



# SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Division of Public Health  
Health and Human Services Department



## Sheboygan County COVID19 Status Update

DATE: 5/13/2020, 2:00pm CST

*\*\*We will be providing these updates daily by 3pm.*

### Current Situation Update\*

Wisconsin Confirmed Case Count	10,902
Sheboygan County Total Confirmed Case Count	69
Sheboygan County <b>ACTIVE</b> Cases	13
Sheboygan County <b>RECOVERED</b> Cases	53
Sheboygan County COVID19 <b>DEATHS</b>	3
Sheboygan County <b>Negative Tests</b> Reported to Public Health	1595

*\*Confirmed Case Counts as of 3pm 5/13/2020*

### Case Updates and Monitoring:

Wisconsin State Cases:

- Information on most up to date case counts statewide can be found [here](#).

**\*\*Sheboygan Case Updates:**

- Sheboygan County currently has 69 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Of those, 53 cases have recovered and are no longer ill. Of the active cases, 1 is currently hospitalized.
- 3 confirmed cases are deceased. The individuals who passed away are in the 60+ age group and are associated with long term care facilities.
- Active cases** are defined as those individuals who are currently ill and requiring medical care or are in isolation.
- Recovered cases** are defined as confirmed cases where at least 3 days/72 hours have passed since recovery, defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms, **AND** at least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- Negative Tests** are defined as a COVID-19 test with a negative result that was reported to Public Health. For information on testing, see WI testing priorities and procedures section.



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## Highlights of what is NEW in Today's Update

- Sheboygan Case Counts
- State Reporting on Public Health Investigations
  - Update on Long Term Care/Assisted living and Health Care Facility Outbreaks

Updated information is denoted by a \*\* prior to the bullet in the report below

## TODAY'S KEY COMMUNITY PREVENTION MESSAGING:

Do you have symptoms of COVID-19? Have you been exposed? Get tested.

- Contact your doctor and ask to be tested.
- [Complete an online health screening assessment](#), and a licensed health practitioner will contact you.
- See if a [community testing site](#) is available near you.

You are not alone. We are in this together. [Do not hesitate to ask for help if you're feeling overwhelmed.](#)

## The Badger Bounce Back: Wisconsin's Plan to Get Moving Again

- The Badger Bounce Back plan includes [gating criteria \(metrics and data\)](#) that we will use to determine when we can begin to allow people to interact and, more importantly, get Wisconsinites back to work.
- [Wisconsin is working to be one of the top states in testing per capita](#), in addition to already being one of the top states in COVID-19 testing capacity. To so, the Badger Bounce Back Plan has four key testing goals:
  - Respond to every employer, corrections, and congregate care outbreak
  - Test every nursing home resident and staff member
  - Establish community testing programs for symptomatic individuals in target communities
  - Ensure everyone who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms gets a test
- We are also scaling up our contact tracing program to match our expanding COVID-19 testing.
  - Contact tracing allows public health to track the spread of COVID-19 and break the chain of disease spread. It's done by contacting those who have tested positive, learning who they've had recent contact with and then contacting those individuals to provide guidance on testing and isolation.



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- As we increase testing to 85,000 a week, we're expecting a big increase in the number of contact interviews per week, and we're scaling up to meet that demand as well as deal with potential surges from local outbreaks.
- Under the Badger Bounce Back plan, the goal is to interview positive cases within 24 hours of diagnosis, and contacts within another 24 hours. Staying home when one tests positive or is exposed to someone who is infected with COVID-19 will be critical to stopping the spread of the disease as we continue to turn the dial and further reopen the state.
- To turn the dial in Wisconsin, we have to test everyone with symptoms. From there, we move to contact tracing and getting those exposed to the virus in quarantine.

## **Sheboygan County Data Dashboard:**

- [Desktop Version](#)
- [Mobile/Phone Version](#)

## **Executive Orders/Press Release Updates:**

- [5/11/2020 Governor Evers Interim Order to Turn the Dial](#)
- [5/11/2020 Interim Order FAQ Sheet](#)
- [5/8/2020 Sheboygan County Facility-Wide Public Health Investigations Press Release](#)
- [Re: State of Wisconsin To Release Further Information on Facility-Wide Public Health Investigations](#)

## **Public Resources:**

- [Wisconsin's Community Testing Locations](#)
- United Way of Sheboygan [COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network Summary Notes](#)

## **\*\*State Update on Reporting on Public Health Investigations:**

- [5/8/2020 Sheboygan County Facility-Wide Public Health Investigations Press Release](#)
- As of today, the state DHS is releasing the names of facilities with facility-wide Public Health investigations. Rocky Knoll Health Care Center is included in this list, as on April 25th, a contracted vendor within the facility tested positive for COVID-19. The confirmed active case was placed into isolation and has recovered. To prevent the spread of illness, the Sheboygan County Division of Public Health and Rocky Knoll conducted a contact investigation to identify and follow-up with people who had close contact with the confirmed case. Upon investigation, the active case did not have any direct contact with Rocky Knoll residents. Rocky Knoll staff who have known exposure have been isolated at home and Public Health staff provided quarantine instructions. Rocky Knoll has been closely working with local governing officials to ensure the safety and well-being of residents and staff as they work through this situation. Rocky Knoll has implemented many processes to limit exposure to the virus. Due to following CDC guidelines on



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PPE use, the risk of transmission to others in this situation was fairly low and did not result in any more positive cases.

- At this time Sheboygan County Division of Public Health is aware of 4 total facility investigations. 2 investigations were with long term care facilities (Sunny Ridge and Rocky Knoll). 1 investigation was with an assisted living facility and will remain unnamed. At this time, we have no active cases in any long term care facilities or assisted living facilities.
- 1 investigation is in a healthcare facility and will remain unnamed.
- According to DHS, names of facilities (other than skilled nursing facilities) are not released by DHS. The local health department may choose to release additional information necessary for public safety. Individual facilities connected with public health investigations may not be named because the strategies employed by the health department to protect the community also seek to ensure the privacy of individuals and their families.
- Public Health will continue to monitor and investigate all of these facilities until their investigation has been completed.

## **Employer Resources:**

- [Relief and Recovery Resources for your Business](#)
  - Gov. Evers said the reopening of state businesses will continue to be guided by the health care metrics contained in the Badger Bounce Back plan.
- [5/7/2020 Return to Work Memo](#)

*\*\*All of the information that is removed from the update after 1 week can be found on the website\*\**

Please watch for our local community updates through our [public health email](#), our [website](#), and [Facebook](#). If you have any immediate questions, please call 211 for general inquiries or contact the Sheboygan County Division of Public Health during business hours (Monday-Friday; 8:00 am - 5:00 pm) at 920-459-0321.