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COLUMBIA COUNTY COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

Key COVID-19 Data Summary for Columbia County as of December 23, 2020 11:00 a.m.

- Total confirmed positive test results: 4055 (+143 since 12/16/20)
(Includes active, recovered, deceased) 4055
- Active cases: 243 (-152 since 12/16/20)
- Total probable test results 287 (+27 since 12/16/20)
- Total ever hospitalized 201 (+7 since 12/16/20)
- Individuals recovered: 3785 (+291 since 12/16/20)
- Total deaths of people confirmed positive: 27 (+4 since 12/16/20)
- Total deaths of people probable results 4 (+3 since 12/16/20)
- Total negative cases: 23691 (+363 since 12/16/20)
- Total number of active investigations by setting: 54 (+3 since 12/16/20)
Educational facility -18; Long-term care facility -10; Workplace (non-health care) -17; Group housing facility -3; Health care facility -2; Other setting -4
- COVID-19 Activity Level **VERY HIGH** (Same as 12/16/20)

Frequently Asked Questions

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

As of 12/23/2020 at 11:00 a.m., the 4055 persons testing positive per age group were:

0-9 years old- 142 persons (3.5%)	50-59 years old – 681 persons (16.8%)
10-19 years old – 455 persons (11.2%)	60-69 years old – 427 persons (10.5%)
20-29 years old – 696 persons (17.2%)	70-79 years old – 241 persons (5.9%)
30-39 years old – 682 persons (16.8%)	80-89 years old – 97 persons (2.4%)
40-49 years old – 604 persons (14.9%)	90 plus years old – 30 persons (0.7%)

Who do I contact or what website is recommended for COVID-19 vaccine questions?

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has created a general inquiry inbox for the public to use to send in COVID-19 vaccine questions: DHSCOVIDVaccinePublic@wi.gov. Additionally, there is the [DHS COVID-19 Vaccine page](#), which contains some commonly asked questions. Health care providers and vaccinators should submit their questions to DHSCOVIDVaccinator@wi.gov and refer to the [DHS COVID-19 Vaccinator page](#) for information.

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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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