

**JUNE 14TH, 2021** 

**CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker:** The 7-dayaverage of daily COVID-19 cases (13,997) has steadily decreased since its peak on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (251,834). That is a 94% decrease in 7-day average cases!

As of today, two-week cumulative confirmed cases by community equals 15, whereas 6 months ago (December 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020) cases equaled 459. That is a 96% decrease in two-week cumulative confirmed cases by community!



Heart Disease and Diabetes Deaths increased during the COVID-19 Pandemic: There were about 32,000 more heart disease deaths in 2020 than 2019 and 13,000 more diabetes deaths in 2020 than 2019. The heart disease death rate — which has been falling over the long term — rose to 167 deaths per 100,000 population in 2020, from 161.5 in 2019. Diabetes deaths rose to 24.6 per 100,000 last year, from 21.6 in 2019.

The CDC offers only statistics and no explanations; however, some experts believe a larger reason for the death increases is due to many patients not seeking treatment during an emergency because they feared becoming infected with the COVID virus. Many people also delayed or avoided medical care, including urgent or emergency care, and routine care (Source). There were many reasons for this, including stay-at-home orders, temporary closures of health facilities, shifting focus of health care facilities, or safety concerns (Source).

As you make plans this summer, consider adding "visit my doctor" back to your list of things to do. Getting regular health care, routine screenings, and vaccinations – including one of the COVID-19 vaccines – can help prevent serious health problems, save money, and lead to better health.

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

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of June 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

Changes from Friday 6/11. This data is also available on our website.

| 5,430 Cumulative          |
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| Confirmed Cases* (+0)     |
| *Confirmed with PCR test. |

12 active cases

5,350 recovered cases

68 deaths (+0)

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| Confirmed Cases by Community |      |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Bayside                      | 389  |  |  |  |
| Brown Deer                   | 1248 |  |  |  |
| Fox Point                    | 467  |  |  |  |
| Glendale                     | 1316 |  |  |  |
| River Hills                  | 125  |  |  |  |
| Shorewood                    | 884  |  |  |  |
| Whitefish Bay                | 1003 |  |  |  |
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Cumulative



**Be summer heat aware:** Summer is here and that means heat awareness. Residents are reminded to stay cool, hydrated, and informed when temperatures soar, and be on the lookout for heat illness signs and symptoms.

In 2010, 689 people went to the emergency department, with 67 people hospitalized and seven Wisconsinites dying due to heat-related causes. Emergency department visits were highest among populations aged 15-34 and hospitalizations most frequent among those aged 65 and older.

For more on this topic, as well as past highlights, visit North Shore Health Department Healthy Highlights.