

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Update on COVID-19 (as of 4:30 p.m.)

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The North Shore is currently in Phase B of our reopening plan: Businesses and organizations 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>.

Cloth Face Coverings: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) highly recommends the use of cloth face coverings in public settings to slow the spread of COVID-19. Cloth face masks help reduce transmission "by preventing dispersal of droplets during talking, sneezing, and coughing, and also reduce the risk of environmental contamination" (Source). Using a cloth face mask also prevents touching of the nose and mouth with unclean hands, providing benefit to the wearer.

Studies have been conducted to analyze the effectiveness of cloth face coverings at reducing the spread of COVID-19. A common finding between studies demonstrates that cloth face masks are most effective in combination with other precautionary measures, suggesting it is critical to practice physical distancing of at least 6 feet even while wearing a cloth face covering, as well as washing your hands frequently. Another study suggested that cloth face mask wearing should be widespread because with "broad adoption of even relatively ineffective face masks" there is the potential for lowering community transmission (Source).



## **COVID-19 Cases to Date**

**North Shore** (includes Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay - as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020)

## 210 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+10)

51 active cases being managed and monitored (+5)

148 cases resolved - people have recovered and been removed from isolation by NSHD (+4)

10 deaths (+1)

1 transfer out of state

3,314 contacts and/or suspect cases we have triaged and processed

Milwaukee County (as of June 1st, 2020)

7,799 Cumulative Confirmed Cases

299 deaths

Wisconsin (as of June 1st, 2020)

18,543 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+140)

253,595 People with Negative Results (+3,492)

595 deaths (+3)

**Gating Criteria** (last updated June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020) Source: MKE County Office of Emergency Management <u>Dashboard</u> under "Key Indicators" tab – updated every Mon. & Thurs. at 12 p.m.

"Cases" moved from red to yellow.

Cases	
Testing	
Care	
PPE	
Tracing	

We strongly encourage everyone who is able to wear a cloth face covering. Even if you do not have symptoms of COVID-19 you may still be sick, meaning that you can transmit the virus to others when in public spaces. Wearing a cloth face mask even when you feel healthy is strongly recommended, as this prevents asymptomatic spread from occurring.

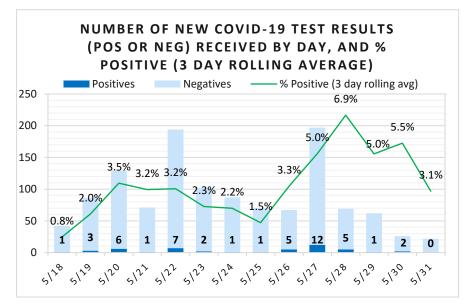
Remember, when you choose to wear a cloth face mask, you are protecting those around you. When others choose to wear a cloth face mask, they are protecting you. We can all help protect and support one another in our communities by opting to wear a cloth face covering in public settings.

How to make a simple cloth face covering: Click Here

How to properly wear a cloth face covering: Click Here

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators, as these should be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders.





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 3,062 COVID-19 tests have been conducted in the North Shore as of 3:00 p.m. on June 1<sup>st</sup>. With a population of approximately 65,000 in the North Shore, this indicates that 4.7% of the North Shore population has been tested at this time.

Job Opening with the NSHD

## COVID-19 RESPONSE NURSE LIMITED TERM

The COVID-19 Response Nurse will assist NSHD with identifying confirmed, probable, and suspect cases of COVID-19, as well as assisting with contact investigation of individuals exposed to positive cases.

To apply, email your information to achristi@nshealthdept.org.



The North Shore Health Department is seeking a nurse with experience in a public health or school setting to fill the role of COVID-19 Response Nurse.

See the full job description: Click Here

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



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