

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) UPDATE

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Information about this disease is constantly changing and evolving. For the most up to date information visit: cdc.gov/covid19

Status in Wisconsin

- As of March 24, 2020 of the total individuals tested, 8,237 were negative and 457 were positive.
- Wisconsin has reported 5 deaths due to COVID-19.
- Younger people, and particularly those who are 18 to 30 years old, aren't immune to COVID-19. Anyone can contract COVID-19. So it's important for everyone, including young and healthy people, to practice social distancing.
- Governor Evers has issued a "Safer at Home" order to go into effect from March 25 through April 24. This prohibits all nonessential travel, with some exceptions as clarified and defined in the order.

Status in Oak Creek

- Ten positive cases of COVID-19 have been identified in Oak Creek.
- There is evidence of community spread of COVID-19 in Milwaukee County, meaning individuals who have not traveled or had contact with a confirmed case have tested positive.
- The Oak Creek Health Department is actively working to reduce the spread of disease in the community.
- If you are experiencing signs and symptoms of COVID-19, please remain home and call your health care provider.
- All playgrounds in Oak Creek will be closed until further notice. Playground equipment should not be used at this time.

Practice Everyday Preventive Actions

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds. If not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching eyes, mouth, and nose with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with individuals that are sick.
- STAY HOME when you're sick. Remain at home for 24 hours after you no longer have a fever.
- Cover your sneeze and cough.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects or surfaces.
- Stay home except for addressing essential needs or business.

