

# 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](https://cdc.gov/covid19)  
For an in-depth look at the city's COVID-19 data, please visit: [ocwi.org/COVIDstats](https://ocwi.org/COVIDstats) (desktop) or [ocwi.org/COVIDstats.m](https://ocwi.org/COVIDstats.m) (mobile)

## COVID-19 in our Area

Data is updated and shared Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Change has been calculated from January 15 update.

	Individuals Testing Positive	Individuals Testing Negative	Deaths
Oak Creek	<b>3,760</b> (+38)	<b>14,778</b> (+138)	<b>44</b> (+1)
<i>*Burden and Positivity Rate are updated each Friday.</i>	<b>Burden*: 748/100,000</b>		<b>14-Day Positivity Rate*: 17.2%</b>
<i>**Used to calculate Burden</i>	<b>Number of new positive cases over 14-day period (12/30 - 1/12)**: 274</b>		
Milwaukee County	<b>91,657</b> (+633)	<b>425,992</b> (+2,260)	<b>1,100</b> (+91)
Wisconsin	<b>522,877</b> (+4,626)	<b>2,441,843</b> (+14,212)	<b>5,470</b> (+148)

**NOTE:** Due to changes in contact tracing practices resulting from the large increase in the number of new positive cases, we will no longer be reporting the number of recovered individuals.

Individuals are released from isolation (and previously counted in the "recovered" number) when 10 days have passed since symptom onset (or test date for asymptomatic individuals) AND they have been fever-free without taking fever-reducing medication for 24 hours AND they have improvement of other symptoms.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Health Services - Testing data represents the number of people tested by the diagnostic test that detects the virus in the nose or throat (and not a blood test that detects antibodies). Multiple tests per person are not included in these summary statistics.

## Preventive Actions



Wash hands frequently with soap and water



Avoid touching face with unwashed hands



Avoid close contact with sick individuals



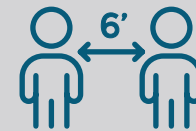
Stay home if you are sick



Cover your sneeze and cough



Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces



Practice physical distancing



Avoid gatherings



Wear a cloth face cover when outside your home