



April 16th, 2020 Update on COVID-19 (as of 5:00 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 31 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 765 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.

Governor Evers extends Wisconsin's Safer at Home order through Tuesday, May 26: Modifications have been made to the original Safer at Home order that are to go into effect on April 24. Certain activities will be permitted to resume as seen in the updated order: [Order Here](#) [Press Release Here](#) [FAQ Here](#)

“At the end of the day, we have to remember that we’re all in this together, folks. While we may not all be in the same boat, we are all weathering the same storm. Thank you all for the work you’ve been doing by staying safer at home.” – Governor Evers

Working from home and helping your children with school can be incredibly challenging. Here are some helpful tips and resources to stay on top of work and school demands while also maintaining your mental health:

- For elementary age and younger, two hours of instruction is enough, and it doesn't have to be consecutive.
- Four hours is appropriate for middle to high school-age children.
- Consider scheduling the most challenging learning activities in the morning when children may have the most energy.
- Build in breaks and time for fun activities outside, if possible.
- Not every subject has to be taught each day.
- Build in time for household chores – learning responsibility is part of a child's education. Think of creative ways to make divvying up chores more fun.



COVID-19 Cases to Date
<p>North Shore (includes Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay - as of April 16th, 2020)</p> <p>96 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+2)</p> <p>31 active cases being managed and monitored</p> <p>60 cases resolved - people have recovered and been removed from isolation by NSHD</p> <p>4 deaths (+0)</p> <p>1 transfer out of state</p>
<p>Milwaukee County (as of April 16th, 2020)</p> <p>1,947 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+77)</p> <p>114 deaths (+9)</p>
<p>Wisconsin (as of April 16th, 2020)</p> <p>3,875 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+154)</p> <p>40,974 People with Negative Results (+1,648)</p> <p>197 deaths (+15)</p>

- Parents who are working from home might consider a daily schedule that includes their “office hours,” a block of time when they may need to be on the phone or on a web conference and cannot be disturbed, except for emergencies. It’s best to schedule activities that are of high interest to children during these times, so they are more motivated to work or play independently.
- Don’t overlook board games as educational tools. Children can learn a great deal from games, not the least of which is how to read the body language of one’s opponent – a talent that can be missed when only video games are available (Source: Ty Salvant from NOLA Homeschoolers).
- WEAC Resources: [Click Here](#)
- Helping kids learn at home: [Link](#) and [PBS](#)
- Storytime with Governor Evers: [Click 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](#).