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Sheboygan County COVID19 Status Update

DATE: 5/23/2020, 2:00pm CST

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

Current Situation Update*

Wisconsin Confirmed Case Count	14,877
Sheboygan County Total Confirmed Case Count	86
Sheboygan County ACTIVE Cases	15
Sheboygan County RECOVERED Cases	68
Sheboygan County COVID19 DEATHS	3
Sheboygan County Negative Tests Reported to Public Health	2516

**Confirmed Case Counts as of 2pm 5/23/2020*

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 86 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Of those, 68 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 10 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

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

TODAY'S KEY COMMUNITY PREVENTION MESSAGING:

Sheboygan County to Hold Mass Community Testing May 28th-30th

In partnership with Sheboygan County Emergency Management and the WI National Guard, Sheboygan County Division of Public Health is planning to hold mass community testing events at the Sheboygan County fairgrounds from May 28-30th. We are currently working on the details of times, further directions and will provide that information as soon as those details become confirmed.

General Information about Community Testing Events:

- No appointment is needed for the testing
- Testing is free
- Testing will be done at the fairground and per drive-thru
- Daily testing capacity will be 400 tests
- Members of the Wisconsin National Guard will conduct the testing
- Testing is available for those ages 5 and older but minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can consent to the testing
- The test determines if you currently have COVID-19 and is NOT an antibody test to tell if you have had it in the past or have immunity.

Testing is available for anyone with symptoms:

- Fever, defined as a measured temperature greater than 100.4°
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Chills or rigors (repetitive shaking chills)
- Myalgia (muscle aches)
- New loss of taste or smell



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For more information on details of these events coming soon, please monitor these updates, our facebook page and website.

Sheboygan County Safe Restart Plan

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](#)

- The Safe Restart Benchmark Criteria have been updated
 - Criteria for Care "*% of SCH indicating they are NOT in crisis care*" percentages were updated to be 100%, 50%, and 0%
 - Criteria for PPE updated to only reflect "*PPE for Hospital*"

[Sheboygan County Safe Restart Fact Sheet](#)

Sheboygan County Safe Restart: **Phase One Business Recommendations**

Sheboygan Safe Restart: PHASE ONE
Business Guidelines and Recommendations

Within **PHASE ONE** of the Safe Restart plan to open Sheboygan County, the following recommendations are in place for the **BUSINESSES**:

- Encourage masking of staff and public
- Encourage To-Go and Curbside Pick up to reduce in-store traffic
- Follow WEDC and CDC sector guidelines
- Limit to 25% of Capacity in non-essential businesses
- Support remote working and education
- Watch for updates on recommendations and progress
- Create spaces that allow physical distancing
- Stay Home when ill

Logos for Sheboygan County and Public Health are visible at the bottom right of the infographic.

Sheboygan County Safe Restart: **Phase One Community Recommendations**

As we move forward into Phase One of the Sheboygan County Safe Restart Plan, you may be asking-- what does this mean for me? The plan details the following recommendations for the community during this phase of reopening:



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- Avoid going to places where safety measures are not in place.
- Practice good hand hygiene.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.
- Strongly consider using cloth face coverings while in public, particularly when using mass transit.
- If you are sick, stay home- Do NOT go to work, school, or any other public place and follow the advice of your medical provider.
- Know where to find local information on COVID-19.
- Know the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and what to do if symptomatic.
- Create a household plan of action in case of illness in the household or disruption of daily activities due to COVID-19.
- Follow public health quarantine/isolation orders when ill or when you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19.

Sheboygan Safe Restart: PHASE ONE
Community Members Guidelines and Recommendations

Within **PHASE ONE** of the Safe Restart plan to open Sheboygan County, the following recommendations are in place for the **COMMUNITY MEMBERS**:

 Mask when in public	 Actively monitor your symptoms
 Follow credible, local information	 Avoid going to places where safety measures are not in place
 Stay Home when ill	 Watch for updates on recommendations and progress
 Make a household plan in case of illness	

 



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New Social Gatherings Risk Chart

This new chart indicating the progress, risk and safety of social gatherings will also be updated weekly on the Sheboygan County Website.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Sheboygan County Division of Public Health continues to recommend physical distancing and limiting social gatherings per the risk levels below:

LOW RISK STAYING HOME	MODERATE RISK Gatherings UNDER 10 people	HIGH RISK Gatherings of 10-50 people	NOT ADVISABLE Gatherings MORE than 50 people
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CURRENT GUIDANCE
Please watch for more updates on our website

The graphic features a dark blue background with white text. It includes four colored boxes representing risk levels: green for Low Risk, yellow for Moderate Risk, orange for High Risk, and red for Not Advisable. Logos for Sheboygan County and the Public Health Division are at the bottom.

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

Executive Orders/Press Release Updates:

- On Tuesday, May 19th County Board Chairman Koch is asking the County Board to extend the County State of Emergency by 60 days. In summary, this does the following:
 1. Continue to raise awareness that we are in the midst of a health pandemic
 2. Authorizes the County Administrator to make expenditures as necessary for the health, safety, protection and welfare of the community (for example, purchasing emergency protective equipment)
 3. Acknowledges the County Board's support for the "Sheboygan County Safe Restart Recommendations"
 4. IF in the event we experience a surge in COVID-19 cases and our hospitals become overrun with cases, acknowledges County Board support for our County Public Health Officer exercising authority under Chapter 252 of the Wisconsin Statutes.



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- County Board is NOT taking action to extend the Safer at Home Order, and is NOT putting an order or any other restriction in place.
- [5/15/2020 Extending State of Emergency in Sheboygan County](#)

Resources for Healthcare Providers:

- [Updated Patient Information Form 4/18/2020](#)

Public Resources:

- [**Face Masks During COVID-19](#)
- [**What is Contact Tracing?](#)
- [5/21/2020 Guidance for Farmers Market Vendors and Consumers](#)
- [Using Cloth Face Masks to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19 Sheboygan County Safe Restart Recommendations](#)
- [Recommendation Regarding the Use of Cloth Face Coverings](#)
- [Cloth Face Mask FAQ](#)
- [Wisconsin DHS Avoid Illness Page](#)
- [Sheboygan County Safe Restart Fact Sheet](#)
- United Way of Sheboygan COVID-19 [5/12/2020 Nonprofit Response Network Summary Notes](#)
- [5/20/20 United Way Community Update](#)

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.

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.