



# North Shore Health Department Public Briefing

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 as of 5:00 p.m.

The following letter is being sent to families from the area school superintendents in partnership with the Washington-Ozaukee Health Department and North Shore Health Department – [read here](#).

As COVID-19 continues, it may be possible that you or a member of your household tests positive. To prevent the spread within a shared household and protect those who are most vulnerable, follow these tips:

- **Provide a separate bedroom and bathroom** for sick person. If this is not possible, try to keep the sick person as far from other household members as possible – especially those who are most at risk
- **Have one person designated as the caregiver** (cleaning, bringing food, etc.) for the sick person – this household member should also limit contact with other household members as much as possible
- **Maintain at least a 6ft distance** between the sick person and other members of the household
- **If you need to share a bedroom with someone who is sick** – make sure the room has good air flow, maintain at least 6ft between beds, sleep head to toe, place a physical divider between beds
- **If you need to share a bathroom with someone who is sick** – the person who is sick should disinfect frequently touched surfaces. If this is not possible, the person who does the cleaning should use ventilating fans to increase air circulation and wait if possible before entering room to clean and disinfect or to use the bathroom
- The sick member of the household should not prepare food and should eat separately from the household members

In addition to the tips above, if you or household member is sick: limit trips outside the home (have your groceries and other necessities delivered or dropped off by a friend or family member if possible), the sick individual should wear a mask if they are near other members of the household, wash hands frequently and avoid touching your face, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

**Reminder** – you or other members of your household will have to self- quarantine for 14 days after last contact with the COVID-19 positive person, regardless of a negative test, as it may take up to 14 days for symptoms to develop

For more information visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/living-in-close-quarters.html>

## COVID-19 Cases to Date

**North Shore** (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood & Whitefish Bay) - as of October 21<sup>st</sup>  
Changes from 10/20. This data is also available on our [website](#).

**1,499 Cumulative Confirmed Cases\* (+13)**

*\*Confirmed with PCR test.*

194 active cases (-14)

1,284 recovered cases (+27)

21 deaths (+0)

**34 Antigen Positives\*\***

*\*\*Positive with rapid-antigen test.*

10 active antigen positives

24 recovered cases

### Cumulative Confirmed Cases by Community

Bayside	93
Brown Deer	351
Fox Point	135
Glendale	375
River Hills	31
Shorewood	259
Whitefish Bay	255

*The antigen positives may be confirmed with a PCR test – if the PCR test is positive, they are added to the confirmed cases. If the PCR test is negative, they are no longer considered antigen positive.*

**Milwaukee County** (as of October 21<sup>st</sup>)

**36,706 Cumulative Confirmed Cases**

300,596 negatives

559 deaths

**Wisconsin** (as of October 21<sup>st</sup>– changes reported by WI DHS)

**182,687 Cumulative Confirmed Cases (+4,591)**

38,485 active cases

1,718,564 negatives (+5,681)

1,681 deaths (+48)

9,704 ever hospitalized (+167) Percent ever hospitalized = 5.3%

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