



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

September 23rd, 2020 as of 4:00 p.m.

Handwashing How-tos

Handwashing is a cheap, easy, and effective measure that can help stop the spread of germs and keep kids and adults healthy. With flu season approaching and the COVID-19 pandemic still ongoing, it is a great time to reinforce handwashing habits.

- Help your child develop handwashing skills by teaching them the 5 simple steps: wet, lather, scrub, rinse, and dry. Also, teaching key times to wash your hands such as after using the bathroom or before eating.
- Give frequent reminders: children likely need regular reminders to wash their hands after using the bathroom, before eating, after touching pets, after playing outside, after sneezing/coughing/blowing their nose. This can help develop good lifelong habits
- Lead by example: kids learn by modeling their parents and caregiver's behavior. Watching you wash your hands encourages the behavior

What if soap and water isn't available?

If no soap or water is available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol and wash hands with soap and water as soon as possible after. Baby wipes are not an alternative to hand washing. They are not designed to remove germs and should not be used as an alternative to hand washing.

Teaching your child how to properly wash their hands and to do so frequently can significantly help reduce not only the spread of COVID-19, but other cold and flu germs too. It is important to help you child develop healthy hand washing habits!

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of September 23rd Changes from 9/22. This data is also available on our [website](#).

1,022 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+17)

105 active cases (+6)

897 recovered cases (+11)

19 deaths (+0)

1 transfer out of jurisdiction (+0)

North Shore data: [Click Here](#)

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	58
Brown Deer	248
Fox Point	90
Glendale	260
River Hills	19
Shorewood	175
Whitefish Bay	172

Milwaukee County (as of September 23rd - changes from 9/22)

27,356 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+145)

248,038 negatives (+1976)

525 deaths (+0)

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

Wisconsin (as of September 23rd - changes from 9/22)

105,932 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+1,762)

15,262 active cases

1,360,183 negatives (+11,691)

1,259 deaths (+8)

6,821 ever hospitalized (+56) – Percent ever hospitalized = 6.4%

More Wisconsin COVID-19 data: [Click Here](#)

