



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 February 24th

- Total confirmed positive test results: 5,005 (+42 since 2/17/21)
(Includes active, recovered, deceased)
- Active cases: 56 (-11 since 2/17/21)
- Total probable test results: 378 (+3 since 2/17/21)
- Total ever hospitalized: 270 (+9 since 2/17/21)
- Individuals recovered: 4,897 (+52 since 2/17/21)
- Total deaths of people confirmed positive: 51 (+1 since 2/17/21)
- Total deaths of people probable results: 9 (+1 since 2/17/21)
- Total negative cases: 26,432 (+298 since 2/17/21)
- Total number of active investigations by setting: 33 (-13 since 2/17/21)
Educational facility -15; Long-term care facility -3; Workplace (non-health care) -9; Group housing facility -1; Health care facility -0; Other setting -5
- COVID-19 Activity Level **HIGH**
- COVID-19 Percent Positive **Low**

Frequently Asked Questions

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

0-9 years old - 193 persons (3.9%)	50-59 years old – 855 persons (17.1%)
10-19 years old – 575 persons (11.5%)	60-69 years old – 546 persons (10.9%)
20-29 years old – 818 persons (16.3%)	70-79 years old – 290 persons (5.8%)
30-39 years old – 826 persons (16.5%)	80-89 years old – 124 persons (2.5%)
40-49 years old – 739 persons (14.8%)	90 plus years old – 39 persons (0.8%)

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COLUMBIA COUNTY COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

Key COVID-19 Vaccine Data Summary for Columbia County as of February 24th

<u>Total Vaccine Doses for Columbia County:</u>	14,675
<u>Columbia County Residents who have received at least one dose:</u>	10,103 (17.6%)
<u>Columbia County Residents who have received both dose:</u>	4,539 (7.9%)

What age groups in Columbia County are getting the COVID-19 Vaccine (has gotten first doses)?

16-17 years old	15 persons (1%)
18-24 years old	250 persons (5.9%)
25-34 years old	604 persons (8.8%)
35-44 years old	870 persons (12%)
45-54 years old	840 persons (10.9%)
55-64 years old	902 persons (10.2%)
65+ years old	6,621 persons (62.6%)

For more statewide vaccine data please visit the [DHS site](#)

Columbia County Health & Human Services is working with the State, and our community partners, to receive the COVID vaccine. Please check out our website for a list of our community partners that are currently vaccinating eligible individuals and for information about Columbia County Health and Human services vaccine clinics.

<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

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

- 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 modes of transportation (vehicles, horse drawn buggies, etc.) 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.

*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: 12:00PM - 6:00PM

January 5, February 2 and March 2, 2021

Where: Columbus Water and Light

950 Maple Ave., Columbus, WI 53925

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When: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Wednesday, February 24, 2021

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

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- No restroom facilities will be available on site, please plan accordingly
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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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