

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

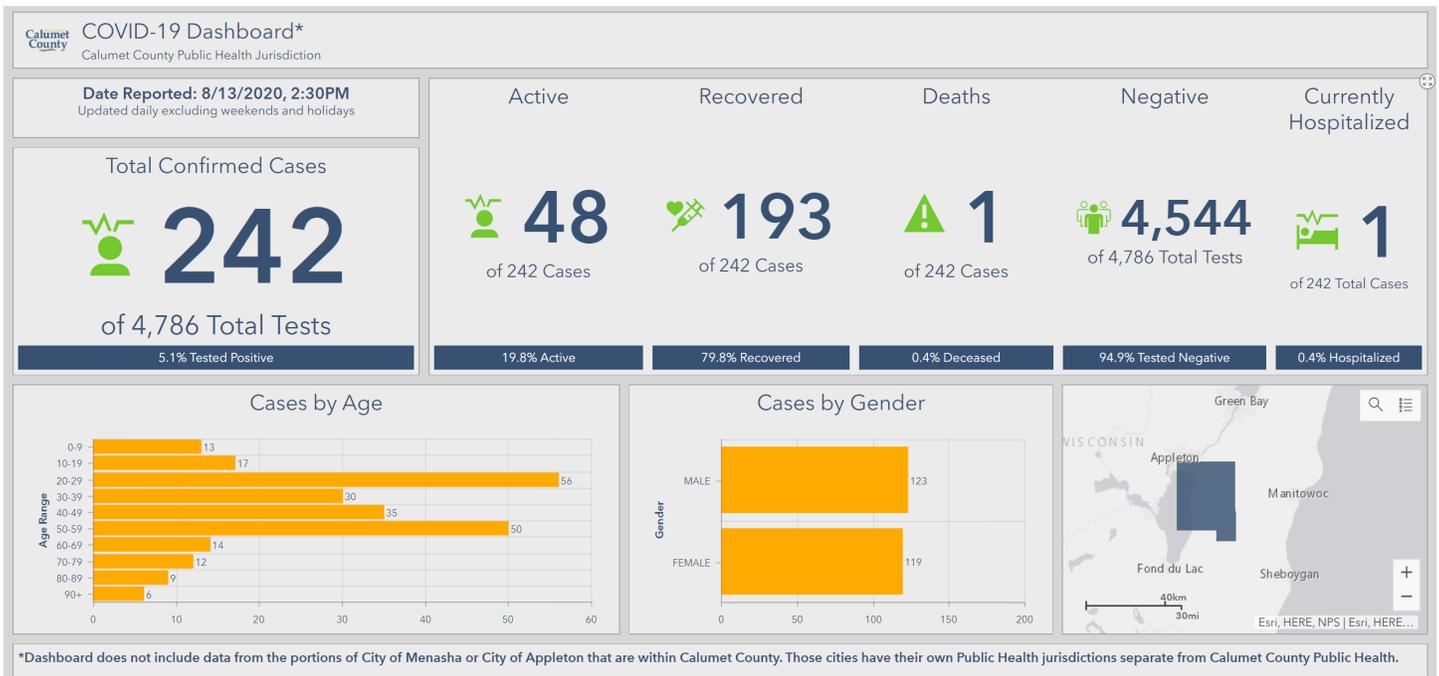
August 13, 2020

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

- [Wisconsin COVID-19 Death Toll Surpasses 1,000](#) official press release from Governor's Evers.
- [Wisconsin's COVID-19 death toll passes 1,000.](#) A look at who is dying and how the rate compares to other leading causes of death
- ['We didn't really have a choice':](#) Wisconsin Chancellor Blank on halting fall sports including football
 - [Statement on the Big Ten announcement](#)
- [Fond du Lac County seeing increase in coronavirus cases](#)
- [Appleton Area School District to begin school year virtually](#)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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.

Where can I get results from my test performed at a National Guard testing site in Wisconsin?

- While you are waiting for your test results, it is important that you limit contact with others to prevent the spread of the virus should you test positive.
- Test results should be received via email and/or phone call within three to seven business days.
- **If you've been waiting more than 5 days for your results or if you need a copy of your results, call the Wisconsin COVID-19 Results Line at (866) 419-6988.**
 - Getting your COVID-19 test results has never been easier, thanks to the Wisconsin Department of Health Service's free COVID-19 Results Line. Just call 1-866-419-6988 to get connected with a public health professional and informed of your test results.
 - The COVID-19 Results Line is open Monday-Friday from 8 AM – 6 PM. The Results Line only provides test results for COVID-19 testing performed at National Guard testing sites in Wisconsin.
 - Once you call, you'll need to provide:
 - The date of your test
 - The National Guard testing site you visited
 - Your name
 - Your date of birth
 - In addition to getting your results over the phone, the Results Line can mail you your test results.
 - **Please wait to call the Results Line until 5 days after your test.** If you call before the 5-day mark, they cannot guarantee your results will be ready.
- Follow this link for additional information on Wisconsin-Based National Guard site test results: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02716.pdf>

What is the current guidance on the use of cloth face coverings with clear panels to assist with communication for those who need it? Is it okay to wear that type of covering all the time?

Cloth face coverings with a clear panel for communication should provide a similar level of source control and protection as other cloth face coverings, as long as there aren't any holes along the seam where the clear piece is connected to the fabric and it isn't so stiff as to prevent it from fitting snugly under the chin and along the sides of the face.

There are also some newer face shields ([Badger Shield Plus](#), [Humanity Shield](#)) with shrouds around the sides/bottom that may be reasonable alternatives, but currently, there is no data on their efficacy. The UW School of Engineering is in the process of testing the Badger Shield+ (which they created) in a mock classroom setting, but the results of that study are not available yet.

COVID-19 CASES IN WISCONSIN

Key Data Summary Updates for August 13, 2020 (unless otherwise noted)

- [Total negative counts](#): 1,035,195 (+11,472)
- [Total positive counts](#): 63,206 (+943)
- [Total ever hospitalized](#): 5,170 (+45) (8%)
- [Total deaths](#): 1,018 (+7)
- [Active cases](#): 8,931 (14%)
- [Recovered cases](#): 53,239 (84%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by race*](#): American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (14%), White (63%), Multiple or other races (10%), Unknown (10%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity*](#): Hispanic or Latino (23%), Not Hispanic or Latino (64%), Unknown (13%)
- [Emergency Department visits](#):
 - Influenza like illness: 45 visits on 8/11, compared to previous 3-day average of 56
 - COVID-19 like illness: 109 visits on 8/11, compared to previous 3-day average of 139
- [Total hospital bed utilization](#): 79%

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.