

## September 3<sup>rd</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 (Source).

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.

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## **COVID-19 Cases to Date**

**North Shore** (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of September 3<sup>rd</sup> Changes from 9/2. This data is also available on our website.

## 869 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+4)

59 active cases (+1)

792 recovered cases (+3)

17 deaths (+0)

1 transfer out of jurisdiction (+0)

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Cumulative Cases by Community	
Bayside	45
Brown Deer	222
Fox Point	76
Glendale	226
River Hills	13
Shorewood	154
Whitefish Bay	133

Milwaukee County (as of September 3rd - changes from 9/2)

24,380 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+117)

225,759 negatives (+1,844)

494 deaths (+0)

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

**Wisconsin** (as of September 3<sup>rd</sup> - changes from 9/2)

77,856 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+727)

7,393 active cases

1,199,999 negatives (+8,451)

1,146 deaths (+4)

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