North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

September 18th, 2020 as of 4:00 p.m.

Does a negative COVID-19 test mean I don't have to self-quarantine anymore?

No. After coming in close contact with a COVID-19 positive person, you should quarantine for a full 14 days after your last contact with them as it may take up to 14 days for symptoms to develop. A negative test during this time does not mean it is safe to return to work or be around other people.

What does it mean to be a "close contact" of someone with COVID-19?

You are a "close contact" if **ANY** of the following situations happened while you spent time with the person with COVID-19 (even if they didn't have symptoms):

- Had direct physical contact with the person (e.g., hug, kiss, handshake).
- Were within 6 feet of the person for more than 15 minutes.
- Had contact with the person's respiratory secretions (e.g., coughed/sneezed on, contact with dirty tissue, sharing a drinking glass, food or towels or other personal items).
- Stayed overnight for at least one night in a household with the person.

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REMEMBER:

- Someone who is sick with COVID-19 can spread it two days before they show any symptoms.
- Not everyone with COVID-19 will have symptoms, but they may still spread it to others.

This guidance is important because an infected individual can spread COVID-19 two days before showing symptoms. To protect you, your family, and your community, be sure to complete your full quarantine and continue self-monitoring for symptoms even if your test comes back negative after close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual.

If you are unsure about the number of days you need to quarantine, what activities you are allowed to do, how to self-monitor symptoms, or any other uncertainties about quarantine guidelines, talk to your local health department or visit the DHS website.

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 18th Changes from 9/17. This data is also available on our website.

954 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+8)

67 active cases (+6)

867 recovered cases (+2)

19 deaths (+0)

1 transfer out of jurisdiction (+0)

North Shore data: Click Here

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community	
Bayside	51
Brown Deer	233
Fox Point	86
Glendale	245
River Hills	17
Shorewood	165
Whitefish Bay	157

Milwaukee County (as of September 18th - changes from 9/17)

26,402 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+274)

244,012 negatives (+853)

521 deaths (+2)

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

Wisconsin (as of September 18th - changes from 9/17)

97,279 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+2,533)

12,839 active cases

1,315,258 negatives (+10,534)

1,238 deaths (+7)

6,569 ever hospitalized (+68) – Percent ever hospitalized = 6.8%

More Wisconsin COVID-19 data: Click Here

NUMBER OF NEW COVID-19 TEST RESULTS (POS & NEG) RECEIVED BY DAY, AND % POSITIVE (7 DAY ROLLING AVERAGE)

Date	Positives	% Pos (7 day avg)
9/4	3	5.7%
9/5	6	5.4%
9/6	3	6.7%
9/7	5	6.7%
9/8	4	5.4%
9/9	4	5.6%
9/10	7	6.2%
9/11	6	6.3%
9/12	4	6.1%
9/13	3	5.9%
9/14	9	6.6%
9/15	6	6.7%
9/16	7	6.8%
9/17	8	6.6%

Positives   Negatives   % Pos (7 day avg)