



April 14th, 2020 Update on COVID-19 (as of 4:00 pm)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) and the North Shore Health Department (NSHD), along with other local health departments are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus, COVID-19. For the most current information, visit the [CDC's website](#) or our [website](#).

We are currently monitoring 32 active cases in the North Shore, and we are also providing active monitoring for high-risk contacts of confirmed cases. We have triaged and processed over 700 suspect cases and/or contacts, and performed several large contact investigations, which involves notifying the contacts of their potential risk and educating them on self-quarantine guidelines. We are also managing several active cases in Milwaukee to assist the Milwaukee Health Department.

Wisconsin is starting to see Safer at Home measures pay off – the curve is beginning to flatten: Thank you to everyone that is staying home and taking the proper precautions to slow the spread. We have seen fewer cases, hospitalizations and deaths because of the Safer at Home order than was projected at the beginning of the outbreak. These measures are working, but we can't let up yet.

We recommend the following actions to continue to follow the Safer at Home order:

1. Try to limit running errands to once per week and only send one family member if possible. This will reduce crowding at essential businesses and limit the opportunity for transmission.
2. Limit your social circle by avoiding dinner parties, sleepovers, and hangouts with friends or family that live outside your immediate household. Try hanging out with loved ones virtually instead.
3. Remember to get outside to support both your mental and physical health, but keep 6 feet of distance between yourself and others.

COVID-19 Cases to Date
North Shore (includes Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay - as of April 14 th , 2020) 91 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+5) 32 active cases being managed and monitored 55 cases resolved - people have recovered and been removed from isolation by NSHD 3 deaths (+0) 1 transfer out of state
Milwaukee County (as of April 14 th , 2020) 1,795 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+52) 101 deaths (+7)
Wisconsin (as of April 14 th , 2020) 3,555 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+127) 37,997 People with Negative Results (+1,228) 170 deaths (+16)



THE STEPS WISCONSINITES HAVE TAKEN



Staying Safer at Home by eliminating nonessential outings



Practicing physical distancing



Washing your hands frequently with soap and water



Covering your nose and mouth when you cough and sneeze

FLATTENING THE CURVE

- Our initial projections show that without Safer at Home, there would be significantly more cases of COVID-19, resulting in more deaths.
- Safer at Home has flattened the curve, resulting in fewer cases, hospitalizations, and deaths.



Thank you to our healthcare workers, first responders and other essential workers: Your dedication and sacrifice has not gone unnoticed. We appreciate your hard work and service.

Hotels in the Milwaukee area are offering discounted rates for first responders and essential personnel: This provides frontline workers with affordable alternative housing options. Check out the list of participating hotels [here](#).

This is a rapidly evolving situation and we encourage you to frequently monitor the [DHS website for updates](#), as well as the [NSHD website](#). Additional information on COVID-19 can be found on the [CDC website](#).

