Outagamie County Public Health (OCPH)

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Update

Friday, April 24, 2020

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BY THE NUMBERS (as of 2:00 pm 4/24/20)

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

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What’s New Today?

- There was an increase in positive cases today as a result of jail and workplace outbreaks. There has been increased testing in four counties.
- NACCHO has launched a new interactive COVID-19 dashboard
- Data added to DHS COVID-19 Cases page showing percent of COVID-19 cases living in group housing
More Information

- [What pet owners need to know](#)
- [Pets and COVID-19](#) (CDC)
- [State Emergency Operations Center page](#) added to the DHS COVID-19 website
- [Migrant Seasonal Agriculture Workers (MSAW) Partner Needs Assessment Survey](#) from the Wisconsin Farmworker Steering Committee and Family Health La Clinica. Please distribute this survey link to MSAW growers and employers.
- [The virus is like a wildfire video with Dr. Westergaard](#)
- [PPE Use, Reuse, and Conservation Guidance](#) posted
- WI Department of Health Services released an [electronic visit verification information video](#)
- [WI DPH Minority Health Program has posted two requests for applications](#) due May 27.
- [The Badger Bounce Back: Wisconsin’s Plan to Get Moving Again](#)
- In order to turn the dial on Safer at Home, we need to increase lab capacity and testing; increase contact tracing and support for isolation and quarantine; track the spread of COVID-19; increase health care capacity; and procure more personal protective equipment.
- [Volunteer Wisconsin](#) helps match organizations with volunteers to assist in COVID-19 response
- WI Department of Health Services now recommends health care providers test all patients with acute respiratory illness for COVID-19.
- [Most FoodShare Interviews Suspended Until May 31](#)
- [Watching Out for Wisconsin’s Children and Families –](#) one-page flyer from Department of Children and Families
- [Consumer Protection Webinar: Protecting WI Consumers from COVID-19 Related Scams](#)
- Governor Evers extends [Safer at Home](#) order until May 26, 2020. New changes begin April 24, 2020. Read the [FAQs](#)
- [Assembly meets, in person and virtually, and passes legislation to help the unemployed, capture federal medical dollars](#)
- [Emergency Order 25: Additional Safety Measures Related to the Department of Workforce Development and Migrant Labor Camps](#)
- Safer At Home is working! Wisconsin is flattening the curve. [Read more about it](#).
- [Evers Announces COVID-19 Volunteer Program](#) through [WI Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry](#) (WEAVR)
- [Over 215,000 WI Households to Receive Additional FoodShare Benefits](#)
- [DHS is exempting FoodShare members who are able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) from the ABAWD work requirement](#)
- [Updated Tips for Staying Safe Graphics](#) in English, Hmong, and Spanish
- [Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment announces award of $4.8 Million in grants to support Wisconsin's COVID-19 response](#)
- The "COVID-19: Tips for Staying Safe" document has been updated to say "physical distancing" and includes a new tip related to cloth face coverings.
High Cliff State Park will be closed Friday April 10, 2020 for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency.

Outagamie County Emergency Management is collecting donations for essential employees. Needed supplies include N95 masks, manufactured surgical masks, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, homemade masks disposable gowns and coveralls. Drop off at Outagamie County Government Center, 320 S Walnut St. Appleton, WI 54911

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

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.
- [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](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/) website

US Department of Agriculture launched [Meals for Kids](https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals-for-kids) interactive map, directing people to local sites where kids can get free meals

WI Department of Health Services has [an online health screening assessment](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm)
- 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

For non-medical questions, [United Way’s 2-1-1](https://www.211wisconsin.org) 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](https://www.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.

Visit [Outagamie County Public Health](https://www.outagamie.org) for updates and links to reliable information on COVID-19
- [Updates for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program](https://www.outagamie.org/content/updates-for-women-infants-and-children-wic-program)
- [For Business and Employers](https://www.outagamie.org/content/for-business-and-employers)