

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

May 14, 2020

COVID-19 Cases in Wisconsin

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

Calumet County Jurisdiction Information, as of 2 pm on 5/14/2020. This does NOT include Appleton City or Menasha City jurisdiction.

- Positive Cases: 27
- Negative Cases: 505
- Deaths: 1

What's New

- **Calumet County Local Health Plan (Order #1):** In response to yesterday's Wisconsin Supreme Court Decision on the Safer at Home order, Calumet County Public Health has issued a local health order, effective today, May 14, 2020.
 - This order was developed after careful consideration of the current COVID-19 situation in our county, and taking into account the safety of the public and the economic impacts. This order shall remain in effect until a new local or statewide order is issued.
 - We are asking for public comments from local businesses and community members regarding the Calumet County Health Order #1 issued today. Please email comments to: PublicComments@calumetcounty.org, or mail to: Calumet County Public Comment, 206 Court Street, Chilton WI 53014.
 - Order: www.calumetcounty.org/873/COVID-19
A paper copy can be obtained by contacting Calumet County Public Health, 206 Court Street, Chilton WI 53014.
- Any Calumet County resident that has a symptom of COVID-19, even if minor, are encouraged to participate in an upcoming FREE testing event. It will be held May 13-15 at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. Additional days are being planned for next week, as well. No appointments are necessary, but a patient information form needs to be completed. Additional details, FAQs & form: [Free COVID-19 Testing for Calumet County Residents](#)
- [Supporting Migrant Seasonal Agricultural Workers: Housing and Workplace Best Practices](#)
- [Some FoodShare Households Will Get Additional Benefits for May](#)
- [Supreme Court Opinion on Safer at Home](#)
 - [Governor Evers' Statement on Ruling](#)
- [DHS Releases Names of Skilled Nursing Facilities with Investigations](#)



Official Websites to Access State, Regional, and County Data

- [Wisconsin COVID-19 cases mapped by County](#)
- [Wisconsin DHS COVID-19 State and County summary data](#)
- [Wisconsin DHS Facility Investigations by region and county](#)
- [Wisconsin Hospital Association \(WHA\) COVID-19 hospitalization data by region](#)
- The Department of Health Services' [COVID-19 testing map](#) tracks community testing sites across the state.

Daily Frequently Asked Question(s)

Q: What is the difference between cleaning and disinfecting?

A: Cleaning with soap and water removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces. It lowers the risk of spreading infection. Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces. By killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.

Q: What is routine cleaning? How frequently should facilities be cleaned to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19?

A: Routine cleaning is the everyday cleaning practices that businesses and communities normally use to maintain a healthy environment. Surfaces frequently touched by multiple people, such as door handles, bathroom surfaces, and handrails, should be cleaned with soap and water or another detergent at least daily when facilities are in use. More frequent cleaning and disinfection may be required based on level of use. For example, certain surfaces and objects in public spaces, such as shopping carts and point of sale keypads, should be cleaned and disinfected before each use. Cleaning removes dirt and impurities, including germs, from surfaces. Cleaning alone does not kill germs, but it reduces the number of germs on a surface.

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>
- 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.

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.