



August 21, 2020

Chippewa County COVID-19 Situation Report

[Current County Risk Level](#): HIGH

[Gathering Recommendations](#): 15 or less indoors and 50 or less outdoors with physical distancing measures

Chippewa County Department of Public Health developed a weekly situation report to share information on local response efforts for COVID-19. Given the rapidly changing nature of this public health emergency, each situation report contains the most recent information available at the time of dissemination.

Case Update

Wisconsin DHS has many interactive data dashboards available on their [website](#). Topics include hospital capacity, county-level data, mapped data, and demographic case information. We recommend visiting for accurate information and data.

293 **Confirmed Cases**

28 **New cases since last Friday**

30 **Active Cases**

1 **Currently Hospitalized**

0 **Deaths**



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*To be released from isolation, confirmed cases must meet the following criteria: ten days from the date they first had symptom AND at least 24 hours after symptoms improve and free of fever without the use of medication.

[Chippewa County COVID-19 Impacts Dashboard](#)

COVID-19 Case Updates

Data as of Monday, August 17

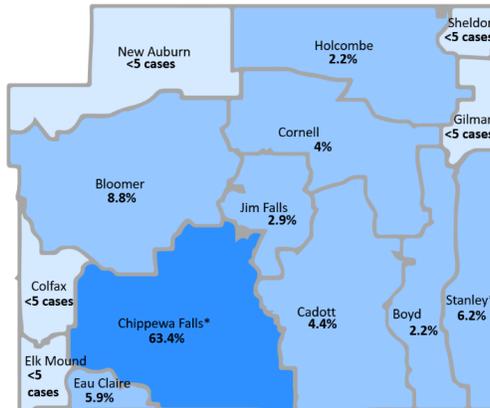


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CASE OVERVIEW

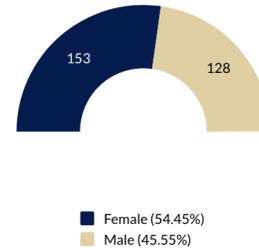
| TOTAL POSITIVE CASES | CHANGE SINCE LAST WEEK | ACTIVE CASES | CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED | DEATHS |
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WHERE ARE THE POSITIVE CASES LIVING, BY PERCENTAGE?



Places with < 5 cases are not reported, due to privacy reasons.
Eau Claire cases are only those in the Northern portion that sits in Chippewa County.
*Includes Department of Correction Facility

CONFIRMED CASES BY SEX



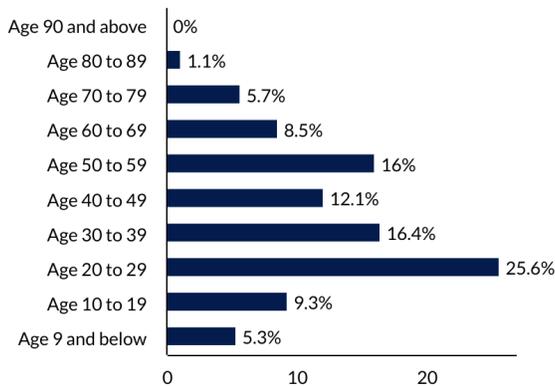
CURRENT RISK LEVEL AND GUIDANCE

HIGH RISK

- Gathering Recommendations:
- No more than 15 people indoors
 - No more than 50 people outdoors
 - Using Physical Distancing Measures

Wear a mask. Stay home when you're sick.

WHAT ARE THE AGES OF THE POSITIVE CASES, BY PERCENT?



Disease Occurrence



Healthcare Availability



Public Health Response

View the Summary Data Document for August 18th on our website.

ICS (Incident Command System) Updates

Safety: The safety team debuted their first safety video which is available to view on Chippewa County Department of Health's website and Facebook page. Thank you to Dustin Thompson from Keeping Safety Simple for his video and technical skills in formatting this video and "A Cut Above" Hair Salon and Carly Supri for

allowing them to come in to film. The team is working on filming a second video and reviewing guidance from facilities in the county.

Liaison: The liaison team is working closely with schools including meeting with school nurses and administrators weekly. They also have been completing a COVID-19 training with interested schools. Schools have been using this as a professional development opportunity with their staff. Finally, they are working to review sports related guidance and continue to follow up on calls and emails from community members.

Public Information Officer (PIO): The communication team worked this week to update the Chippewa County COVID-19 website. They are working on reviewing and making revision to the business toolkit.

Operations: The Volunteer Task Force continues to look for service opportunities in our communities. The Fit Testing Task Force is working to fit test school staff.

Planning: A Mass Vaccination Task Force was created. The newly formed task force is working to gather information. Several of the other task forces are in a “holding pattern”, which is keeping a pulse on what is happening and identifying resources that can address the needs of the special populations they represent. . The Recovery Task Force continues to address the needs of businesses that are looking for guidance and also contacting businesses when they receive citizen complaints about the lack of mask usage.

Fiscal: Continuing to track COVID-related expenses. The next claiming period for the Routes to Recovery grant is in September and our CARES Act funds for the Health Department are being claimed monthly.

Logistics: They continue to get a few requests for personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies. Typically, individuals are able to get what they need from suppliers, but they can help fill the gap. Working with schools to provide a starting supply of PPE.

Recent Guidance and Press Release

Local:

- [Weekly Update to Local COVID-19 Data and County Risk](#) – August 18, 2020
- [Launched updated website](#)
- Video: [Strategies for Businesses to Minimize Risk of Spreading COVID-19 - Hair Salon](#)

State:

- [DHS Releases Decision Tool for Individuals and Families](#)
- [DHS Releases School Guidance to Assist Local and Tribal Health Departments](#), which is posted on the DHS COVID-19 [Schools and Child Care](#) page
- [Applications Open for COVID-19 Testing Pilot](#)
- New and Updated Resources from the Wisconsin Farmworkers Coalition and Family Health La Clinica
 - [Wisconsin Farmers Coalition Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers \(MSAW\) COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
 - [Dairy Workers COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

National:

- CDC Updates
 - News Release: [Updated Isolation Guidance Does Not Imply Immunity to COVID-19](#)
 - Updated [Information for Pediatric Healthcare Providers](#) reflects new evidence about COVID-19 in children
 - MMWR: [Disparities in Incidence of COVID-19 Among Underrepresented Racial/Ethnic Groups](#)

Questions

For general questions related to COVID-19, you can:

- Email Chippewa County Department of Public Health at covid@co.chippewa.wi.us,
- Call the Regional COVID-19 Call Center at 715-831-7425, or
- Contact Wisconsin 211 by dialing 211 or texting COVID-19 to 211-211.



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