



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 3rd 10:00 a.m.

- Total confirmed positive test results: 4,856 (+93 since 1/27/21)
(Includes active, recovered, deceased)
- Active cases: 120 (-51 since 1/27/21)
- Total probable test results 365 (+3 since 1/27/21)
- Total ever hospitalized 255 (+12 since 1/27/21)
- Individuals recovered: 4,689 (+137 since 1/27/21)
- Total deaths of people confirmed positive: 46 (+7 since 1/27/21)
- Total deaths of people probable results 7 (+1 since 1/27/21)
- Total negative cases: 25,579 (+344 since 1/27/21)
- Total number of active investigations by setting: 52 (-1 since 1/27/21)
Educational facility -16; Long-term care facility -6; Workplace (non-health care) -19; Group housing facility -2; Health care facility -3; Other setting -6.
- COVID-19 Activity Level **HIGH** (changed from as 1/27/21)

Frequently Asked Questions

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

As of 2/3/2021 at 10:00 a.m., the 4,763 persons testing positive per age group were:

0-9 years old- 183 persons (3.7%)	50-59 years old – 833 persons (17.0%)
10-19 years old – 553 persons (11.3%)	60-69 years old – 527 persons (10.8%)
20-29 years old – 801 persons (16.7%)	70-79 years old – 282 persons (5.9%)
30-39 years old – 799 persons (16.5%)	80-89 years old – 122 persons (2.5%)
40-49 years old – 719 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 vaccinating 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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