



DOOR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 SITUATION UPDATE

March 19th, 2020

WHAT'S NEW

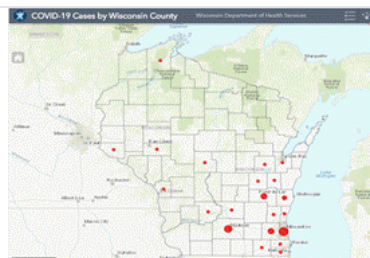
Current Cases in Door County:	0	
Current Cases in Wisconsin:	155	as of 3/19/2020
Current Cases in United States:	10,442	as of 3/19/2020

DOOR COUNTY

- March 19, 2020: [Door County Sheriff's Office and Sturgeon Bay Police Department Joint Informational Release](#)
- March 19, 2020: If you have symptoms and feel you need testing call Door County Medical Center hotline at 920-746-3700.
- March 19, 2020: In an effort to prevent the spread of misinformation Door County will **NOT** be closing down road ways or bridges in response to COVID-19.
- March 19, 2020: [Sturgeon Bay City Hall](#) will be open for elections.
- March 19, 2020: [Door County Justice Center](#) will reduce public access to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm. All offices are available by telephone Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm.
- March 19, 2020: Door County Department of Health and Human Services continues to provide mental health services. Meal sites around the county are closed, but pickups are being made available. Contact [Door County Health and Human Services](#) for more information.
- March 18, 2020: [Door County Encourages Tourists to Postpone Travel Plans](#)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

- March 18, 2020: [Gov. Evers Waives Work Search and Modifies Availability Requirements for Unemployment Benefits](#)
- March 18, 2020: [Gov. Evers Orders Scaling Down of all Child Care Settings](#)
- March 18, 2020: [Gov. Evers Submits Request for Economic Injury Disaster Loan Assistance for Small Wisconsin Businesses](#)
- March 17, 2020: [Prioritization of COVID-19 Testing for Hospitalized Patients](#)

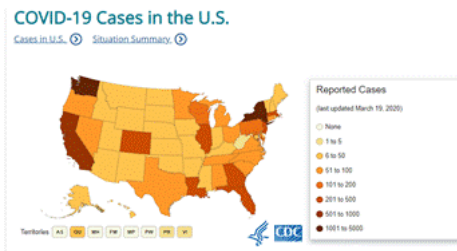


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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- Administration for Community Living offers [information for older adults, and people with disabilities](#).
- Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) is developing [new medical treatments](#).
- Department of Homeland Security is facilitating a [whole-of-government response](#) in confronting COVID-19, keeping Americans safe, and helping detect and slow the spread of the virus.
- Department of Labor has information for employers and workers on [preparing workplaces and responding to COVID-19 in the workplace](#).
- Environmental Protection Agency has [information about disinfectants that can kill COVID-19 and facts about water safety](#).
- Food and Drug Administration is [working with the medical industry to develop vaccines, drugs, and diagnostic tests](#). For healthcare professionals, they offer [FAQs about diagnostic testing](#).
- U.S. Department of Agriculture answers questions about [food safety and pet safety](#).

Current [Situational Report](#) from the Centers of Disease and Control and Prevention



Click on the map to visit Centers of Disease Control and Prevention site

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE FEELING SICK

Patients with COVID-19 can experience mild to severe respiratory illness.

If you are experiencing MILD or MODERATE symptoms, such as fever, runny nose or cough, do NOT go to the Emergency Room. Call your primary health care provider prior to going to a clinic.

Your primary care provider will evaluate if testing is necessary, and direct you to a facility that can conduct sampling.

This will ensure that healthcare professionals can prepare in advance should you need to receive testing or treatment. Seeking the most appropriate level of care will help protect the community and minimize exposure to other patients and staff.

If you have symptoms and feel you need testing call Door County Medical Center hotline at 920-746-3700.

If you are experiencing SEVERE illness, call your doctor's office immediately or go to the Emergency Room. Call ahead and let them know you may have COVID-19 so they can be prepared

Symptoms of SEVERE illness can include*:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

If you are experiencing a medical emergency (you cannot breathe) call 911 and tell them if you believe you may have COVID-19.

If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19, you DO NOT need to be tested.

[CDC recommendations](#) for what to do if you are sick
[Caring for yourself at home](#): 10 things to manage your health at home
Information for [people at high risk](#) of serious illness from COVID-19

PROTECT YOUR SELF FROM COVID -19

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if you do not have soap and water
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze, and then throw the tissue away. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve.
- Do not have close contact with people who are sick and stay home if you are feeling sick.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces thoroughly.
- Practice social distancing which includes avoiding crowded places, increasing interpersonal space (ideally separation of 6 feet) and not shaking hands.
- Don't touch eyes or mouth with hands.

DOMESTIC TRAVEL GUIDANCE

- Non-essential domestic travel is not recommended if at all possible.
- Travel to states with community transmission is not recommended
- For travelers returning to Wisconsin from states with community transmission a 14 day self-quarantine at home and monitoring symptoms is recommended

[WI Department of Health Services
Travel Recommendations](#)

[List of states with Community Transmission
\(click the + under the map\)](#)

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

[Prepare at home](#) [Schools and Child Care](#) [Business and Employers](#) [Community Events](#)

[Long-term Care Facilities](#) [Law and First Responders](#) [Higher Education](#) [Community and Faith Based](#)

[Volunteer](#) [Medicare recipients and Medicare providers](#)

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

- Call 211 hotline for general questions

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