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COLUMBIA COUNTY COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

Key COVID-19 Data Summary for Columbia County as of December 9, 2020 10:00 a.m.

- Total confirmed positive test results: 3722 (+191 since 12/2/2020)
(Includes active, recovered, deceased)
- Active cases: 722 (-243 since 12/2/20)
- Total probable test results 238 (+36 since 12/2/20)
- Total ever hospitalized 176 (+9 since 12/2/20)
- Individuals recovered: 2987 (+433 since 12/2/20)
- Total deaths of people confirmed positive: 13 (+1 since 12/2/20)
- Total deaths of people probable results 1 (+0 since 12/2/20)
- Total negative cases: 23051 (+337 since 12/2/20)
- Total number of active investigations by setting: 47 (-8 since 12/2/20)
Educational facility -18; Long-term care facility -7; Workplace (non-health care) -15; Group housing facility -3; Health care facility -2; Other setting -2.
- COVID-19 Activity Level **CRITICALLY HIGH** (Same as 12/2/20)

Frequently Asked Questions

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

As of 12/09/2020 at 10:00 a.m., the 3722 persons testing positive per age group were:

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| 0-9 years old- 130 persons (3.5%) | 50-59 years old – 624 persons (16.8%) |
| 10-19 years old – 407 persons (10.9%) | 60-69 years old – 388 persons (10.4%) |
| 20-29 years old – 663 persons (17.8%) | 70-79 years old – 219 persons (5.9%) |
| 30-39 years old – 624 persons (16.8%) | 80-89 years old – 87 persons (2.3%) |
| 40-49 years old – 554 persons (14.9%) | 90 plus years old - 26 persons (0.7%) |

How many people were tested for FREE at the COVID-19 National Guard Testing Sites in Columbia County September 18th thru December 4th 2020?

A total of 1,663 people received COVID-19 tests at our FREE COVID-19 National Guard Testing Sites September 18th thru December 4th, 2020.

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Will there be additional FREE COVID-19 testing sites in Columbia County?

Yes. On Friday, December 4th, federal orders were extended for Wisconsin National Guard (WING) support for community testing. WING will remain activated through March 31, 2021 and will continue to support community testing at its current levels. Columbia County has submitted our request for additional recurring community testing sites. Please visit our website at www.co.columbia.wi.us for up to date information on FREE COVID-19 testing sites in Columbia County.

Did Columbia County recently update quarantine guidance for close contacts of someone diagnosed with COVID-19?

Yes. In response to new guidelines released by CDC, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Columbia County Health Department has updated quarantine guidance for close contacts of someone diagnosed with COVID-19.

Quarantining for 14 full days after the time of exposure remains the safest strategy for preventing asymptomatic transmission of COVID-19.

- Quarantine can end after day 10 without testing, if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.
- Quarantine can end after day 7 if the result of a diagnostic COVID-19 test is negative and if no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring. The test may be collected within the 48 hours before the end of quarantine, but quarantine cannot end earlier than after day 7. Test results must be received in order to end quarantine.
- Daily symptom monitoring must continue for all individuals in quarantine through day 14.
- High-risk, congregate settings such as long-term care facilities, shelters, jails, and prisons must determine on a case-by-case basis whether the potential benefits of shortened quarantine outweigh the risks of post-quarantine transmission.
- **See our new document “Columbia County New Quarantine Recommendations” at <https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/Portals/7/Public%20Health/Columbia%20County%20New%20Quarantine%20Recommendations%2012.08.2020.pdf?ver=2020-12-09-091901-660>**

Did Wisconsin Department of Health Services launch new maps that provide municipalities (cities, towns and villages), zip codes and school districts with COVID-19 data?

Yes. New geographies include municipalities, zip codes, and school district boundaries. Continuing its commitment to transparency, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services released maps and corresponding downloadable data tables that break down confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths by **new geographic boundaries**. The new maps allow Wisconsinites to view existing COVID-19 case and death data by municipalities (cities, towns, and villages), zip code tabulation areas, and school district boundaries.

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