



May 1st, 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 23 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 1,170 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.

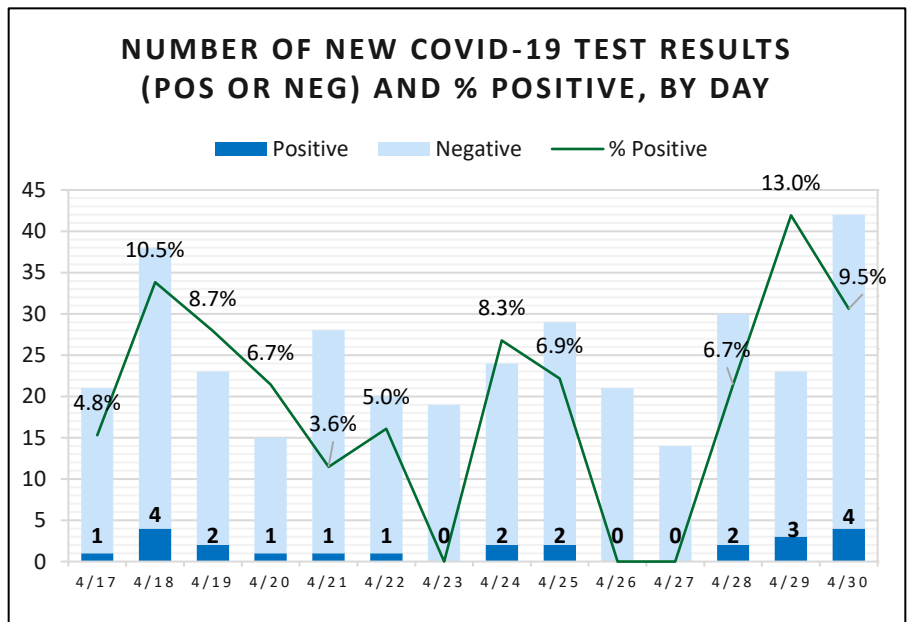
As we progress towards our goal of reopening businesses and other public spaces, we must ensure appropriate cleaning and disinfecting practices are in place: Public gathering spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and homes should all adopt plans to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19. The CDC 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 May 1 st , 2020) 123 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+3) 23 active cases being managed and monitored (-1) 91 cases resolved - people have recovered and been removed from isolation by NSHD (+4) 8 deaths (+0) 1 transfer out of state
Milwaukee County (as of May 1 st , 2020) 3,044 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+104) 186 deaths (+5)
Wisconsin (as of May 1 st , 2020) 7,314 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+460) 72,566 People with Negative Results (+3,172) 327 deaths (+11)



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 Milwaukee Police Department reported an 8% increase in domestic violence from January 1 to April 1, compared to the same period last year: In the first few weeks of April the number of domestic violence reports was 28% higher than last April. There is heightened stress and anxiety because of the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation, many people have lost their jobs, kids are at home from school, and other stress factors. During the COVID-19 crisis, if you do not feel safe at home because of abuse or neglect, help is available: Go to StayHomeMKE.com or call 2-1-1 to get connected to someone who can help. If you or someone else is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1.

If you or a family member receive in-home visits from a care provider there are steps you can take to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-10: DHS has created a [pamphlet](#) with guidance and recommendations on how to protect individuals that receive in-home care, their family members, and their care giver from 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](#).



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