



North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

September 29th, 2020 as of 5:00 p.m.

Information on COVID-19 testing – PCR vs. antigen testing: [CDC Website](#). Both PCR and antigen tests are used to diagnose people with COVID-19. The North Shore Health Department receives positive PCR test results and positive antigen test results. A positive antigen test is treated the same way a positive PCR test is, meaning the individual is directed to isolate and contact tracing is done.

Advice for Cleaning and Disinfecting from the Wisconsin Poison Center – [Brochure](#).

Indoor Air and COVID-19: When used properly, air cleaners and HVAC filters can help reduce airborne contaminants including viruses in a building or small space. When used along with other best practices (such as physical distancing, frequent hand washing, and surface disinfection), increasing ventilation can be part of a plan to protect yourself and your family.

Indoor Air in Homes and COVID-19:

- Increase ventilation with outside air – while the weather is still nice, open windows or screen doors. Ventilation can be increased through cross-ventilation, by opening windows (or doors) at opposite sides of a home (but preferably not directly opposite of each other), and keeping internal doors open.
- Portable air cleaners, also known as air purifiers or air sanitizers, are designed to filter the air in a single room or area. Central furnace or HVAC filters are designed to filter air throughout a home. Portable air cleaners and HVAC filters can reduce indoor air pollutants that are airborne including viruses.
- If using a portable air cleaner, place the air cleaner in the room you spend the most time in or where more vulnerable people spend the most time. To help reduce risks of airborne transmission, direct the airflow of the air cleaner so that it does not blow directly from one person to another.

More information on ventilation is available on the [EPA Website](#).

COVID-19 Cases to Date

North Shore (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of September 29th
Changes from 9/28. This data is also available on our [website](#).

1,118 Cumulative Confirmed Cases* (+8)

147 active cases (-4)

951 recovered cases (+12)

19 deaths (+0)

1 transfer out of jurisdiction (+0)

16 Antigen Positives**

**Confirmed with PCR test.*

***Positive with rapid-antigen test (not included in cumulative confirmed, active, recovered, deceased, transfer, or by community numbers). Active and recovered antigens will be reported in future briefs and on our website.*

Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	63
Brown Deer	272
Fox Point	97
Glendale	280
River Hills	19
Shorewood	199
Whitefish Bay	188

Milwaukee County (as of September 29th - changes from 9/28)

28,934 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+242)

252,552 negatives (+640)

529 deaths (+0)

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

Wisconsin (as of September 29th - changes from 9/28)

119,955 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+2,367)

20,252 active cases

1,413,774 negatives (+8,397)

1,300 deaths (+17)

7,209 ever hospitalized (+67) – Percent ever hospitalized = 6.0%

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

