



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

September 17th, 2020 as of 4:00 p.m.

What is contact tracing and how does it help the spread of COVID-19?

Contact tracing is the process of contacting patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 and assisting them in identifying their close contacts during infection. Contact tracers give guidance to patients on how to self-monitor symptoms, check-ins on how and how to properly isolate during their infectious period. In addition to this, contact tracers receive the contact information of anyone who meets the definition of “close contact*” to give them guidance on self-quarantining, self-monitoring symptoms, and questions regarding testing if they do develop symptoms.

*Close contact definition: anyone who was within 6ft of the infected person for more than a total of 15 minutes

It is important to tell the contact tracer all your symptoms and everyone you may have had close contact with since your suspected infection date. Your conversations with the contact tracer are completely confidential and your name will not be shared with you close contact. Instead, they will reach out to the “close contact” and only notify them that they may have been exposed to COVID-19.

Your contact tracer will NOT ask for:

- Money or Payment
- Social Security number
- Bank account information
- Credit card information
- Salary information

Contact tracing helps reduce the spread of COVID-19. If a contact tracer calls, be sure to answer the phone to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in your community.

For more information visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/contact-tracing.html>

More North Shore data: [Click Here](#)

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of September 17th Changes from 9/16. This data is also available on our [website](#).

946 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+7)

- 61 active cases (-1)
- 865 recovered cases (+8)
- 19 deaths (+0)
- 1 transfer out of jurisdiction (+0)

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Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	50
Brown Deer	232
Fox Point	86
Glendale	241
River Hills	17
Shorewood	164
Whitefish Bay	156

Milwaukee County (as of September 17th - changes from 9/16)

26,128 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+244)

- 243,159 negatives (+679)
- 519 deaths (+1)
- COVID-19 Activity Level in Milwaukee County = High ([Link](#))

Wisconsin (as of September 17th - changes from 9/16)

94,746 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+2,034)

- 11,595 active cases
- 1,304,724 negatives (+9,411)
- 1,231 deaths (+3)
- 6,522 ever hospitalized (+68) – Percent ever hospitalized = 7%
- More Wisconsin COVID-19 data: [Click Here](#)

Number of Newly Reported COVID-19 Cases, by day in the North Shore, and 7-day average

