

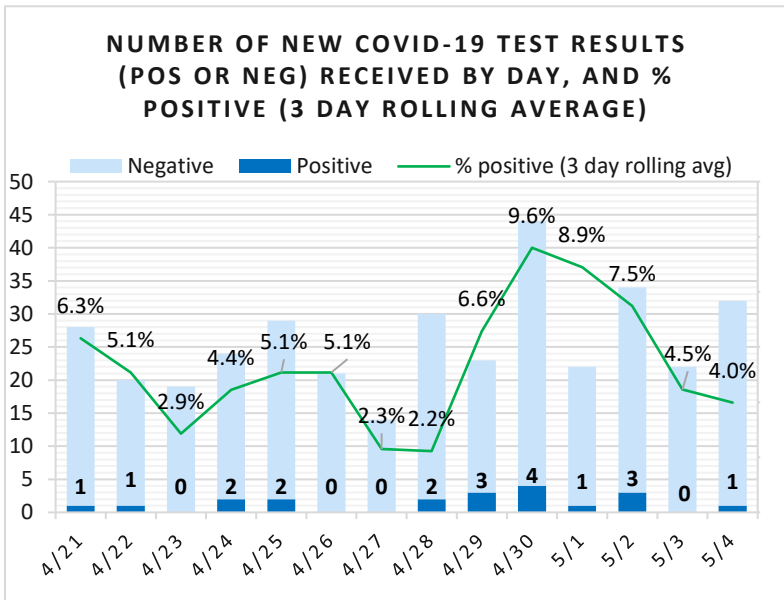


May 5th, 2020 Update on COVID-19 (as of 4:30 pm)

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 19 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 1,310 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.

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, testing is now available at the Milwaukee Community Health Centers: [Click Here](#) for more information.



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you to all North Shore teachers that are continuing to educate and support their students during this time. We greatly appreciate your dedication now and always.

Do you have a teacher you would like to thank? [Here](#) are some creative ways to do so while we are safer at home.

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (includes Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay - as of May 5th, 2020)

127 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+0)

19 active cases being managed and monitored (-7)

99 cases resolved - people have recovered and been removed from isolation by NSHD (+7)

8 deaths (+0)

1 transfer out of state

Milwaukee County (as of May 5th, 2020)

3,353 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+57)

201 deaths (+6)

Wisconsin (as of May 5th, 2020)

8,556 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+330)

83,967 People with Negative Results (+3,500)

353 deaths (+13)

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): 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.



Wisconsin is ramping up its contact tracing to prevent further spread of COVID-19:

Robust contact tracing is essential as we plan to re-open Wisconsin in the coming weeks. The WI Department of Health Services is recruiting full and part-time contact tracers. See the job posting [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](#).

How Public Health is Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Wisconsin

Contact Tracing

How It Works

- Public health is notified of a positive test.
- Public health professionals call to interview the people with a positive test.
- The interview identifies people at risk for infection.
- Identified people are notified.
- Identified people avoid contact with others to prevent further spread.

Why are public health agencies calling me?

Wisconsin public health professionals are working hard to identify and talk to everyone who has been in close contact with someone with a COVID-19 diagnosis.

What to Expect

- Your information will only be used for public health purposes.
- Do not volunteer information. You will be asked to confirm certain information we have on file.
- Your answers will help prevent further spread of COVID-19.
- The caller will provide you with helpful information about COVID-19 and your risks.

Yes, it's us!

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