

Health and Human Services

Calumet County Public Health Covid-19 Status Update
October 1, 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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Calumet County Public Health Jurisdiction Municipal COVID-19 Case Activity 10/1/20

*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 9/30/20	# of Cases on 10/1/20	% of Total Confirmed Cases 10/1/20
53014	Chilton	(+ 8)	172	17.6 %
53042 / 53020	Kiel / Elkhart Lake	(+ 0)	15	1.5 %
53061 / 53049	New Holstein / Malone	(+ 4)	99	10.1 %
53088 / 54129	Stockbridge / Hilbert	(+ 6)	119	12.1 %
54110 / 54123 / 54160	Brillion / Forest Junction / Potter	(+ 8)	140	14.3 %
54130	Kaukauna / Holland	(+ 0)	25	2.6 %
54169	Sherwood	(+ 3)	87	8.9 %
54915	Appleton* / Harrison / Kimberly	(+ 5)	228	23.3 %
54952	Menasha* / Highland Beach	(+ 5)	94	9.6 %
Total		(+ 39)	979	100%

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.



WHAT'S NEW

- [DHS, central Wisconsin health officials urge cancelling all non-essential activities](#) as COVID-19 surge continues, “We need Wisconsinites to go back to the activity levels they had back in March and April to limit spread of COVID-19 and make sure businesses and schools can stay open.”
- [Gov. Evers calls on public to avoid gatherings](#) as Wisconsin's COVID-19 cases continue to rise.
- ['I wish they could see how bad things are getting'](#): As Wisconsin's hospitals fill up with COVID patients, front-line workers in Northeast Wisconsin and the Fox Valley sound the alarm. “683 patients were in the hospital with COVID-19 on Wednesday, nearly double what it was two weeks earlier,” reported the Wisconsin Hospital Association Information Center (WHAIC).
- [Madison, Milwaukee teachers' unions call for state order requiring virtual school](#) “Wisconsin cases are out of control with exponential growth. We must do more to control the spread of COVID-19.”

COVID-19 CASES IN WISCONSIN

Key Data Summary Updates for October 1, 2020 (unless otherwise noted)

- [Total negative counts](#): 1,434,721 (+11,474)
- [Total positive counts](#): 125,161 (+2,887)
- [Total ever hospitalized](#): 7,409 (+91) (6%)
- [Total deaths](#): 1,348 (+21)
- [Active cases](#): 22,126 (18%)
- [Recovered cases](#): 101,669 (81%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by race](#)*: American Indian (1%), Asian or Pacific Islander (2%), Black (9%), White (71%), Multiple or other races (8%), Unknown (9%)
- [Percent of confirmed cases by ethnicity](#)*: Hispanic or Latino (16%), Not Hispanic or Latino (70%), Unknown (14%)
- [Emergency Department visits](#):
 - Influenza like illness: 71 visits on 9/29, compared to previous 3-day average of 76
 - COVID-19 like illness: 313 visits on 9/29, compared to previous 3-day average of 363
- [Total hospital bed utilization](#): 83%

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do the DHS local data dashboards report 7-day trends instead of giving day-to-day updates?

DHS’s website provides many daily figures so that the public and local health departments can see what is happening day to day. At the same time, there is always normal variation when looking from one day to the next. Thus, it’s important to also look at summary measures—such as the dashboard—which smooth out day-to-day differences and include statistical tests to determine whether differences over time are more likely to be “real” or just based on noise. The dashboards fulfill that summary role to assist with a “big picture” view of the current situation.

Both daily and summary measures are important. For instance, a county might want to look at their daily counts in between summary updates, which happen weekly, to get an early sense of whether cases appear to be increasing, plateauing, or decreasing. The weekly case activity level update can then confirm whether any changes are statistically significant.

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.

New Hours for the Regional COVID-19 Testing Site in Oshkosh at Sunnyview Expo Center - Begin Wednesday, September 30, 2020

OSHKOSH, WIS. (September 28, 2020) – Beginning Wednesday, September 30, the COVID-19 regional testing site will be operating under new hours and will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The testing site is located at the Sunnyview Expo Center at 500 E County Road Y, Oshkosh, Wis.

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. Testing is free and available to anyone five years of age and older. Contact a pediatrician or healthcare provider for children under five years of age. 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.

To reduce wait times, it is highly recommended that you register ahead of time by completing the screening questionnaire at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. If multiple people in your family are being tested, the same email address can be used but a questionnaire must be completed for each individual.

While you are waiting for test results, it is critical that you isolate yourself from others to prevent spread of the virus should you test positive. Test results are typically received via email or phone within three to seven business days.

Additional information:

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

This COVID-19 regional 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.

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.