



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

August 6th, 2020 as of 4:30 p.m.

As fall approaches and schools make decisions about this coming school year, it is important we all remain diligent in our efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19. Keep your social circles limited, practice physical distancing, and wear a face covering in public spaces.

Tips to more safely enjoy the rest of summer:

- Explore the outdoors, but keep it local.
- When you're enjoying time outside, the safest option is to spend time with the people you live with.
- If you are gathering with other people, wear a face covering, limit the number to under 10, and practice physical distancing (at least 6 feet apart from non-household members).
- Avoid sharing food and other items.
- Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching shared surfaces.

More guidance for a safe summer: [Click Here](#)

FDA update on hand sanitizers consumers should not use:

Do not use if the product:

- Has been tested by FDA and found to contain methanol.
- Is labeled to contain methanol.
- Has been tested and is found to have microbial contamination.
- Is being recalled by the manufacturer or distributor.
- Is subpotent, meaning it has less than the required amount of ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol or benzalkonium chloride.
- Is purportedly made at the same facility as products that have been tested by FDA and found to contain methanol.

A detailed list of products can be found on the [FDA website](#).

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - This data is also available on our [website](#).

680 Cumulative Confirmed Cases as of 8/6 (+9 since 8/5)

80 active cases as of 8/5*

573 recovered cases as of 8/5*

17 deaths as of 8/5*

1 transfer out of our jurisdiction as of 8/5*

***Active, recovered, deceased and transfer cases were not updated due to technical difficulties with the database. They will be updated tomorrow.**

For more North Shore data: [Click Here](#)

Milwaukee County (as of August 6th, 2020 - changes from 8/5)

20,389 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+214)

186,632 negatives (+4,703)

452 deaths (+2)

COVID-19 Activity Level in Milwaukee County = High ([Link](#))

Wisconsin (as of August 6th, 2020 - changes from 8/5)

57,779 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+839)

9,562 active cases

961,851 negatives (+16,867)

978 deaths (+8)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HAND SANITIZER

- Hand sanitizer is great to use when soap and water aren't available, but frequent and thorough handwashing is the best way to prevent spreading viruses like COVID-19.
- If you must use hand sanitizer, be sure to avoid any products on the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) list of hand sanitizers that have been recalled: www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-updates-hand-sanitizers-consumers-should-not-use. Some could contain methanol (or wood alcohol) that causes blindness or death.
- Use only as directed on hands. The accidental ingestion of even a relatively small amount of methanol by children may pose a serious poisoning risk. Symptoms of methanol poisoning are nausea, vomiting, headache, blurred vision, permanent blindness, seizures, coma, permanent damage to the nervous system or death.
- If you or a child accidentally swallows hand sanitizer, call the Wisconsin Poison Center right away. Don't wait for symptoms to develop. Call 800-222-1222 anytime day or night.

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