



DOOR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 SITUATION UPDATE

March 17th, 2020

WHAT'S NEW

Current Cases in Door County:	0	
Current Cases in Wisconsin:	72	as of 3/17/2020
Current Cases in United States:	4,226	as of 3/17/2020

DOOR COUNTY

- 3/17/2020 Currently [Door County Medical Center](#) is the only Healthcare Provider in the county [collecting samples for COVID-19 testing](#). See section below for what to do if you are feeling sick.
- 3/16/2020 Proclamation declaring a Public Health Emergency in Door County

STATE OF WISCONSIN

- March 17, 2020: [Emergency Order #5](#) ordered by Governor Tony Evers Prohibits Mass Gathering of 10 People or more
- March 13, 2020: Gov. Evers directs [all K-12 schools throughout the state of Wisconsin, both public and private, to close starting at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, for two weeks.](#)
- March 12, 2020: [Gov. Tony Evers declared a public health emergency,](#) directing the Department of Health Services to use all resources necessary to respond to and contain the outbreak.
- February 5, 2020: [Wisconsin confirmed its first case of COVID-19 in Dane County.](#)
- Current [Situational Report](#) from the WI Department of Health and Human Services

Number of Positive Results by County

Wisconsin County	Total Cases
Dane*	19
Fond du Lac	11
Kenosha*	4
Milwaukee*	24
Outagamie	1
Pierce	1
Racine	1
Sheboygan	3
Waukesha	4
Winnebago	3
Wood	1
Total	72

* An asterisk indicates community spread has been identified.

Click on image to go to the WI Department of Health Services website

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- March 13, 2020: [President Trump officially declares a National Emergency](#) and orders every state to set up emergency operations centers, effective immediately.
- Current [Situational Report](#) from the Centers of Disease and Control and Prevention

Click on the map to visit the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention website

COVID-19 Cases in the U.S.

Cases in U.S. [↻](#) Situation Summary [↻](#)



WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE FEELING SICK

Patients with COVID-19 can experience mild to severe respiratory illness.

If you are experiencing MILD or MODERATE symptoms, such as fever, runny nose or cough, do NOT go to the Emergency Room. Call your primary health care provider prior to going to a clinic.

Your primary care provider will evaluate if testing is necessary, and direct you to a facility that can conduct sampling. This will ensure that healthcare professionals can prepare in advance should you need to receive testing or treatment. Seeking the most appropriate level of care will help protect the community and minimize exposure to other patients and staff.

If you are experiencing SEVERE illness, call your doctor's office immediately or go to the Emergency Room. Call ahead and let them know you may have COVID-19 so they can be prepared

Symptoms of SEVERE illness can include*:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

If you are experiencing a medical emergency (you cannot breathe) call 911 and tell them if you believe you may have COVID-19.

If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19, you DO NOT need to be tested.

[CDC recommendations](#) for what to do if you are sick

[Caring for yourself at home](#): 10 things to manage your health at home

Information for [people at high risk](#) of serious illness from COVID-19

PROTECT YOUR SELF FROM COVID -19

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if you do not have soap and water
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze, and then throw the tissue away. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve.
- Do not have close contact with people who are sick and stay home if you are feeling sick.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces thoroughly.
- Practice social distancing which includes avoiding crowded places, increasing interpersonal space (ideally separation of 6 feet) and not shaking hands.
- Don't touch eyes or mouth with hands.

DOMESTIC TRAVEL GUIDANCE

- Non-essential domestic travel is not recommended if at all possible.
- Travel to states with community transmission is not recommended
- For travelers returning to Wisconsin from states with community transmission a 14 day self-quarantine at home and monitoring symptoms is recommended

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

[Prepare at home](#)

[Schools and
Child Care](#)

[Business and
Employers](#)

[Community Events](#)

[Law and First
Responders](#)

[Higher Education](#)

[Community and
Faith Based](#)

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

- Call 211 hotline for general questions

[DOOR COUNTY PUBLIC
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