

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

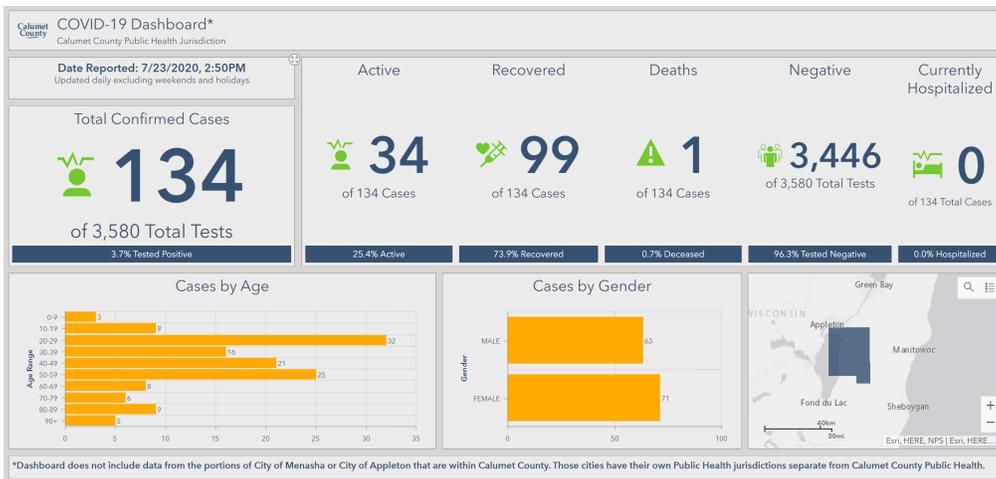
July 23, 2020

CALUMET COUNTY COVID-19 CASES AND DATA DASHBOARD

NOTE: Dashboard does not include data from the portions of City of Menasha or City of Appleton that are within Calumet County. Those cities have their own Public Health jurisdictions separate from Calumet County Public Health.

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WHAT'S NEW

- [DHS COVID-19 Travel Guidance](#) Updated - additional language on testing prior to travel added as an FAQ
- [WIAA moving forward with fall sports](#), football delayed to mid-September
- [DHS: 58 Counties Have 'High' Levels of COVID-19 Activity](#), but Some Report Downward Trajectory

WHAT'S NEW – SPECIAL FEATURE ON CLOTH FACE COVERINGS

- ['We are not trying to take away your freedoms':](#) U.S. Surgeon General makes urgent mask plea to Americans
- [CDC calls on Americans to wear masks](#) to prevent COVID-19 spread
- [JAMA editorial reviews latest science](#) Universal Masking to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Transmission, the Time Is Now.
- [CDC considerations](#) for wearing cloth face coverings, including recent studies
- ['How much protection do face masks offer?'](#) Plain language answers from Mayo Clinic
- [Still confused about masks?](#) Here's the science behind how face masks prevent coronavirus (UCSF)



COVID-19 CASES IN WISCONSIN

Key Data Summary Updates for July 23, 2020 (unless otherwise noted)

- [Total negative counts](#): 778,842 (+14,212)
- [Total positive counts](#): 45,899 (+1,052)
- [Total ever hospitalized](#): 4,273 (+48) (9%)
- [Total deaths](#): 878 (+13)
- [Active cases](#): 9,504 (21%)
- [Recovered cases](#): 35,502 (77%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by race](#)*: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (16%), White (60%), Multiple or other races (10%), Unknown (10%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity](#)*: Hispanic or Latino (26%), Not Hispanic or Latino (63%), Unknown (12%)
- [Emergency Department visits](#):
 1. Influenza like illness: 63 visits on 7/21, compared to previous 3-day average of 60
 2. COVID-19 like illness: 189 visits on 7/21, compared to previous 3-day average of 192
- [Total hospital bed utilization](#): 82%

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do we know about transmission of SARS-CoV-2 from toilet flushing?

Although viable SARS-CoV-2 has been found in the feces of some patients, and flushing is known to generate droplets and aerosols, the risk of transmission from flushing is still considered to be low based on data from previous coronavirus outbreaks, such as severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS). Installing and closing toilet seats before flushing is recommended where feasible, but at this time, the data does not indicate sufficient risk to recommend mandating the installation of toilet seats in public restrooms or schools that do not already have them. The risk of transmission through droplets and aerosols generated by flushing could be further mitigated by ensuring that exhaust fans in restroom facilities are functional and operating at full capacity while occupied.

Should the exclusion from work criteria for other health care professionals be used for school nurses and school health aides?

The exclusion from work criteria for other health care professionals should be used for school nurses and school health aides. Under this criteria, recommendations for excluding staff from work depend on whether the exposure is considered high, medium, or low-risk. Schools are encouraged to exclude exposed staff when possible. Decisions to allow exposed HCWs to continue to work while asymptomatic should be made after a systematic review of the school's staffing and other resources and in consultation with their local health department. DHS does not recommend requiring a negative COVID-19 test for exposed staff prior to returning to work.

Where can I get a test?

- Call your primary care physician and request a COVID-19 test.
- Visit a community testing site. Click [here](#) to see additional community testing sites throughout Wisconsin.

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- [Reopening Calumet County - Public Health Recommendations Guide](#)
- 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](#)
- **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 (M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM) at 920-849-1432.
- 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.