May 8th, 2020 Update on COVID-19  
(as of 4:45 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 18 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 1,471 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.

**Safe Business Practices:** Governor Evers announced new best practice and safety guidelines for Wisconsin businesses as many prepare to reopen. The guidelines include general recommendations for all businesses to follow as well as industry-specific advice, such as for restaurants, retailers, manufacturers, professional offices, farmers, manufacturers, builders, hotel and motel operators, barbers, personal care services and other fields.

Best Practices and Safety Guidelines for Wisconsin Businesses developed by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC): [Click Here](#)

Other resources for businesses are available on our website: [Click Here](#)

**This Sunday is Mother’s Day:** You can still celebrate and share your love with your mom from afar this Mother’s Day! Check out these gift ideas that are sure to make her day while keeping everyone safe and healthy: [Click Here](#)

**Waukesha County drive-thru testing is available starting this weekend:** 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. Friday to Monday, May 8-11. 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).

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.