COVID-19: Holiday Celebrations | CDC](#)

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of December 8th Changes from 12/7. This data is also available on our [website](#).

3,588 Cumulative Confirmed Cases* (+13)

**Confirmed with PCR test.*

466 active cases (-21)

3,080 recovered cases (+33)

42 deaths (+1)

169 Antigen Positives (+0)**

***Positive with rapid-antigen test.*

30 active antigen positives

139 recovered cases

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	250
Brown Deer	771
Fox Point	310
Glendale	940
River Hills	91
Shorewood	593
Whitefish Bay	633

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 8th – changes from 12/7)

73,750 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+740)

384,745 negatives (+1,135)

787 deaths (+12)

Wisconsin (as of December 8th – changes reported by WI DHS)

418,446 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+4,114)

57,813 active cases

2,207,950 negatives (+5,477)

3,806 deaths (+68)

18,500 ever hospitalized (+214) Percent ever hospitalized = 4.4%

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