

# Public Briefing *from the*



**NORTH SHORE**  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

**Milwaukee Area COVID-19 Testing:** [Click Here](#)

**The North Shore remains in Phase B of our reopening plan:** The gating criteria was reevaluated today, June 4<sup>th</sup>, to determine if the North Shore was able to progress to Phase C. As seen in the table below, the “testing” criteria remained in the red; therefore, we remain in Phase B of our reopening plan. All gating criteria must be yellow or green to allow for us to move to Phase C. The gating criteria will be reassessed after an additional seven days, making next Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> the next date. At this time, businesses and organizations should still follow Phase B of the North Shore Health Department’s [Guidelines](#) for a Safe, Phased Reopening, as well as other [industry-specific guidelines](#).

The City of Milwaukee has now moved into Phase 3 of their reopening plan, which closely resembles our Phase B guidelines. However, gathering limits in our plan remain at 10 people maximum. We strongly encourage everyone to continue to limit gatherings both in homes and in public spaces to no more than 10 people.

## Phase B in the North Shore:

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Recommended limit of 10 people maximum for gatherings

Retail establishments - occupancy limit of 25% or 8 people per 1,000 sq. feet

Restaurants & Bars - capacity limit of 50%

Salons, Spas & Places of Public Amusement (gyms & fitness centers) - capacity limit of 25%

Safe Business Practices & Physical Distancing & Protective Measures still in place



For all of the guidelines, see the [NSHD Phase B detailed guidelines](#) and the [chart](#) with each of the phases.

COVID-19 Cases to Date	
<b>North Shore</b> (includes Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay - as of June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2020)	
<b>218 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+4)</b>	
39 active cases being managed and monitored (-1)	
168 cases resolved - people have recovered and been removed from isolation by NSHD (+5)	
10 deaths (+0)	
1 transfer out of our jurisdiction (+0)	
3,752 contacts and/or suspect cases we have triaged and processed	
<b>Milwaukee County</b> (as of June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2020)	
<b>8,388 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+280)</b>	
316 deaths (+1)	
<b>Wisconsin</b> (as of June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2020)	
<b>19,892 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+492)</b>	
291,367 People with Negative Results (+11,656)	
626 deaths (+10)	
<b>Gating Criteria</b> (last updated June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2020) Source: MKE County Office of Emergency Management <a href="#">Dashboard</a> under “Key Indicators” tab – updated every Mon. & Thurs. at 12 p.m.	
<b>Cases</b>	
<b>Testing</b>	
<b>Care</b>	
<b>PPE</b>	
<b>Tracing</b>	

**Coping with Stress:** Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic. People may feel anxiety, worry or fear over the uncertainty and frustration of this pandemic. During these difficult times, take a moment to care for yourself and your community. The CDC explains that taking care of yourself, your friends and your family is helpful in coping with stress ([Source](#)). Helping others cope with their stress can also help in building a stronger community. More ways to cope with stress include:

- Take breaks from news and media.
- Take care of your body and your mental health
- Make time to unwind and do some other activities you enjoy.
- Connect with others and support your loved ones
- Understanding the risks to yourself and people you care about

**Rummage Sale Guidance from WI DHS:** At this time, the WI Department of Health Services recommends that all in-person yard and rummage sales be cancelled or postponed. It is not safe to go to public gatherings, including yard or rummage sales, because COVID-19 is still spreading in Wisconsin. Alternatively, try using online platforms, such as Facebook marketplace, to buy and sell items in your community while avoiding physical contact. If you choose to participate in virtual rummage sales, follow these recommendations to protect yourself and others:

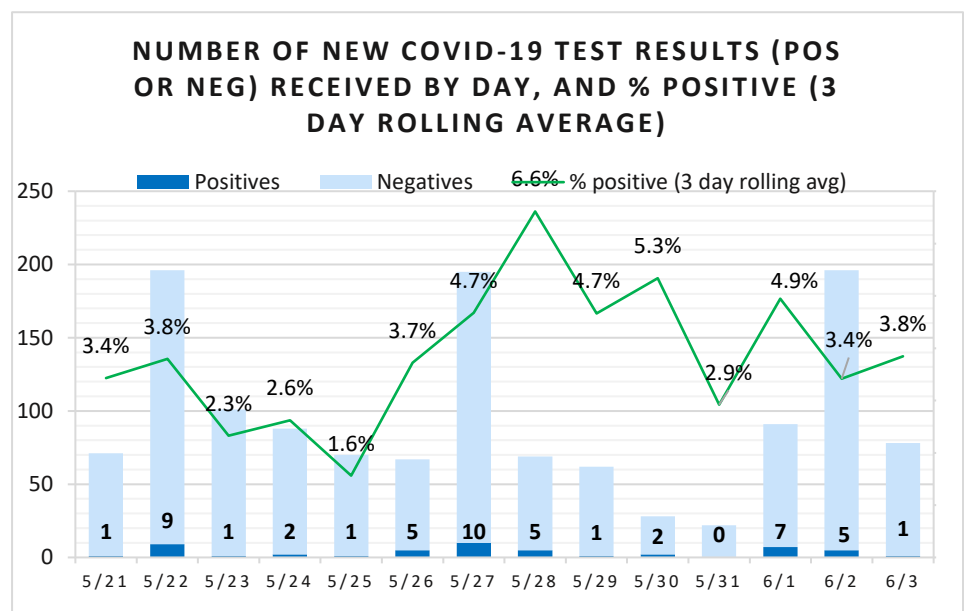


- Clean and disinfect your items before giving or shipping it to a buyer.
- Buyers should wash all clothing and disinfect other items after pick-up.
- The buyer should state item descriptions and terms of the sale before posting.
- Make or accept payments or over the phone and avoid exchanging cash.
- Use precautions to protect your health and safety if you need to pick up or pay in person.

For more information, visit the [DHS website](#).

**Summer Programs and Day Camps Guidance from the CDC:** The North Shore Health Department plans to work alongside our summer recreation programs as they consider options for summer operations. Recommendations from the CDC focus on precautionary measures that programs can implement in order to provide the safest possible environment for all children and other instructors. See the full guidance [here](#).

**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 approximately 3,513 COVID-19 tests have been conducted in the North Shore as of 2:30 p.m. on June 4<sup>th</sup>. With a population of approximately 65,000 in the North Shore, this indicates that 5.4% of the North Shore population has been tested at this time.



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](#).



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