

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

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COVID-19 Cases in Wisconsin

Please visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services [COVID-19 data page](#) for official state and county case information.

What's New

- [Gov. Evers Details Expanded COVID-19 Contact Tracing Efforts](#)
 - Contact tracing allows public health to track the spread of COVID-19 and break the chain of disease spread. It's done by contacting those who have tested positive, learning who they've had recent contact with and then contacting those individuals to provide guidance on testing and isolation.
 - The DHS has already trained an additional 401 contact tracers over the last two months, but the program is scaling up to match Wisconsin's expanded COVID-19 testing.

Daily Frequently Asked Question(s)

What do businesses need to know about outdoor recreational rentals? Includes boats, kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, golf carts, and ATVs

- All operations must be performed by one person in a room or confined space, including a car or truck.
- Rentals must be paid for on-line or by phone.
- Rental pick-up and drop-off must be scheduled ahead of time to ensure social distancing between customers.
- Customers are not permitted inside the business or facility.
- Rented equipment must be cleaned after each use.

Information source: [WEDC](#)

What "Know Before You Go" information is available for people to safely exercise outdoors with shared or rented recreational equipment?

DO

- Visit parks and rent equipment close to your home.
- Contact the business or check the website or mobile app so you know if they are open and what services are available. Some places are posting information on their sites about what the company is doing to enhance cleaning and disinfection of rented or shared equipment.
- Schedule pick-up and drop-off of rental equipment ahead of time.



- If available and acceptable for the activity, wear gloves.
- If you're using shared equipment (such as between you and a family member, or at a park that rents kayaks or bikes, or business), wipe it down before and after use or talk to the business about their cleaning and disinfecting process between renters.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after your activity and after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Bring hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol to use if soap and water are not available.
 - While running, walking or biking in your neighborhood, maintain a distance of at least six feet between yourself and others.
- If you plan to go hiking, choose a less popular trail -- one that isn't as trafficked and where you minimize the likelihood of running into crowds.
- Go straight home after your activity. Save stretching for later; you can do that once you get home. The less time you spend away from your home, the less likely you are to spread the novel coronavirus.
- Follow CDC's recommendations on use of cloth face masks and continue to use the strong defenses above.

DON'T

- Visit public areas if you are sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19.
- Touch the cap of your water bottle with dirty hands. If you happen to do so, take the time to clean your water bottle.
- Touch your face.
- Use exercise as an excuse to ignore social distancing standards.
- Visit crowded parks.
- Go to parks during peak times. Although many of our schedules look different right now, people may still congregate in parks during certain timeframes.

Information sources: [cnet](#) and [CDC](#)

Can licensed cosmetologists prepare at-home color kits and deliver them to clients through curbside pick-up?

Yes. For more information, DSPS sent a [letter](#) (April 29) to cosmetology and barbering credential holders addressing the subject.

Additional Information

- **Cloth Face Covers**
 - [Wisconsin Face Mask Warriors Group](#)
 - Using local community efforts, this group of individuals are providing hand-made, non-medical grade facial coverings for the most vulnerable and least supported essential workers to protect them and our communities from the spread of COVID-19.
 - Starting Wednesday, 4/14/2020 at 5:00 p.m., this group will have bins available to drop off donated masks and materials outside of the Calumet County Courthouse, West Entrance, 206 Court Street, Chilton.
 - Please see their [Facebook page](#) for details, patterns, and instructions if you would like to participate in making masks.
 - If making a donation, please text (715) 851-0882 notifying them that there are masks to be picked up at the Chilton location.
 - Any essential workers, businesses, or high-risk individuals can fill out the group's [form to request masks](#).
 - Masks that are in the bin are donations for the group to distribute and should not be taken by individuals.
 - For directions on how to wear, washing instructions and how to make cloth face coverings please refer to the CDC

website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

- **Low-Risk Contact:** What should you do if you think you came in contact with someone that tested positive for COVID-19?
 - Calumet County Public Health investigates all confirmed COVID-19 cases and conducts contact tracing to find all contacts of a confirmed case. CDC has defined levels of risk as being high risk, medium risk and low risk. High and medium risk contacts of the case will be notified by Public Health to provide them with the appropriate follow-up instructions. Public Health will contact you if you are considered a high and medium close contact of the case.
 - Brief encounters with positive cases are considered low risk. Low risk individuals should continue to do what the general public is advised to do under the “Safer at Home” order. If you have been in contact with a contact of a positive case, you are not considered at risk any more than the general public.
 - At this time, all people should only go out for essential travel, such as work, grocery stores, or medical appointments. If you are out for essential travel, please remember to practice physical distancing by staying at least six feet away from others.
 - If you have questions, please contact Calumet County Public Health at 920-849-1432. Please remember: to protect patient privacy, as required by law, personal information about a positive case patient, including name, address (even municipality), place of employment, etc. will not be shared.
- List of all [CDC updates](#) in chronologically order
- List of Previous Press releases from [WI Department of Health Services](#)
- List of Previous Executive and emergency orders from [WI Department of Health Services](#)

Reminders

- **Call your healthcare provider before going into a clinic if you are experiencing mild to moderate symptoms of COVID-19.**
 - This will allow them to provide guidance, prepare ahead if you need to be seen, and minimize risk to others.
- **If you have any immediate questions, please call the United Way’s Resource Line to speak with a trained specialist. It is available 24/7 for non-emergency questions about COVID-19 and referrals to local health and human services.**
 - Dial 211 on your phone
 - Text “COVID19” to 211-211 to receive links to CDC information.
 - Visit <http://211.org/>
 - Or contact Calumet County Public Health during business hours (Monday-Friday; 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM) at 920-849-1432.
- **MyConnectionNEW.org**
 - Your one-stop shop for mental health and substance abuse information, resources, and service navigation in Brown, Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties.
 - Find Agencies, programs, or facilities near you by visiting this website, which is available in 100+ different languages: <https://foxcities.wi.networkofcare.org/mh/>
 - Local providers are offering phone and video counseling to support individuals during this time of crisis, and those who are in need of professional help. (Not sure? Take the Check Up from the Neck Up Screening provided online)

Tips for COVID-19

- Visit the [Calumet County COVID-19 webpage](#) and scroll down to the ‘Resources and FAQs’ tab for a variety of helpful resources regarding COVID-19.