

## September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 as of 4:00 p.m.

With cooler weather in our future, many outdoor summer activities will come to an end, leaving people to decide whether or not to participate in indoor events or see their friends and family in indoor spaces. Remember, staying home and avoiding contact with others is the most effective way to slow the spread, but there are things that can be done to minimize the risk of transmission in indoor settings. Staying 6 feet apart is one major preventive measure that is especially important when the weather moves us indoors. However, this is not the only safety precaution that should be considered. Other considerations include:

- Ventilation rooms with poor ventilation present a greater risk of transmission.
- Number of people in the room crowded spaces are riskier than large open spaces where people can space out.
- Duration of contact the less time spent indoors the better! Prolonged contact increases the risk.
- Type of activity (silent, speaking, shouting/singing) – the less talking, shouting or singing the better.
- Use of masks masks help keep droplets from being released into the air or traveling longer distances.

More recent research suggests that droplets expelled from talking, shouting, singing, coughing or sneezing may travel farther distances than previously thought and accumulate in indoor spaces with poor ventilation (<u>Source</u>).

Helpful resource for understanding how to improve ventilation: <u>EPA Website</u>

Overall, physical distancing alone is not enough when inside. A combination of precautions should be taken to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

# **COVID-19 Cases to Date**

**North Shore** (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. Changes from 8/31. This data is also available on our <u>website</u>.

860 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+6)	Cumulative Cases by Community	
	Bayside	45
68 active cases (-6)	Brown Deer	218
774 recovered cases (+12)	Fox Point	77
17 deaths (+0)	Glendale	224
1 transfer out of jurisdiction (+0)	River Hills	13
North Shore data: Click Here	Shorewood	150
	Whitefish Bay	133

#### Milwaukee County (as of September 1st - changes from 8/31)

### 24,189 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+110)

222,038 negatives (+1,791)

493 deaths (+4)

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

**Wisconsin** (as of September 1<sup>st</sup> - changes from 8/31)

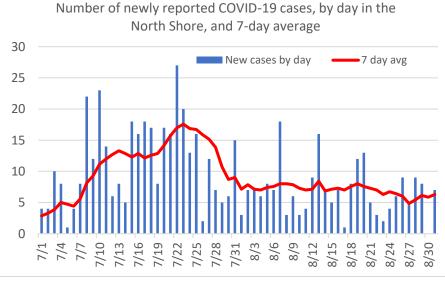
76,584 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+981)

- 7,534 active cases
- 1,183,717 negatives (+10,863)

1,130 deaths (+8)

More Wisconsin COVID-19 data: Click Here

## New Cases by Day in the North Shore



Additional data on our website: North Shore COVID-19 Data