

Sheboygan County

Coronavirus Weekly Update

MARCH 12, 2020

Sheboygan County Risk Level: LOW

Case Counts as
of 3/11/20

Wisconsin Confirmed Case Count	6
Sheboygan County Confirmed Case Count	0

Case Updates
and Monitoring

Wisconsin State Cases

- One case from WI is no longer ill or shedding the virus.
- The other 5 cases were exposed while traveling either internationally or within the United States and are currently isolated
- New travel guidance was issued from Wisconsin Department of Health Services as of March 11th (See Travel Concerns Section)
- State and local health departments are conducting contact investigations with those who may have been exposed to the confirmed cases
- Exposed individuals are being monitored for signs and symptoms of illness.
- As of March 11, 2020 there has been no known person to person transmission in WI

Sheboygan County Cases

- None at this time.

What Can YOU
Do?

PREVENTION

- To prevent illness and spread—Residents should follow simple steps to avoid getting sick, including--
 - Wash your hands.
 - Avoid travel to locations with known community spread (See Travel Concerns Section)
 - Cover your coughs and sneezes.
 - Avoid touching your face.
 - Stay home when you are sick.
- Click here for the framework public health is using to make recommendations related to social gatherings and action steps community members and partner organizations can take. Please note that Sheboygan County is considered to be in the "None (Preparedness Phase)" category at this time.

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What to do if you are sick

- If you have traveled to any location with known spread of COVID-19 and you are experiencing symptoms, like fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, contact the Division of Public Health and your health care provider to determine the need for possible testing
- You should call ahead before arriving at a health care facility to ensure the staff are prepared with the appropriate safety precautions.
- Stay Home and avoid contact with others

Travel Concerns

- Those concerned about travel should monitor the DHS and the CDC Travel Guidelines for the latest information on travel concerns related to COVID-19.
- There is new guidance related to travelers on a cruise in Egypt published on 3/11/20 from Wisconsin DHS.
- If you *have* traveled in the past 14 days to places where there is community spread of COVID-19 (international and domestic locations) you should self-quarantine and monitor for symptoms for 14 days. Call Sheboygan County Division of Public Health for additional resources and assistance 920-459-0321.

Local Response:

- Public Health is identifying and contacting anyone who has been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19. These people are asked to quarantine themselves for 14 days from their exposure and will be monitored for fever and respiratory symptoms.
- Public Health and Emergency Management are convening a panel of key health care providers and other stakeholders from the city and county to ensure a coordinated multi-agency response as the situation evolves.
- Working with healthcare systems to confirm process for local COVID-19 testing should it be needed.
- Providing resources and consultation to schools, long term care and businesses to help prepare the community to respond to possible COVID-19 concerns.
- Rocky Knoll Health Care Center is restricting all visitors. Please call Rocky Knoll at (920) 893-6441 with any questions.

Additional Resources:

[Centers for Disease Control COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

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

Please watch for our local community updates through our public health email, our website, and Facebook. If you have any immediate questions, you can direct those to our health department during business hours (Monday-Friday; 8:00 am - 5:00 pm) at 920-459-0321 or call 211 for general questions.

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