



# SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Division of Public Health  
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## Sheboygan County COVID19 Status Update

**DATE:** 5/29/2020, 2:00pm CST

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

### Current Situation Update\*

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| Wisconsin Confirmed Case Count                                   | 17,707 |
| Sheboygan County Total Confirmed Case Count                      | 89     |
| Sheboygan County <b>ACTIVE</b> Cases                             | 9      |
| Sheboygan County <b>RECOVERED</b> Cases                          | 77     |
| Sheboygan County COVID19 <b>DEATHS</b>                           | 3      |
| Sheboygan County <b>Negative Tests</b> Reported to Public Health | 3038   |

*\*Confirmed Case Counts as of 2pm 5/29/2020*

### 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 89 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Of those, 77 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
- Mass Gathering Guidance
- Sheboygan County Safe Restart
  - Benchmark Criteria Update
    - Note About the Data for Cases
- Testing Resources

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

## TODAY'S KEY COMMUNITY PREVENTION MESSAGING:

### **Guidance on Mass Gathering from Sheboygan Division of Public Health:**

At this time, WI Department of Health and Human Services and the Sheboygan County Division of Public Health does not advise large gatherings, and there is no projected timeframe available as to when this advisory would change. Public health experts agree that large gatherings of people in sustained, close contact greatly increases the risk for spread of the virus among those who attend the events and to the communities these individuals return to after the event. The communal nature of such events makes it especially challenging to accommodate the physical distancing and sanitation recommendations required to slow the spread of disease. This includes but is not limited to fairs, concerts, festivals, parades, and conferences.

Should you choose to go against this guidance, please follow the recommendations set forth in the [Sheboygan County Safe Restart Plan](#) and sector specific guidelines from the [Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation](#).

This memo can be found [here on our website](#). Interim guidance on large gatherings from WI DHS can be found on the [DHS COVID-19 Avoid Illness Page](#).

### **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 during the following times:

**Friday May 29th: 11am-7pm**

**Saturday May 30th: 8am-4pm**



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## 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

For more information on details of these events, please see our [Community Testing FAQ](#) and monitor these updates, our facebook page and the [Sheboygan County Website](#).

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## 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](#)

[Sheboygan County Safe Restart Fact Sheet](#)

**\*\*Sheboygan County Safe Restart Benchmark Criteria:**

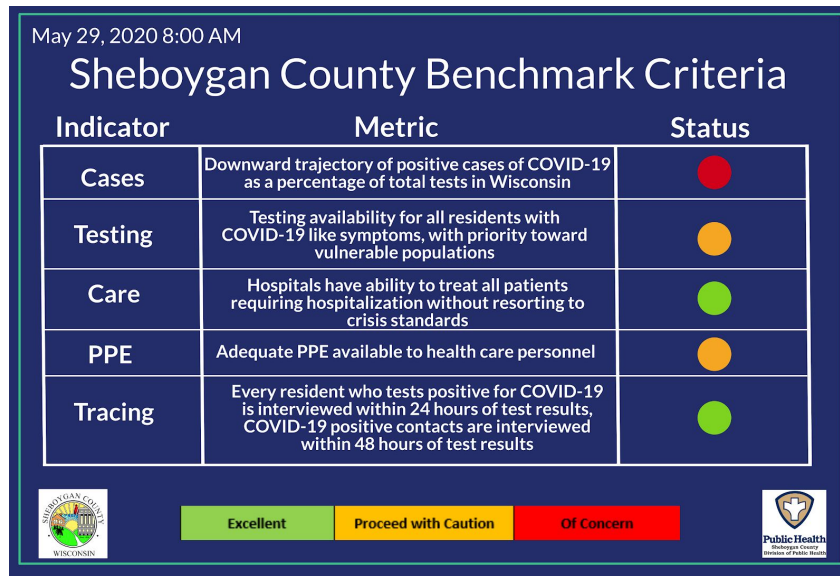


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This graphic will be maintained on the Sheboygan County website WEEKLY on Friday's with our Daily Update.



**\*\*Note about the data for cases:** In Sheboygan County, we are using the WI State DHS data for our cases gating criteria metric. The reasons behind this are 2 fold:

First, we are in a 60 mile radius of multiple counties who are seeing large numbers of cases and outbreaks. We have individuals who travel across the county lines for employment and other reasons and need to take this into account when looking at our county's risk of the virus spreading.

Secondly, the state utilizes the expertise of Epidemiologists who implement statistical analysis to calculate trends based on statistical linear regression that analyze the trending of cases over a set period of time. If the downward trend is considered statistically significant we consider the metric to be met. Data can fluctuate over time, and using linear regression helps determine if the trend is believable or if it is due to chance and random fluctuations. While a graph can show daily peaks and valleys in the data, the linear regression looks at the trend over a set period of time:

A downward trend is thought to be believable, or statistically significant, if the linear regression analysis results in a p-value of less than 0.05, a standard threshold for statistical testing. Having a p-value of less than 0.05 means that the probability that the downward trend is due to random fluctuations is less than 5%. When we look at the trajectory of our COVID-19 case and symptom data, we are looking for a statistically significant trend because that significance indicates the trend is not by chance. When we do see a downward trend for 14 days, using the p-value of less than 0.05 will determine that the trend is believable because there is a less than 5% chance that the downward trend is random. If we see a



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statistically significant downward trend over the course of 14 days, the gating criteria status will turn green. These data can change on a daily basis as new information about cases is gathered or updated, which means the gating criteria status could change from red to green and back to red.

## **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

## **\*\*Testing Resources:**

- [Prevea Health is offering free COVID-19 testing in Ashwaubenon, Oconto Falls and Sheboygan and until further notice](#)
- [CVS Health establishes 1,000 COVID-19 test sites across the country](#) as of 5/29/2020
  - This includes: **CVS Pharmacy, 1108 N 14th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081**

## **DATCP Guidance and Resources:**

- [5/26/2020 DATCP Guidelines for Reopening Pools and Water Attractions](#)
- [5/26/2020 DATCP Recommendations for Opening Restaurants, Retail Businesses during COVID-19](#)
- [5/26/2020 DATCP Guidelines for Operating Campgrounds during COVID-19](#)
- [5/26/2020 DATCP Guidance for Recreational and Educational Camps during COVID-19](#)
- [5/26/2020 DATCP Recommendations for Lodging Establishments during COVID-19](#)

## **Public Resources:**

- [Updated WI DHS Guidance for Community and Faith Based](#)
- United Way of Sheboygan COVID-19 [5/19/2020 Nonprofit Response Network Summary Notes](#)
- [5/20/20 United Way Community Update](#)

*\*\*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.*