

What's New?

WI Negative Results: 61,311

WI Case Count: 6,081

Menasha: 7

Winnebago County: 48

Outagamie County: 47

Calumet County: 9

On 4/27/20, Governor Evers released [Emergency Order #34](#), which relaxed restrictions on non-essential businesses. The order allows for more curbside drop-off and pick-up options as well as outdoor recreational rentals.

On 4/28/20, Governor Evers directs DNR to reopen several state parks and forest with special conditions. For more information, view the entire [press release](#).

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. The Library is now offering curbside service for picking up ordered materials and for material drop off.

Boxing in COVID-19 So We Can Re-Open Wisconsin

It is now time to move from our initial response to COVID-19, which has been to keep all Wisconsinites at home to prevent spreading this disease. Once we reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and meet the Badger Bounce Back criteria, we can begin to allow people to interact, and more importantly get Wisconsinites back to work.

1. Symptoms

Over the course of 14-days we consistently see fewer and fewer people reporting flu-like illnesses and COVID-like cases. This is called a downward trajectory.

2. Cases

Over the course of 14 days we consistently see fewer and fewer positive cases of COVID-19 as a percentage of total tests.

3. Health Care System

Our hospitals can treat all patients without crisis care and there are robust testing programs in place for at-risk health care workers, with decreasing numbers of infected health care workers.

4. Testing

Every Wisconsin resident who has symptoms of COVID-19 will be able to get a lab test. Results will be reported to the patient and public health within 48 hours of collection.

5. Contact Tracing

Testing without contact tracing will not result in controlling the spread of the virus. Every Wisconsin resident who tests positive for COVID-19 is interviewed within 24 hours of test results and their contacts are interviewed within 48 hours of test results.

6. Protective Equipment

All health care and public safety entities will need to have adequate PPE and supplies to conduct COVID-19 testing, patient care, and public safety work.

Badger Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria




We will use gating criteria to determine when we can get Wisconsin moving again. Once we have more flexibility to interact more and get back to work, we will need to aggressively test people for COVID-19, properly isolate people who test positive and quarantine their close contacts. The shift we are making is from "boxing in" all the people to "boxing in" the virus.



The Wisconsin Department of Health Services website is displaying the metrics that are needed for Wisconsin to reopen. You can check the status of these metrics [here](#).

Below is a snapshot of what the metrics look like today.

Gating criteria

Indicator	Metric	Status
Symptoms	Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period.	
Symptoms	Downward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period.	
Cases	Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period.	
Hospitals	<i>Criteria are currently under development in partnership with Wisconsin healthcare stakeholders.</i>	



green indicator = gating criteria met (statistically significant downward trend)



red indicator = gating criteria not met

COVID-19 FAQ

Is it ok for me to donate blood?

In healthcare settings across the United States, donated blood is a lifesaving, essential part of caring for patients. The need for donated blood is constant, and blood centers are open and in urgent need of donations. CDC encourages people who are well to continue to donate blood if they are able, even if they are practicing social distancing because of COVID-19. CDC is supporting blood centers by providing recommendations that will keep donors and staff safe. Examples of these recommendations include spacing donor chairs 6 feet apart, thoroughly adhering to environmental cleaning practices, and encouraging donors to make donation appointments ahead of time.

Resilient Wisconsin Tip #9

Have lunch long-distance. Keep the standing social appointments in your life. If you have lunch with a family member or friend every week, use technology to keep it up.