Outagamie County Public Health (OCPH)
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Update
Wednesday April 8, 2020

*new information in blue

BY THE NUMBERS (as of 2:30 pm 4/8/20)

Current case counts are available at the WI Department of Health Services (DHS) website

COVID-19: Wisconsin Data | COVID-19: Outagamie County Data
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Positive test | 2756 | Positive Test | 25
Negative test | 30,115 | Negative test | 472
Deaths | 99 | Deaths | 2

What’s New Today?

- Updates on Wisconsin Department of Health Services COVID-19 webpages
  - Information for Families
  - Symptoms of Illness
  - Birth to 3 Program COVID-19 Operations Q and A
  - Children’s Long-Term Support COVID-19 Operations Q and A
- Religious Services: Faith based organizations and places of worship are not considered essential services in the Safer At Home order. The intent of the order is to limit gatherings of people to prevent person to person contact.
- Spiritual health is an essential aspect of well-being and can be practiced through online services, television, radio, etc.
More Information

- **Face Masks**: Both DHS and CDC stress best primary prevention is frequent hand washing, avoid touching eyes and nose, and physical distancing.
- Wear cloth face masks when outside the home, in public doing essential activities where keeping physical distance is difficult, such as going to work, grocery store, pharmacy, bank.
- If someone is sick (coughing and sneezing) or has seasonal allergies, they should wear a cloth face cover when around other people.
- [https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm)
- New [Resources](#) page on WI Department of Health Services website
- [COVID-19 special topics resource page](#) from Wisconsin state agencies
- WI Department of Health Services launched their [COVID-19: Resilient Wisconsin](#) website
- Emergency Order 19: [Appropriate Use of COVID-19 Information by Law Enforcement First Responders, and Public Safety Workers](#)
- US Department of Agriculture launched [Meals for Kids](#) interactive map, directing people to local sites where kids can get free meals
- Do you think you need to see a doctor?
  - WI Department of Health Services has [an online health screening assessment](#)
  - ThedaCare [information and online care options](#)
    - COVID-19 Community Hotline 920-830-6877 or 800-236-2236
  - Ascension (St. Elizabeth Campus) [information](#)
    - Ascension is offering [online urgent care visits](#) at a discounted rate of $20 through [Ascension Online Care](#) with the code HOME
- [Temporary Rule: Paid Leave under the Families First Coronavirus Act](#)
- [Emergency Order #15 Temporary Ban on Evictions and Foreclosure](#)
- **Talking with Employers**
  - Actively encourage sick employees to stay home.
  - Do use guidance from
    - WI Department of Health Services
    - [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)](#)
    - [Occupational Health & Safety Administration (OSHA)](#)
  - Employees should **only** come back when they meet all 3 criteria:
    - NO fever for over 72 hours (3 days) without fever reducing medication
    - At least 3 days after symptoms improve
    - AND 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
- [Have you or Someone You Know Been Diagnosed with COVID-19](#)
Don’t require a test for COVID-19. If someone has symptoms, they should be home.
Don’t require a doctor’s note to return to work due to decrease burden on healthcare system.
Do work with your employees to address their concerns about a safe work place.
Do work with your employees about their personal living situation with family members who are considered high risk.

- It’s ok to go outside for fresh air, taking walks, and riding bikes. Maintain physical distance—six (6) feet apart.
  - County parks are open.
  - Playgrounds are closed.
  - Fees are waived at WI Stat Parks and Trails

- For non-medical questions, United Way’s 2-1-1 Fox Cities service can provide resources on issues such as:
  - Food delivery for home bound seniors
  - Transportation options
  - Nutrition programs for children who rely on free and reduced meals at school
  - Information on emerging resources in the community
  - Contact:
    - Text COVID19 to 211-211
    - Call 211
    - Visit 211Wisconsin.org

- The COVID-19 pandemic, and the resulting changes to our lifestyles, can make anyone anxious or even depressed. Do not hesitate to ask for help if you're feeling overwhelmed. Call 800-985-5990 to speak to a trained crisis counselor or text TalkWithUS to 66747.

- Updates for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

- Visit www.Outagamie.org/PublicHealth for updates and links to reliable information and guidance on COVID-19
- Visit and “Like” our Facebook page for current updates www.Facebook.com/OCPublicHealth
- The President’s Coronavirus Guidelines for America – 30 Days to Slow the Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been released and is available at whitehouse.gov