

## What's New?

WI Negative Results: 40,974

WI Case Count: 3,875

Menasha: 1

Winnebago County: 32

Outagamie County: 31

Calumet County: 5

- On April 16, 2020 Governor Evers announced [EMERGENCY ORDER #28](#), which extends Safer at Home until May 26, 2020 with some changes to the initial order. Please read the [FAQs](#) for more information!
- [Wisconsin Face Mask Warriors](#): provides hand-made, non-medical grade face masks for the most vulnerable and least supported essential workers. This network allows sewists to find facilities that need their help in supplying face masks or other PPE.

## Resources to stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 News



[CDC COVID-19 USA Outbreak](#)



[Wisconsin Department of Health Services COVID-19 Page](#)



[City of Menasha COVID-19 Resource Page](#)



[Wisconsin Governor's Office Page](#)

**City of Menasha Closure Updates:** City hall, PWF, Menasha Utilities, Library and Senior Center remain closed to public.

Let's keep up the good work! Safer at Home and physical distancing are making a difference.

By staying Safer at Home, practicing physical distancing, and continuing to wash hands and cover coughs, Wisconsinites are making a difference and beginning to flatten the curve!

To view the entire COVID-19 Safer at Home is Working press release, click [here](#).



## #SaferAtHome



YES, IT'S WORKING!

### THE STEPS WISCONSINITES HAVE TAKEN



Staying Safer at Home by eliminating nonessential outings



Practicing physical distancing



Washing your hands frequently with soap and water



Covering your nose and mouth when you cough and sneeze

### FLATTENING THE CURVE

- Our initial projections show that without Safer at Home, there would be significantly more cases of COVID-19, resulting in more deaths.
- Safer at Home has flattened the curve, resulting in fewer cases, hospitalizations, and deaths.



## Wisconsin's COVID-19 Model

### Are you wondering how Wisconsin is determining our response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Staff at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) used data collected between March 3-March 15, 2020 to calculate the growth rate of the number of COVID-19 cases that were confirmed by a laboratory test.
- The data showed that without action, COVID-19 would cause 22,000 infections by April 8 and between 440 and 1,500 deaths in WI.
- Knowing that data, it was necessary to implement policies, such as the Safer at Home Order, to help slow the spread and save lives. These actions help to flatten the curve, making it possible for the WI health care system to respond to the pandemic. Since the Safer at Home Order, there has been a decrease in exponential growth in the number of cases and by April 8, Wisconsin only had 99 deaths.

### What comes next?

- Public health experts and government leaders continue to closely monitor the spread of COVID-19. Modeling studies conducted by [Imperial College London](#) and the [University of Washington](#) indicate that physical distancing measures like the ones in Safer at Home may be needed for several months. In order to lift physical distancing, Wisconsin's public health system must be prepared to follow up with isolation of any new cases to prevent new chains of transmission.

**We recognize that staying at home may be frustrating. However, the best thing you can do for yourself, your family, and your community is to keep staying at home. It helps keep everyone safe and healthy. It also helps protect the capacity of the health care system.**



For more information regarding Wisconsin's COVID-19 Model, click [here](#).

## COVID-19 FAQ

### Can COVID-19 be spread through drinking water?

- \* The virus that causes COVID-19 has not been detected in drinking water. Conventional water treatment methods that use filtration and disinfection, such as those in most municipal drinking water systems, should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.

#### Resilient Wisconsin Tip #6

**Avoid negative outlets.** Find healthy ways to process your emotions. Avoid self-medicating with alcohol, drugs, or risky behaviors.