North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

September 22nd, 2020 as of 4:00 p.m.

Is it safe to order takeout? CDC suggests that the risk of contracting COVID-19 from food is very low. As of right now, the main source of transmission is person-to-person via respiratory droplets that spread when someone is coughing, sneezing or talking. The CDC estimates the highest risk of contracting COVID-19 while ordering takeout would be from handling the packaging or bags the food was in and touching your mouth, nose or eyes. Some helpful tips on how to reduce your risk while ordering takeout:

1. Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water after handling food packaging
2. Dispose of food packaging- plastic or paper bags
3. Put food on plate or in a bowl, taking it out of original container and dispose of container
4. Wash your hands again for 20 seconds with soap and water after handling containers
5. Use your own utensils
6. Continue practicing other food safety guidelines

For more information, click here.

All of the North Shore communities are experiencing a high COVID-19 burden: We urge everyone to continue to practice safety measures, including wearing a mask, physical distancing, washing hands, and avoiding gatherings with non-household family members.

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of September 22nd Changes from 9/21. This data is also available on our website.

1,005 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+6)

99 active cases (-3)

886 recovered cases (+9)

19 deaths (+0)

1 transfer out of jurisdiction (+0)

North Shore data: Click Here

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community	
Bayside	57
Brown Deer	245
Fox Point	89
Glendale	254
River Hills	19
Shorewood	172
Whitefish Bay	169

Milwaukee County (as of September 22nd - changes from 9/21)

27,211 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+238)

246,062 negatives (+871)

525 deaths (+4)

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

Wisconsin (as of September 22nd - changes from 9/21)
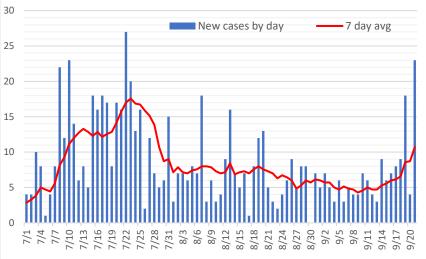
104,170 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+1,672)

14,770 active cases

1,348,492 negatives (+10,865)

1,251 deaths (+7)

6,765 ever hospitalized (+73) – Percent ever hospitalized = 6.5%

More Wisconsin COVID-19 data: Click Here

Community	COVID-19 Burden (total number of cases per 100,000 in the last two weeks – 9/8 to 9/21)	Burden Status (based on DHS criteria)
Bayside	205 per 100,000	High
Brown Deer	142 per 100,000	High
Fox Point	179 per 100,000	High
Glendale	179 per 100,000	High
River Hills	313 per 100,000	High
Shorewood	114 per 100,000	High
Whitefish Bay	220 per 100,000	High
TOTAL North Shore	172 per 100,000	High

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

New cases by day — 7 day avg