



SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Division of Public Health
Health and Human Services Department



Sheboygan County COVID19 Status Update

DATE: 2/2/2021, 2:00pm CST

***We will be providing these updates Monday-Friday by 3pm.*

Current Situation Update*

Wisconsin Confirmed Case Count	544,260 (+1,095)
Sheboygan County Total Confirmed Case Count	12,474 (+11)
Sheboygan County ACTIVE Cases	435 (-22)
Sheboygan County RECOVERED Cases	11,917 (+25)
Sheboygan County COVID19 DEATHS	122 (+8)
Sheboygan County COVID19 Hospitalized	6 (+1)
Sheboygan County Negative Tests Reported to Public Health	43,302 (+63)

**Confirmed Case Counts as of 2pm 2/2/2021*

[Sheboygan County Data Dashboard](#)

[Mapped Cases by County](#)

[Activity Level by Region and County](#)

Case Updates and Monitoring:

Wisconsin State Cases:

- Information on most up to date case counts statewide can be found [here](#).

****Sheboygan Case Updates:**

- You might see influxes of numbers day to day. This is due to ability to process and confirm cases over the weekend. When looking at the data-- this further emphasizes how important it is to look at the [2 week rates and trajectories](#) as a more accurate picture of the status of COVID19 in our community.
- The parentheses after each number reflects the daily change.
- A total of 450 Sheboygan County confirmed cases have ever been hospitalized for COVID-19.
- 114 confirmed cases are deceased. Of the 8 deaths reported today, two are in the 60-69 age group, one is in the 70-79 age group, and five are in the 80+ age group. In total-- 1 individual



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who passed is in the 10-19 age group, 2 are in the 30-39 age group, 4 are in the 40-49 age group, 5 are in the 50-59 age group, 22 are in the 60-69 age group, 27 are in the 70-79 age group, and 61 are in the 80+ age group.

- Sheboygan County Division of Public Health’s data reporting is in alignment with [WI DHS](#)
 - **Active cases** are defined as laboratory confirmed PCR tests administered within the last 30 days. Positive tests are counted one time per person, unless at least 90 days has passed since the first positive test.
 - **Recovered cases** are defined as confirmed cases where 30 days have passed since testing positive and has not resulted in a death
 - **Negative Tests** are defined as a COVID-19 test with a negative result reported to Public Health. In alignment with WI DHS, negative tests are counted per person, not per test.

Highlights of what is NEW in Today’s Update

- Sheboygan Case Counts
- Testing-- [WI National Guard COVID-19 Testing Sites Able to Test Children 12 Months or Older Starting February 8th](#)



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



TODAY’S KEY COMMUNITY MESSAGING:

Current, Next and Future Eligible Groups for COVID-19 Vaccine

Currently Eligible	Next Eligible	Future
<p>Began 12/14/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontline health care personnel (who provide direct patient care with patients who are able to transmit SARS-CoV2 and/or infectious materials) • Residents and staff in skilled nursing and long-term care facilities (incl. Skilled Nursing Facilities & Assisted Living Facilities) 	<p>Tentatively starting 3/1/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educators (incl. childcare and higher ed.) • Individuals enrolled in Medicaid LTC programs (IRIS, FC, Katie Beckett and Children’s LTC Waiver) • Mink husbandry • Public-facing essential workers (incl. 911, utility, public transit, food chain) • Non-frontline health care personnel • People who live in congregate settings (incl. including shelters, supported and transitional housing, employer-provided housing, & correctional institutions) 	<p>To be determined</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other essential workers • People with high risk medical conditions <p>To be determined</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Public
<p>Began 1/18/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and fire personnel, correctional staff 		
<p>Began 1/25/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults ages 65 and over 		



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Please take a moment to watch the Sheboygan County [Public Service Announcement from Community Leaders](#).

WI DHS to start weekly COVID-19 Newsletter:

- Use this [link to register](#) for the newsletter
- [Full Press Release](#)

Vaccine:

- Vaccine Status Updates can be found here: [Sheboygan County Vaccine Webpage](#)
 - [Sheboygan County Local Vaccination Update](#)
- [Phase 1A Providers](#):
 - If your organization has not yet filled out [this survey](#), please be sure to have one person from your organization complete the survey.
- [Next Steps After Receiving COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- If you have general vaccine questions please email them to DHSCOVIDVaccinePublic@wi.gov.
- [DHS COVID-19 Vaccine page](#)
- [Sheboygan County Local Vaccination Update](#)

Sheboygan County Activity Level:

Sheboygan County is currently experiencing a [“very high” activity level](#). The corresponding mitigation strategies and recommendations for this level can be found here:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02789.pdf>

CDC Guidance:

Quarantine for 14 full days after the time of exposure remains the safest strategy for preventing asymptomatic transmission of SARS-CoV-2.

- [Options to Reduce Quarantine for Contacts of Persons with SARS-CoV-2 Infection Using Symptom Monitoring and Diagnostic Testing](#).
- [Sheboygan County Quarantine Recommendations for Exposure to COVID-19 with new CDC Guidelines](#)

Testing:

- ****** [WI National Guard COVID-19 Testing Sites Able to Test Children 12 Months or Older Starting February 8th](#)
- Sheboygan County [Testing Options](#)
- The WI National Guard testing site at the Aging and Disability Resource Center in Sheboygan Falls will **no longer be open on Fridays**. The site will remain **open on every Wednesday** during the newly revised hours of **9am-5pm**, until March 10th.



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Facility-wide Investigations:

- [1/28/2021 Updated Investigations](#)

Isolation and Quarantine Release Letters:

- If you are a close contact and need a release from quarantine letter, [please fill out this form and you will receive a release letter via email](#)
- If you tested positive for COVID-19 and need a release from isolation letter, [please fill out this form and you will receive a letter via email](#)

Press Releases:

- [Sheboygan County Leadership Continues to Support Masking Amidst Recent Senate Action](#)
- [Gov. Evers Announces New Public Health Emergency, Issues New Face Coverings Order as State Continues Vaccine Distribution](#)
- [Wisconsin Announces 65 and older Adults Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine Beginning January 25](#)

Resources:

- [I Tested Positive for COVID](#) - Public Health is contacting all positive cases as soon as possible. Because of increased cases in our community, that can take several days.

***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.*