



September 18, 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

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*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.*

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## 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.



\*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](#)

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# COVID-19 Case Updates

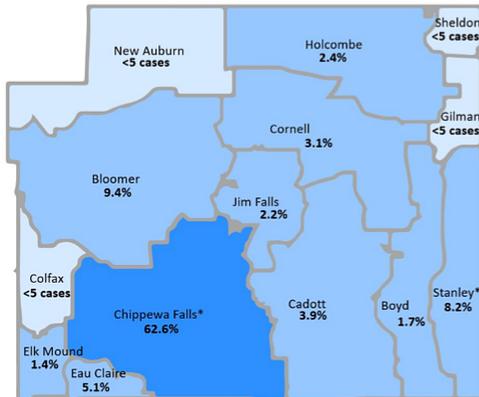
Data as of Saturday, September 12



## CASE OVERVIEW

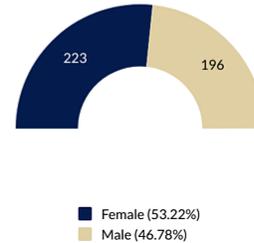
TOTAL POSITIVE CASES	CHANGE SINCE LAST WEEK	ACTIVE CASES	CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED	DEATHS
419	+41	47	0	0

### 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.

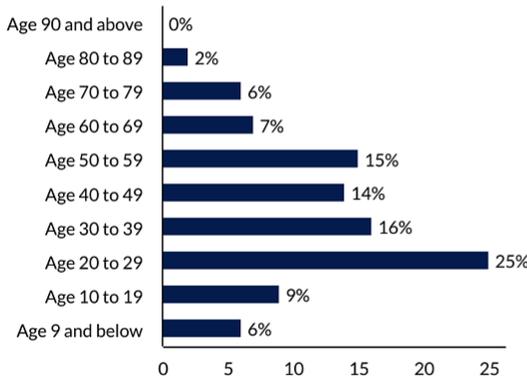
Disease Occurrence

Healthcare Availability

Public Health Response

View the Summary Data Document for September 15th on our website.

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



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## ICS (Incident Command System) Updates

**Safety:** The safety team continues to follow up and provide education to businesses and individuals who have been reported to the Health Department for

non-compliance of the mask mandate. The team has been working with community event organizers to review safety plans and provide COVID-19 Safety Training for upcoming community events.

**Liaison:** Continuing to work with the school districts to provide information and training for staff regarding COVID-19. The training has given public health the opportunity to build on our partnership with schools and has made the schools feel more prepared and ready for the school year. We continue to meet weekly with school partners. Working with busing companies to implement more COVID-19 safety protocols for students using busing services. The team continues to follow up with community questions about COVID-19 and more recently how it affects the upcoming Halloween festivities. COVID-19 testing event was held at the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds.

**Public Information Officer (PIO):** The communication team continues to update presentations as guidance for COVID-19 is developed or updated. The team is working on resource tools for safety measures associated with COVID-19 for Halloween and the upcoming Trick-or-Treating festivities. They continue to update the website, including adding videos and print resources to the business subpage. Finally, the team is excited to welcome a Health Promotions undergraduate student from the University of LaCrosse.

**Operations:** The Volunteer Task Force is working to promote the Check In Chippewa County mental health initiative. The Fit Testing Task Force continues to work to fit test school staff within local school districts. The Investigation Strike Team continues to provide case follow up.

**Planning:** The Planning Team is planning for mass vaccination, as well as influenza vaccination during the pandemic. The Data Task Force team is working to review the survey results from the recent COVID-19 Testing survey. Data Task Force continues to monitor the metrics and update the public. Mental Health/AODA/CJ Task Force, Domestic Violence Task Force, Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs Task Force, Resource Task Force, and Vulnerable Populations Task Force continue to update their resources and identify community needs. There is a focus on mental health resources in all the task forces.

**Fiscal:** The Fiscal Team filed the claim for their second Routes to Recovery grant. The next, and final, claiming period is in November. The Grant Task Force is preparing a grant application in conjunction with the Sheriff's office for funding under the "Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF)" grant program. Funding would be received through the Department of Justice.

**Logistics:** The Logistics Team is working to provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including N95 masks and disposable gowns, to basic ambulance services in need. The team has also been providing cloth masks to school districts for students who lose their masks or forget to bring them to school.

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## Recent Guidance and Press Release

### Local:

- [Weekly Update to Local COVID-19 Data and County Risk](#) – September 15, 2020
- [Health and Human Services Board Meeting](#) - September 17, 2020
- Video: [Strategies for Businesses to Minimize Risk of Spreading COVID-19 - Hair Salon](#)

### State:

- [DHS Releases Halloween Guidance: COVID-19 Staying Safe in Your Community](#)
- [Horses Test Positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus in Wisconsin](#)
- Rural Health Information Hub Releases [Social Determinants of Health in Rural Communities Toolkit](#)

### National:

- [New and Updated from CDC:](#)
  - [Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\)](#) (see NYT article under Statewide Situational Awareness)
  - [MMWR: Primary Indicators to Systematically Monitor COVID-19 Mitigation and Response--Kentucky, May 19-July 15, 2020](#)
  - [Toolkit for People 15 to 21](#)

- [Operational Considerations for Schools](#)
- [CDC Releases Indicators for Dynamic School Decision-Making \(COVID-19\)](#) - September 15, 2020

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## Questions

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

- Email Chippewa County Department of Public Health at [covid@co.chippewa.wi.us](mailto: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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