



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

December 9th, 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 \(nshealthdept.org\)](#)

WINTER HOLIDAY 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 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 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 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of December 9th
Changes from 12/8. This data is also available on our [website](#).

3,624 Cumulative Confirmed Cases* (+36)

**Confirmed with PCR test.*

463 active cases (-3)

3,116 recovered cases (+36)

45 deaths (+3)

180 Antigen Positives (+11)**

***Positive with rapid-antigen test.*

40 active antigen positives

140 recovered cases

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	252
Brown Deer	781
Fox Point	317
Glendale	952
River Hills	92
Shorewood	597
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 9th – changes from 12/8)

74,497 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+747)

386,237 negatives (+1,492)

800 deaths (+13)

Wisconsin (as of December 9th – changes reported by WI DHS)

422,065 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+3,619)

54,599 active cases

2,216,057 negatives (+8,107)

3,887 deaths (+81)

18,715 ever hospitalized (+215) Percent ever hospitalized = 4.4%

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

