



Health and Human Services - Division of Public Health

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COLUMBIA COUNTY COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

Key COVID-19 Data Summary for Columbia County as of January 27th 10:00 a.m.

- Total confirmed positive test results: 4,763 (+99 since 1/20/21)
(Includes active, recovered, deceased)
- Active cases: 171 (-39 since 1/20/21)
- Total probable test results 362 (+8 since 1/20/21)
- Total ever hospitalized 243 (+6 since 1/20/21)
- Individuals recovered: 4,552 (+137 since 1/20/21)
- Total deaths of people confirmed positive: 39 (+1 since 1/20/21)
- Total deaths of people probable results 6 (+0 since 1/20/21)
- Total negative cases: 25,235 (+252 since 1/20/21)
- Total number of active investigations by setting: 53 (+4 since 1/20/21)
Educational facility -17; Long-term care facility -6; Workplace (non-health care) -20; Group housing facility -2; Health care facility -2; Other setting -6.
- COVID-19 Activity Level **VERY HIGH** (Same as 1/20/21)

Frequently Asked Questions

What age groups in Columbia County are testing positive for COVID-19?

As of 1/27/2021 at 10:00 a.m., the 4,763 persons testing positive per age group were:

0-9 years old- 178 persons (3.7%)	50-59 years old – 812 persons (17.0%)
10-19 years old – 538 persons (11.3%)	60-69 years old – 515 persons (10.8%)
20-29 years old – 794 persons (16.7%)	70-79 years old – 279 persons (5.9%)
30-39 years old – 786 persons (16.5%)	80-89 years old – 119 persons (2.5%)
40-49 years old – 705 persons (14.8%)	90 plus years old – 37 persons (0.8%)

*****COVID-19 vaccine questions update*****

Columbia County Health & Human Services is working with the State, and our community partners, to receive the COVID vaccine and to complete arrangements for our immunization plan for the community. Please check out our website for a list of our community partners that are currently vaccinated eligible individuals.

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/ColumbiaCounty/hhs/HealthHumanService/PublicHealth/Coronavirus/COVID-19VaccineResources/tabid/9264/Default.aspx>

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The National Guard will be providing free drive-through COVID-19 nasal swab testing in Columbia County

When: 12:00PM - 6:00PM

January 5, February 2 and March 2, 2021

Where: Columbus Water and Light

950 Maple Ave., Columbus, WI 53925

- The free testing is open to the community and appointments are NOT necessary.
- In an effort to save time, **we encourage online registration**. If you do not register online, you will still be tested. Please register **no sooner** than 24 hours prior to testing at: <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>
- It is requested that vehicles form a line and stay in the mode of transportation at all times.
- No restroom facilities will be available on site, please plan accordingly.
- Test results will be provided within 3-7 business days.



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When: 12:00PM - 6:00PM

December 18, January 15, January 29, February 12 and February 26

Where: Cambria Fire Department, 702 Elizabeth Street, Cambria, WI 53923

Please enter through the rear of the fire department off of Highland Drive

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*Please note these dates are subject to change based on needs identified by the COVID-19 Response Team as this response continues to evolve.



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When: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Where: City of Portage Utility Building, 135 Northridge Dr., Portage, WI 53901

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- Please do not enter front door or contact Utility Staff at Portage Utility Building for COVID-19 testing, this is a drive-thru testing site only



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