

## Health and Human Services

### Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update September 24, 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.



### Calumet County Public Health Jurisdiction Municipal COVID-19 Case Activity 9/24/20

\*Cases that reside within the jurisdictions of the City of Appleton and City of Menasha Health Departments are not included in the data reported for Calumet County Public Health.

Zip Code	Municipality	Case # Increase since 9/23/20	# of Cases on 9/24/20	% of Total Confirmed Cases 9/24/20
53014	Chilton	(+ 5)	128	18.1 %
53042 / 53020	Kiel / Elkhart Lake	(+ 0)	14	2.0 %
53061 / 53049	New Holstein / Malone	(+ 0)	72	10.1 %
53088 / 54129	Stockbridge / Hilbert	(+ 6)	79	11.1 %
54110 / 54123 / 54160	Brillion / Forest Junction / Potter	(+ 7)	71	10.0 %
54130	Kaukauna / Holland	(+ 1)	24	3.4 %
54169	Sherwood	(+ 2)	68	9.6 %
54915	Appleton* / Harrison / Kimberly	(+ 5)	176	24.8 %
54952	Menasha* / Highland Beach	(+ 3)	77	10.9 %
<b>Total</b>		<b>(+ 29)</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>100%</b>

Municipal activity information is comprised of preliminary data, and subject to change as disease investigations take place and more information is obtained from confirmed cases.

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## WHAT'S NEW

- DHS: [All Wisconsin counties have high levels of COVID-19 activity](#)
- [Manitowoc County schools release statement](#) in response to spike in COVID-19 cases
- ['Willful negligence'](#): Prevea Health President and CEO Dr. Ashok Rai says high risk activities leading to dire COVID-19 situation
- ['We're here to help them'](#): Here's what it's like to be a contact tracer in Waukesha County
- [Chicago quarantine COVID-19 travel order](#): Wisconsin among several states added back on list
- America's 200,000 COVID-19 deaths: [Small cities and towns bear a growing share](#)

## COVID-19 CASES IN WISCONSIN

### Key Data Summary Updates for September 24, 2020 (unless otherwise noted)

- [Total negative counts](#): 1,371,070 (+10,887)
- [Total positive counts](#): 108,324 (+2,392)
- [Total ever hospitalized](#): 6,897 (+76) (6.4%)
- [Total deaths](#): 1,265 (+6)
- [Active cases](#): 16,315 (15%)
- [Recovered cases](#): 90,726 (84%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by race](#)\*: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (2%), Black (10%), White (69%), Multiple or other races (8%), Unknown (9%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity](#)\*: Hispanic or Latino (17%), Not Hispanic or Latino (69%), Unknown (14%)
- [Emergency Department visits](#):
  - Influenza like illness: 76 visits on 9/22, compared to previous 3-day average of 73
  - COVID-19 like illness: 260 visits on 9/22, compared to previous 3-day average of 299
- [Total hospital bed utilization](#): 82%

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How can you avoid exposure when living with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?

If someone in your household has been diagnosed with COVID-19, there are precautions you can take to avoid exposure so you and others can stay healthy.

- **Limit Contact** - avoid physical contact with the diagnosed person or their respiratory droplets and avoid sharing personal items
- **Wear Mask and Gloves** - if physical distancing is not possible, it is important to wear a mask when around the diagnosed person. Gloves are recommended when cleaning and disinfecting areas and objects used by an infected person.
- **Clean and Disinfect** - clean hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer, clean and disinfect "high touch" areas, and clean and disinfect any areas the diagnosed person came into contact with
- **Track Your Own Health** - household members should stay home and quarantine and check for symptoms including cough, fever, and shortness of breath

These precautions are detailed in the DHS [How to Avoid Exposure When Living with Someone Diagnosed with COVID-19](#) factsheet, which is available in English, Hmong, and Spanish.

### **How do I communicate why cloth face coverings matter?**

Here are three key responses to this question:

- Cloth face coverings help reduce the spread of the virus and keep our economy open. They are one tool, along with social distancing, hand washing, coughing and sneezing etiquette, cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces, and increased ventilation, which helps to reduce the spread of the virus. When we reduce the widespread transmission of the virus, more of the things we enjoy can reopen and stay open.
- It's not just people who are sneezing and coughing who can spread coronavirus. It's also people who don't appear to be sick. CDC's recommendation to use cloth face coverings is based on evidence suggesting that persons with COVID-19 can transmit the SARS-CoV-2 virus to others before they develop symptoms or if they have an asymptomatic infection.
- It is a simple, cheap, and effective intervention.

### **Do you have questions about health insurance coverage? Anyone needing assistance in getting health insurance in Wisconsin, particularly related to testing and treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic, your answer is here:**

The [Covering Wisconsin](#) website has resources to help people understand or find a health insurance plan and identify what is covered related to COVID-19 testing and treatment. They are available to assist anyone in the state or can help people locate help in their local area. Covering Wisconsin representatives are also available at 608-261-1455 or 414-400-9489. Assistance is provided at no cost.

Assistance is also available through the 2-1-1 Helpline. Ask for Health Insurance Help, or text your zip code to 898-211.

### **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.

### **Regional COVID-19 Testing Site Opening in Oshkosh at Sunnyview Expo Center**

A new regional COVID-19 testing site is opening on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at Sunnyview Expo Center located at 500 E County Road Y, Oshkosh, Wis. Testing is free and will be conducted by the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8, the testing site will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. There is currently no projected end date for this testing site.

"Data reports for our region consistently indicate a high COVID-19 activity level and positive case rate, however testing has been inadequate," said Doug Gieryn, health director/officer for the Winnebago County Health Department. "By partnering with the Wisconsin Army National Guard, our local healthcare partners and health departments across the region, we are now able to offer additional testing to help all those that need a test to get one."

Anyone who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive is encouraged to get tested. The community testing site is available to any Wisconsin resident, five years of age and older. Contact a pediatrician or healthcare provider for children four years of age and under. Symptoms of COVID-19 can

include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, chills, muscle aches or loss of taste or smell.

It is highly recommended that you register ahead of time at [register.covidconnect.wi.gov](https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov). To register, click on the blue button that directs you to a screening questionnaire. If there are multiple people in your family being tested, you can use the same email address but a questionnaire must be completed for each individual.

While you are waiting for your test results, it is important that you limit contact with others and self-isolate to prevent 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.

Additional information for getting a test at Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh:

- Pre-registration is highly encouraged
- Antibody testing is not available
- No appointment is needed
- Walk-up testing is available
- A doctor's referral is not required
- Members of the Wisconsin National Guard will conduct the testing
- Language translation will be available
- Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can consent to the testing

This regional COVID-19 testing site was made possible through a collaboration between the Wisconsin Army National Guard and the health departments and emergency management teams from the City of Menasha, City of Appleton, Calumet County, Outagamie County and Winnebago County.

For more information, visit [winnebagopublichealth.org](https://winnebagopublichealth.org).

## 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.