Public Briefing *from the* NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

April 30th, 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. Wisconsin DHS publishes statewide COVID-19 data that is updated daily.

We are currently monitoring 24 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 1,144 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.
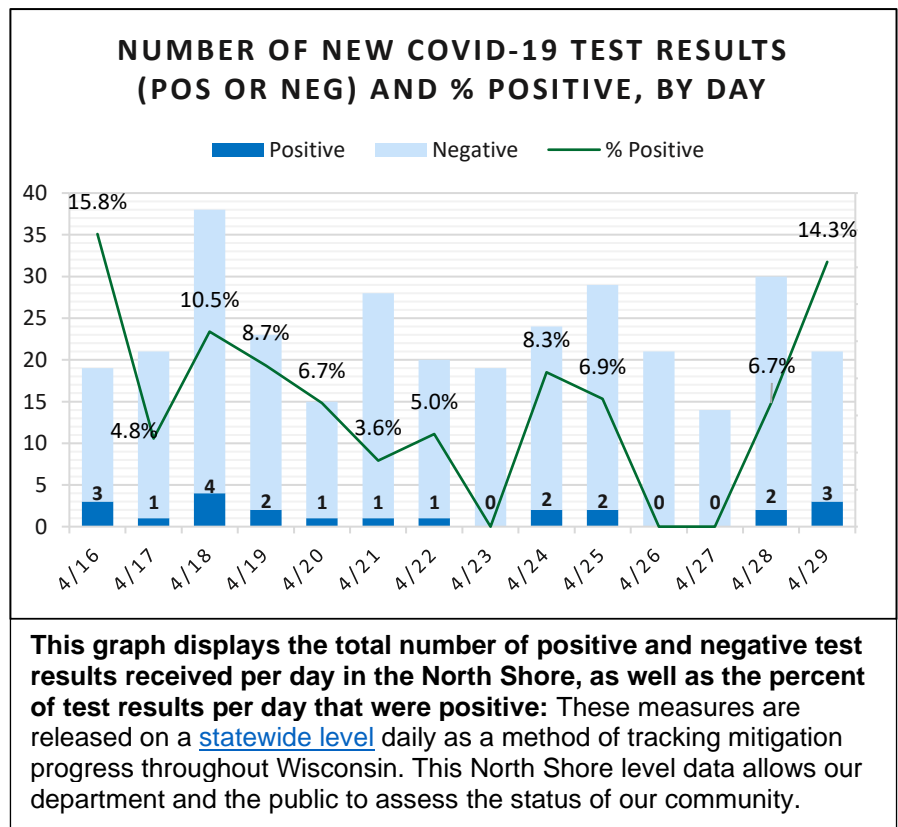
As we progress towards our goal of reopening businesses and other public spaces, we must ensure appropriate cleaning and disinfecting practices are in place: Public gathering spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and homes should all adopt plans to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19. The CDC released a general framework for creating and maintaining a cleaning and disinfecting plan: website and toolkit.

Steps for cleaning and disinfecting:
1. Clean the surface or object with soap and water.
2. Disinfect using an EPA approved disinfectant.
3. If an EPA-approved disinfectant is unavailable, you can use 1/3 cup of bleach added to 1 gallon of water, or 70% alcohol solutions to disinfect. Do not mix bleach or other cleaning and disinfection products together. Find additional information on the CDC's website.

The NSHD website will be updated with new reopening guidance from WI DHS and the CDC as needed.

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (includes Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay - as of April 30th, 2020)

120 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+3)

24 active cases being managed and monitored (+1)

87 cases resolved - people have recovered and been removed from isolation by NSHD (+2)

8 deaths (+0)

1 transfer out of state

Milwaukee County (as of April 30th, 2020)

2,940 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+125)

181 deaths (+4)

Wisconsin (as of April 30th, 2020)

6,854 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+334)

69,394 People with Negative Results (+2,764)

316 deaths (+8)

NUMBER OF NEW COVID-19 TEST RESULTS (POS OR NEG) AND % POSITIVE, BY DAY

Legend: Positive, Negative, % Positive

This graph displays the total number of positive and negative test results received per day in the North Shore, as well as the percent of test results per day that were positive: These measures are released on a statewide level daily as a method of tracking mitigation progress throughout Wisconsin. This North Shore level data allows our department and the public to assess the status of our community.

The NSHD has been working diligently to effectively respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of North Shore residents: We want to share with you some of the notable successes of the NSHD in response to COVID-19:

- Supported school closures on March 13th, ahead of the Governor's Order.
- Closed restaurants and bars on March 17th, ahead of the Governor's Order.
- Established a COVID-19 response team with staff from North Shore schools and the North Shore Fire Department that is still actively monitoring positive cases and conducting contact tracing.
- Serving on the Future Operation Team for the Milwaukee County United Emergency Operations Center (EOC): The Milwaukee County United EOC brings together the North Shore Health Department, North Shore Fire/Rescue, North Shore police departments, Bayside Dispatch, Village Managers, and the Glendale City Administrator for daily updates and planning of our response to COVID-19.

Testing for COVID-19 is now available at Milwaukee Community Health Centers (media release): If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms you can call one of the five Community Health Centers to determine your need for testing. Individuals without a primary care provider are encouraged to seek testing through the Community Health Centers. There are no insurance, income or immigration restrictions.

Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center: 414-383-9526
Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. – 414-372-8080
Outreach Community Health Center – 800-952-1086
Progressive Community Health Center - 414-882-2040
Sixteenth Street Community Health Center – 414-672-1353

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.