

COVID-19 Situation Summary for Red Cliff, WI

March 26, 2020

News Update:

Safer at Home

On March 24, 2020, Governor Tony Evers directed Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm to issue a **Safer at Home** emergency order that prohibits all non-essential travel. This order took effect yesterday, Wednesday, March 25, 2020 and will remain in effect until Friday, April 24, 2020, or until a superseding order is issued. Under this order, Wisconsin residents are able to:

- Perform tasks essential to maintain health and safety, such as obtaining medicine or seeing a doctor;
- Get necessary services or supplies for themselves or their family or household members, such as getting food and supplies, pet food and supplies necessary for staying at home;
- Care for a family member in another household; and
- Care for older adults, minors, dependents, people with disabilities or other vulnerable persons.

Any violators may face fines or other punishments.

COVID-19 in Wisconsin

The total confirmed cases in Wisconsin is 707 of which 8 deaths.

- There are 2 confirmed case of COVID-19 in Bayfield County as of today. There is now community spread in Bayfield county. This means an infected person developed symptoms without traceable exposure (did not travel to a high-risk area, did not come into contact with a sick person).
- Douglas County (Superior, WI) has 4 confirmed cases.
- St. Louis County (Duluth, MN) has 5 confirmed cases.
- Ashland County has no cases as of today, March 26, 2020.

If you have questions or immediate needs related to COVID-19, and the clinic is closed, you can:

- Text COVID19 to 211-211,
- Visit 211Wisconsin.org, or
- Call 211.

Call volumes are high, please be patient and try to use the text or online options first.

Anyone with fevers and/or respiratory symptoms should call the clinic for phone triage. If it is after clinic hours, call MMC ER first prior to going to the ER for evaluation. Many cases can be treated at home with symptomatic management. The more we stay home, the more we can help guard against the spread of COVID-19.

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Wisconsin Timeline:

- February 5, 2020: The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), the local health department, UW Hospital and Clinics, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirm the first Wisconsin case of COVID-19. The patient had traveled to Beijing, China.
- March 9, 2020: DHS and the Pierce County Public Health Department confirm a second case of COVID-19 in Wisconsin. The person was exposed while traveling within the U.S.
- March 10, 2020: DHS and Public Health Madison and Dane County announce a third case of COVID-19 in Wisconsin.
- March 11, 2020: Three additional cases of COVID-19 are confirmed in Wisconsin.
- March 12, 2020: Governor Evers declares a state of emergency for the state of Wisconsin.
- March 13, 2020: Governor Evers and DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm release a memo stating the intent to close all public schools beginning Wednesday March 18th for at least two weeks.
- March 17, 2020: DHS Secretary-designee Palm, under the direction of Governor Evers, orders a state-wide moratorium on mass gatherings of 10 people or more to slow the spread of COVID-19. Schools are to be closed until the moratorium lifts.
- March 19, 2020: Bayfield County reports its first positive COVID-19 case.
- March 20, 2020: First deaths reported in Wisconsin related to COVID-19.
- March 25, 2020: Safer at Home emergency order declared by Governor Evers.

Total Cases in Neighboring States	
Minnesota	346, 2 deaths
Illinois	2538, 26 deaths
Iowa	179
Indiana	645; 17 deaths
Michigan	564, 17 deaths

Total Cases in the United States:	68,440
Confirmed:	1,710
Under Investigation:	66,730
Deaths:	994