

# 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 every Friday. Change has been calculated from March 12 update.

	Individuals Testing Positive	Individuals Testing Negative	Deaths
Oak Creek	<b>4,108</b> (+12)	<b>16,668</b> (+120)	<b>50</b> (no change)
	<b>Burden: 112/100,000</b>		<b>14-Day Positivity Rate: 2.7%</b>
	<b>Number of new positive cases over 14-day period (3/3 - 3/16)*: 41</b>		
Milwaukee County	<b>99,421</b> (+482)	<b>465,500</b> (+3,329)	<b>1,249</b> (-2**)
Wisconsin	<b>571,610</b> (+2,708)	<b>2,679,789</b> (+18,333)	<b>6,562</b> (+37)

### NOTES:

- \* 14-day Positive Case figure is used to calculate Burden
- \*\* In recent weeks, DHS has been able to ramp up data quality assurance efforts, including merging duplicate case records and correcting disease status in the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS). As these efforts continue, reported numbers each day may appear lower than expected – in some counties, substantially lower or even negative.

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



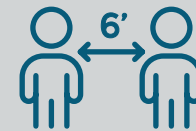
Stay home if you are sick



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