

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update

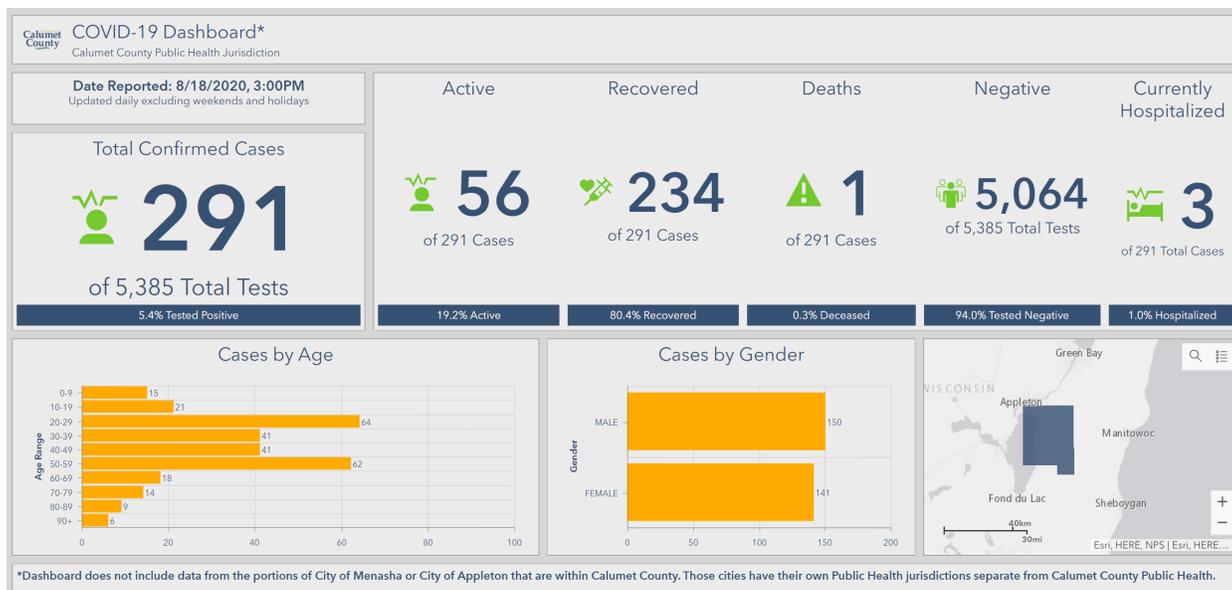
August 18, 2020

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

- [Updated Isolation Guidance Does Not Imply Immunity to COVID-19](#)
- [#MaskUpWisconsin video with tips for wearing a face covering](#)
- [Back to School 2020](#)--Tips for parents whose children are returning to in-person, virtual, or hybrid learning, from Marshfield Children's Hospital.
- [What experts say about how to interpret COVID-19 data](#) like positive cases, deaths and hospitalizations--and what to avoid
- [DHS COVID-19 Data 101](#)
- [How bars are fueling COVID-19 outbreaks](#)
- [Reports of COVID cases are growing on college campuses](#) as schools bring students back for in-person classes



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do students need to provide documentation to prove they have a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a cloth face covering in public?

Under Emergency Order #1, students do not need to provide documentation of a medical exemption. However, schools are permitted to implement stricter rules or policies that go above and beyond the statewide order if they so choose. School districts should consult with their legal counsel if they would like to implement a stricter policy regarding requesting or collecting medical information to assess whether a particular student qualifies for a medical exemption. The state cannot advise schools on the legality or enforcement options for policies stricter than the statewide order.

Are there supports or tools available to community members, school personnel, and families to help with children's emotional health during these stressful times?

According to a [recent article](#) on young children's social emotional health during this pandemic, if teachers and parents are calm, children will be, too. That's not necessarily easy at a time when all of us are stressed and anxious – and when we are stressed, we are more likely to be on the alert for perceived threats and to lose our temper or lash out.

The Feelings Thermometer, provided through the Office of Children's Mental Health (OCMH), is available for [download](#) or [order a free magnetized version](#) for easy posting. It is a visual tool to post on the refrigerator that helps everyone — from kids to adults— measure how they are doing emotionally with tips on how to shift your mood from angry to calm. Research tells us that just identifying a calming activity can reduce anxiety.

OCMH has also recently released the [Supporting Child Well-Being Through Improving School Outcomes](#) fact sheet which focuses on what parents, early childhood education providers, teachers and districts, and policymakers can do to support students at risk for expulsion.

[The Resilient Wisconsin website](#) also offers practical tools and sources of support that can help strengthen personal resilience during times of stress, so parents and caregivers can take care of themselves and those people around them during COVID-19 and beyond.

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.

COVID-19 CASES IN WISCONSIN

Key Data Summary Updates for August 18, 2020 (unless otherwise noted)

- [Total negative counts](#): 1,075,397 (+9,357)
- [Total positive counts](#): 66,830 (+634)
- [Total ever hospitalized](#): 5,380 (+53) (8%)

- [Total deaths](#): 1,052 (+13)
- [Active cases](#): 8,378 (13%)
- [Recovered cases](#): 57,382 (86%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by race](#)*: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (3%), Black (14%), White (63%), Multiple or other races (9%), Unknown (10%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity](#)*: Hispanic or Latino (23%), Not Hispanic or Latino (65%), Unknown (13%)
- [Emergency Department visits](#):
 - Influenza like illness: 46 visits on 8/16, compared to previous 3-day average of 46
 - COVID-19 like illness: 94 visits on 8/16, compared to previous 3-day average of 125
- [Total hospital bed utilization](#): 76%

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.