



# SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Division of Public Health  
Health and Human Services Department



## Sheboyan County COVID19 Status Update

**DATE:** 5/17/2020, 2:00pm CST

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

### Current Situation Update\*

<b>Wisconsin Confirmed Case Count</b>	<b>12,543</b>
<b>Sheboyan County Total Confirmed Case Count</b>	<b>71</b>
Sheboyan County <b>ACTIVE</b> Cases	6
Sheboyan County <b>RECOVERED</b> Cases	62
Sheboyan County COVID19 <b>DEATHS</b>	3
Sheboyan County <b>Negative Tests</b> Reported to Public Health	1804

*\*Confirmed Case Counts as of 2pm 5/17/2020*

### Case Updates and Monitoring:

Wisconsin State Cases:

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

**\*\*Sheboyan Case Updates:**

- Sheboyan County currently has 71 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Of those, 62 cases have recovered and are no longer ill. No active cases are 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
- Health System Updates

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

### TODAY'S KEY COMMUNITY PREVENTION MESSAGING:

In response to the supreme court ruling on May 13th regarding the revocation of the Safer at Home Order, Sheboygan County Division of Public Health has developed guidance released on May 15th, that details our plan to reopen called "Sheboygan County Safe Restart".

[Sheboygan County Safe Restart Recommendations](#)

[Sheboygan County Safe Restart Fact Sheet](#)

Sheboygan County Division of Public Health will still follow general communicable disease procedures as we continue to limit the spread of COVID-19. This includes continuing contact tracing, isolation and quarantine orders, and reporting out public safety information.

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.](#)

### Sheboygan County Data Dashboard:

- [Sheboygan County Division of Public Health COVID-19 Home Page](#)
  - As we were having technical problems with individuals not being able to access the Dashboard links within our update, please use the link above to get to the Dashboard links via the Sheboygan County COVID-19 Web Page



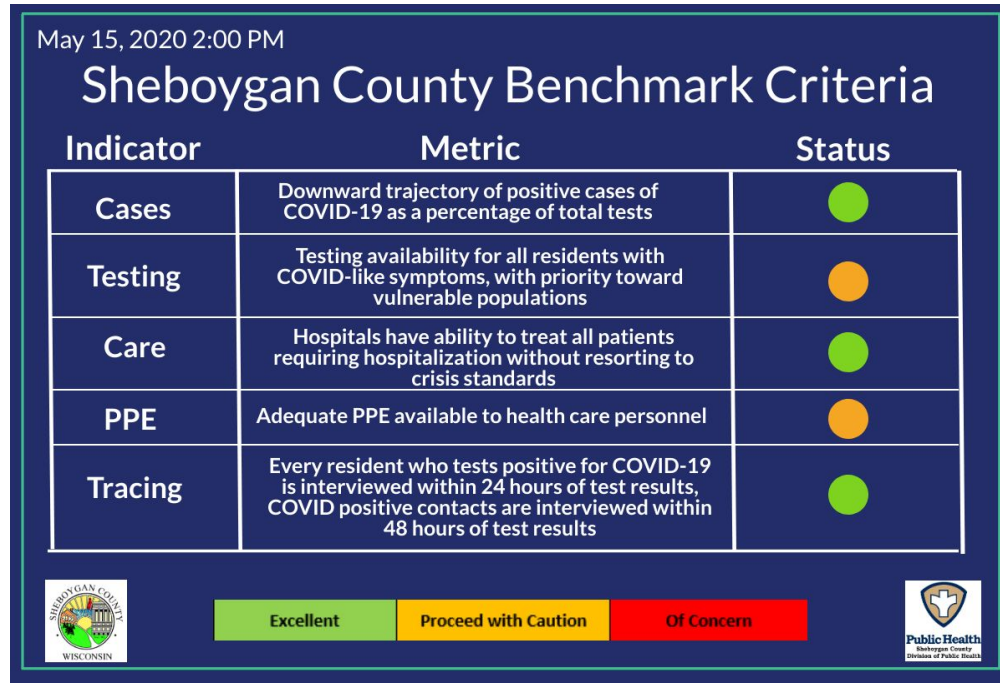
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## Sheboygan County Benchmark Criteria:

After May 17th, this graphic will be maintained on the Sheboygan County website.



## Executive Orders/Press Release Updates:

- [5/15/2020 Extending State of Emergency in Sheboygan County](#)
- [Sheboygan County Response to State Supreme Court Ruling on Safer at Home Order](#)
- [Gov. Evers' Statement on Wisconsin Supreme Court Ruling](#)

## Public Resources:

- [Sheboygan County Safe Restart Recommendations](#)
- [Sheboygan County Safe Restart Fact Sheet](#)
- [Sheboygan County Testing Information](#)
- [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 May 13th, 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



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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 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.

### **\*\*Health System Updates:**

- Lakeshore Community Health Care's (LCHC) main focus in ramping up services is the health and safety of patients and staff. LCHC is open for dental emergencies and medical care including an acute care clinic for symptoms related to COVID-19 and offering telehealth services for mental health care, medical and dental appointments. The pharmacy remains open with curbside pickup and free delivery options. LCHC will be calling all patients needing to be rescheduled due to cancellation from COVID-19.

### **Employer Resources:**

- [WEDC Guidelines for Businesses](#)
- [CDC Guidelines by Sector](#)

*\*\*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.