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## May 13, 2020- Key COVID-19 Updates for the Whitewater Community New or Updated Resources for Whitewater Residents

### *Executive and Emergency Orders*

- The Wisconsin Legislative Council provided a memo with a list of all of the executive and emergency orders that provides information on their current status. View the memo here: [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/information\\_memos/2020/im\\_2020\\_06](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/information_memos/2020/im_2020_06)

### *Reopen Guidelines*

- The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation released comprehensive reopening guidelines for Wisconsin businesses. The industry-specific documents aim to help businesses use best practices to safely reopen when permitted - <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>  
*PPE Decontamination*

- Wisconsin's new Battelle Memorial Institute Critical Care Decontamination System (CCDS) is now ready and available for use by the state's health care workers and first responders for decontamination of their N95 respirators. The system decontaminates N95 respirators by killing viruses and bacteria using hydrogen peroxide gas

- <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/bulletins/28aa863>

### *Evolving Testing Priorities*

- DHS has adopted the new CDC guidelines on testing priorities for asymptomatic people -

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/bulletins/28aaf76>

- In Wisconsin, DHS recommends COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic individuals in the following situations:

1. As part of public health investigations, such an outbreak involving multiple cases in a workplace.
2. For individuals in congregate living situations such as nursing homes or assisted living facilities.
3. In health care settings, when needed to inform infection control interventions, such as before aerosol-generating procedures.

4. In community settings, when testing of close contacts of confirmed cases would inform local public health interventions, such as contact tracing investigations, or decisions about location of quarantine or isolation.

#### *Discontinuation of Isolation*

- DHS is now recommending the following criteria be used to determine release from isolation of individuals with suspected or confirmed COVID-

19. <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/bulletins/28aaf76>

- Symptomatic individuals with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 should remain in isolation until:

1. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND

2. At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery. Recovery is defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)

- Asymptomatic individuals with lab-confirmed COVID-19 should remain in isolation until:

1. At least 10 days have passed since the collection date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test, assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms.

NOTE: patients who develop COVID-19 symptoms during this period should extend isolation precautions for at least 10 days from the date of symptom onset

#### *Community Testing*

- The five-day Burlington Community Testing event kicked off on May 11th. Any resident of Wisconsin who is symptomatic may go to this site to be tested.

- View information for and locations of community testing sites on the DHS website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/testing.htm>

#### *COVID-19 Data & Statistics*

COVID-19 statistics for Walworth, Jefferson, and Rock Counties are updated daily. Visit the following web pages to see the data for yourself:

- Wisconsin Summary Data (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm>)

- County-Level Data (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm>)

- Mapped Cases by County (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/cases-map.htm>)

- Walworth County COVID Response Hub (<https://coronavirus-response-walworth-county-walco.hub.arcgis.com/>)

• Jefferson County COVID-19 Dashboard (<https://sites.google.com/view/jeffersoncountywicovid-19/home>)

• Rock County COVID-19 Data (<https://infogram.com/1pv009gnlnrrprixvvk7j1x9wnfr7v1nkn1?live>) and (<https://www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth-familycommunity/publichealth-communicabledisease/coronavirus-disease-2019#updated-visual-data-case-numbers-projections-maps-and-graphs>)

	Walworth County	Jefferson County	Rock County
Positive Tests (Confirmed) Cases	250	54	380
Negative Tests	1,468	1,419	3,705
Currently Hospitalized	1 cases	28% of cases	20% of cases
Isolating at Home	96 cases	-	-
Cases Recovered	142	29	54
Deaths*	11	0	13

\*For Walworth County data, all reported deaths were individuals over the age of 65 with preexisting medical conditions.

Sources:

Wisconsin DHS County-Level Data – Number of positive cases and deaths by county

(<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm>)

Jefferson County – COVID-19 Dashboard (<https://sites.google.com/view/jeffersoncountywicovid-19/home>)

Walworth County Division of Public Health – COVID-19 page (<https://www.co.walworth.wi.us/856/COVID-19>)