# Public Briefing from the



May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 Update on COVID-19 (as of 4:00 p.m.)

The North Shore has entered Phase B of our reopening plan: Businesses and organizations are able to reopen and are encouraged to follow Phase B of the North Shore Health Department's <u>Guidelines</u> for a Safe, Phased Reopening, as well as other <u>industry-specific guidelines</u>.

### Links to Resources for Reopening

NSHD Reopening Guidance Chart	NSHD Detailed Guidelines for a Safe Reopening	"We are Staying Safe" window sign
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**Gating Criteria:** Moving forward, gating criteria will be frequently reevaluated to determine when it is appropriate to prepare to move to the next phase. The following measures serve as the gating criteria:

Cases: Trajectory of the ratio of COVID-positive tests

**Testing:** Testing availability for all residents with COVID-19 symptoms

**Care:** Hospitals' ability to treat all patients requiring hospitalization without resorting to crisis standards

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Adequate PPE available for healthcare personnel and first responders

**Tracing:** Ability to count, trace, and monitor COVID-19 cases and outbreaks in real time

Threshold measures are set for each gating criteria. After 14 days, the criteria will be reevaluated to determine if it is safe to move forward. When all five of the criteria are green or yellow, the North Shore will prepare to move to the next phase. The current status for each of the gating criteria can be found in the table to the right and more information is available on the MKE County Office of

### COVID-19 Cases to Date

**North Shore** (includes Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay - as of May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020)

### 163 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+4)

34 active cases being managed and monitored (+2)

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

8 deaths (+0)

1 transfer out of state

 $2,\!459$  contacts and/or suspect cases we have triaged and processed

Milwaukee County (as of May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020)

5,735 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+179)

270 deaths (+1)

Wisconsin (as of May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020)

14,396 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+511)

172,703 People with Negative Results (+9,465)

496 deaths (+9)

**Gating Criteria** (as of May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020) Source: MKE County Office of Emergency Management <u>Dashboard</u> under "Key Indicators" tab

Cases	
Testing	
Care	
PPE	
Tracing	

Emergency Management <u>Dashboard</u> under the "Key Indicators" tab.

## HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!



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 2,193 COVID-19 tests have been conducted in the North Shore as of 2:00 p.m. on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. With a population of approximately 65,000 in the North Shore, this indicates that 3.4% 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.

### NUMBER OF NEW COVID-19 TEST RESULTS (POS OR NEG) RECEIVED BY DAY, AND % POSITIVE (3 DAY ROLLING AVERAGE)



Physical distancing, also called social distancing, is a highly recommended measure for individuals to take in order to minimize the risk of transmission of COVID-19. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), COVID-19 is primarily spread when people are in close contact (within about 6 feet) for a prolonged period of time (approximately 10 minutes or longer). When a person who has COVID-19 coughs, sneezes, or talks, droplets from their mouth or nose enter the air and can land in the mouths or noses of people nearby.

When in public spaces, including both inside settings and outside areas, we encourage everyone to maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet (2 arms' lengths). This is the most effective method at slowing the spread of COVID-19 and protecting yourself and those around you. When enjoying outdoor public areas, such as sidewalks or parks, remember to be courteous of others by keeping your distance. If exercising, avoid falling into the same pace as others nearby and do your best to give others adequate space by moving over when passing by.

We also recommend covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow; wearing a face mask if you are able; and frequently washing your hands and disinfecting surfaces.

More information on the importance of physical distancing is available on the <u>CDC website</u>.

### MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING WHILE EXERCISING

Outdoor spaces are shared by all community members. Please be respectful by keeping at least 6 feet of space between yourself and others to prevent transmission of COVID-19.



This is a rapidly evolving situation and we encourage you to frequently monitor the <u>DHS website for</u> <u>updates</u>, as well as the <u>NSHD website</u>. Additional information on COVID-19 can be found on the <u>CDC</u> <u>website</u>.



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