COLUMBIA COUNTY COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

Key COVID-19 Data Summary for <u>Columbia County</u> as of August 6, 2020 8:00 a.m.

- <u>Total positive test results:</u>   238 (+34 since 7/29/20)
  (Includes active, recovered, deceased)
- <u>Active cases:</u>   55 (+1 since 7/29/20)
- Active cases currently hospitalized: 4 (+3 since 7/29/20)
- <u>Individuals recovered:</u>   149 (+33 since 7/29/20)
- <u>Total deaths:</u>   1 (+0 since 7/29/20)
- <u>Total negative cases:</u>   9,253 (+505 since 7/29/20)
- <u>Total number of active investigations by setting</u>:   13 (+2 since 7/29/20)
  (Long-term care facility -3 ; Workplace (non-health care) -4 ; Group housing facility-1 ; Health care facility - 0; Other setting-5)
- <u>COVID-19 Activity Level</u> :   HIGH   (Same as 7/29/20)

Frequently Asked Questions

What does Governor Evers Emergency Order #1 regarding face coverings say?

Governor Tony Evers issued an <u>executive order</u> declaring a 60-day public health emergency in relation to COVID-19. Additionally, he issued <u>Emergency Order #1</u>, which creates a requirement for people in Wisconsin to wear a face covering. The order went into effect August 1 through September 28.

In general, the order requires everyone to wear a mask whenever they are indoors or in an enclosed space, other than a private residence, and other people are present in the same room or space with the following exceptions:

- When you are at a private residence
- When you are outside
- When you are indoors and no one else is present
- When you are eating or drinking
- When you are communicating with someone who is deaf or hard of hearing and you cannot communicate while wearing a mask
- While sleeping (e.g., firefighters sleeping at a fire station)
- While swimming or being on duty as a life guard
- When you are giving a religious, political, media, educational, artistic, cultural, musical, or theatrical presentation for an audience, so long as you have at least 6 feet between you and other individuals

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- When you are working if wearing a face covering poses a safety risk, as determined by government safety guidelines or regulations
- When you need to temporarily remove your face covering to confirm your identify, such as entering a bank, credit union, or other financial institution or when having to show that you match your identification card when buying alcohol
- When engaging in activities where federal or state law or regulations prohibit wearing a face covering.

How is an outbreak defined? How many cases must occur in the same place to require an investigation?

A single case initiates a facility-wide public health investigation in long-term care facilities, which includes skilled nursing facilities (nursing homes) and assisted living facilities (community-based residential facilities and residential care apartment complexes).

Two or more cases within 28 days in the following settings initiate a facility-wide public health investigation:

- Group housing facilities include correctional facilities, homeless shelters, dormitories, and group homes.
- Health care facilities include hospitals, clinics, dialysis centers, hospice, and in-home care.
- Workplace (non-health care) settings include manufacturing and production facilities, distribution facilities, offices, and other indoor workplaces.
- Other settings include adult or child day care centers, restaurants, event spaces, and religious settings.

A case investigation and contact tracing is conducted with all people reported with COVID-19, regardless of setting. More information about public health investigations and regional data can be found on the DHS COVID-19 Investigations page.

 Where can I get tested for COVID-19?

In Columbia County, testing for COVID-19 is provided at Aspirus Divine Savior Healthcare in Portage and Prairie Ridge Healthcare in Columbus. A free community testing site is located at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.

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