



May 7th, 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 the COVID-19 disease outbreak caused by a novel coronavirus.

We are currently monitoring 20 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 1,413 suspect cases and/or contacts and performed several large contact investigations. 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.

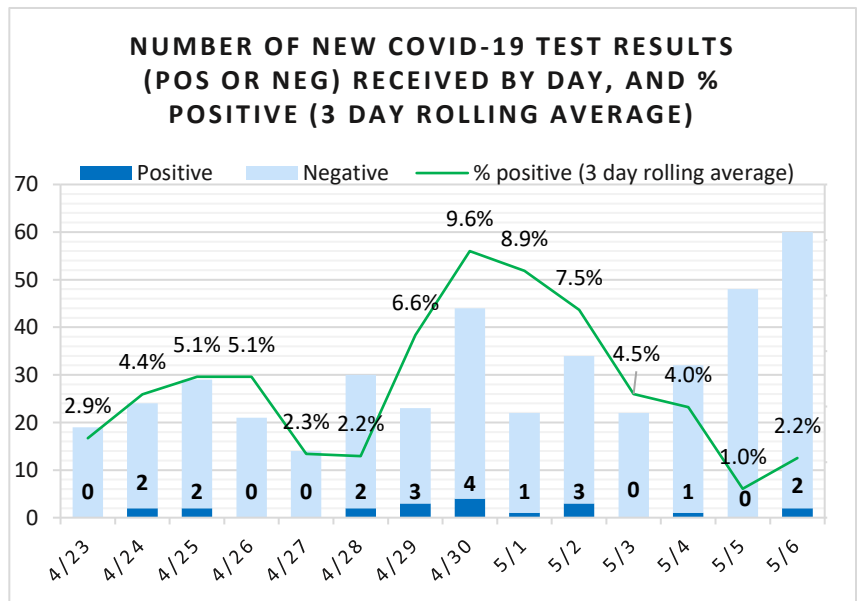
One of our Public Health Nurses, Kala Hardy BSN RN, was featured in a story by WISN 12 News on contact tracing. Check it out [here](#).

Waukesha County is opening a drive-thru testing site: Waukesha County Public Health and the Waukesha County Office of Emergency Management are partnering with the Wisconsin National Guard to hold drive-thru testing at the Waukesha County Expo Center. Wisconsin residents that are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 can receive drive-thru testing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following days: Saturday, May 9; Monday, May 11; and Tuesday, May 12. You must register in advance to receive testing by calling 262-548-7626. The registration hotline will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Monday, May 6-11. For more information: [Waukesha County Press Release](#)

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): The number of test results received each day is on the rise as testing capacity continues to increase. Yesterday, 60 total test results were received by the health department, with two of those being positive. A week ago, on April 29, there were only 23 test results received.

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](#).

COVID-19 Cases to Date
North Shore (includes Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay - as of May 7 th , 2020) 131 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+2) 20 active cases being managed and monitored (+1) 102 cases resolved - people have recovered and been removed from isolation by NSHD (+1) 8 deaths (+0) 1 transfer out of state
Milwaukee County (as of May 7 th , 2020) 3,573 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+104) 212 deaths (+8)
Wisconsin (as of May 7 th , 2020) 9,215 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+314) 93,035 People with Negative Results (+5,209) 374 deaths (+12)



WE APPRECIATE OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

How they are protecting our community during the COVID-19 pandemic:



Notifying everyone who tests positive

Staying up to date on CDC & WI DHS guidelines to provide proper guidance & information to the public



Directing cases to self-isolate & ensuring they are recovered before they are released



Actively monitoring & managing signs & symptoms of all cases & high-risk contacts with frequent phone call check-ins



Contact tracing for all cases, which requires the cases to provide contact information & the nurses to call everyone who may have been exposed



Directing contacts to self-quarantine & addressing their questions & concerns

Helping local long term care facilities prepare for and respond to outbreaks



The Public Health Nurses at the North Shore Health Department have devoted themselves to keeping the North Shore residents informed, prepared and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic and always. We thank them for their selfless commitment in preserving the health and safety of our community.

