



May 20th, 2020 Update on COVID-19 (as of 4:00 p.m.)

Guidelines for Reopening: Beginning on Friday, May 22, businesses and organizations should begin to reopen following Phase B of the North Shore Health Department's [Guidelines](#) for a Safe, Phased Reopening. These Guidelines should be used in conjunction with sector specific guidelines by agencies like the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation ([WEDC](#)), the Wisconsin Department of Health Services ([DHS](#)), the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families ([DCF](#)) and others.

Under Phase B, it is recommended that gatherings continue to be limited to 10 people and that businesses reopen with recommended occupancy limits to control the number of people in establishments. Occupancy limits will allow customers and employees to be physically distant because there will be fewer people and more vacant room in these settings. The North Shore Health Department supports the growth and recovery of all businesses as we work together to achieve our goals within a community that must learn to continue to operate with the presence of COVID-19. We will continue to monitor gating criteria to help us determine how long our communities will operate under these guidelines before new guidelines will be released, recommending more widescale openings of our businesses.

Resources for Reopening:

- NSHD/Suburban Milwaukee County Safe Opening Capacity Guidance [Chart](#)
- North Shore Health Department [Detailed Guidelines](#) for a Safe Reopening
- Milwaukee County of Emergency Management [dashboard](#)
- [WEDC Reopen Guidelines](#)
- Online [toolkit](#) designed by the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) and the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce (MMAC) to help businesses open and operate as safely as possible
- "We are Staying Safe" window [sign](#) for businesses to display

The NSHD webpages on [Guidelines for Reopening](#) and [Best Business Practices](#) will be updated frequently.

COVID-19 Cases to Date
<p>North Shore (includes Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay - as of May 20th, 2020)</p> <p>158 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+4)</p> <p>33 active cases being managed and monitored (+3)</p> <p>116 cases resolved - people have recovered and been removed from isolation by NSHD (+1)</p> <p>8 deaths (+0)</p> <p>1 transfer out of state</p> <p>2,230 contacts and/or suspect cases we have triaged and processed</p>
<p>Milwaukee County (as of May 20th, 2020)</p> <p>5,373 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+297)</p> <p>265 deaths (+5)</p>
<p>Wisconsin (as of May 20th, 2020)</p> <p>13,413 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+528)</p> <p>154,300 People with Negative Results (+6,063)</p> <p>481 deaths (+14)</p>

Do your part to keep our communities safe.

Stay home



Wear a mask



Limit travel



Keep your distance



Use no contact shopping options





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 that were positive (3 day rolling average).

A total of 2,018 COVID-19 tests have been conducted in the North Shore as of 3:00 p.m. on May 20th. With a population of approximately 65,000 in the North Shore, this indicates that 3.1% of the North Shore population has been tested at this time. We encourage you to seek testing if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, have been exposed to COVID-19, or are an essential or front-line worker.

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](#).

