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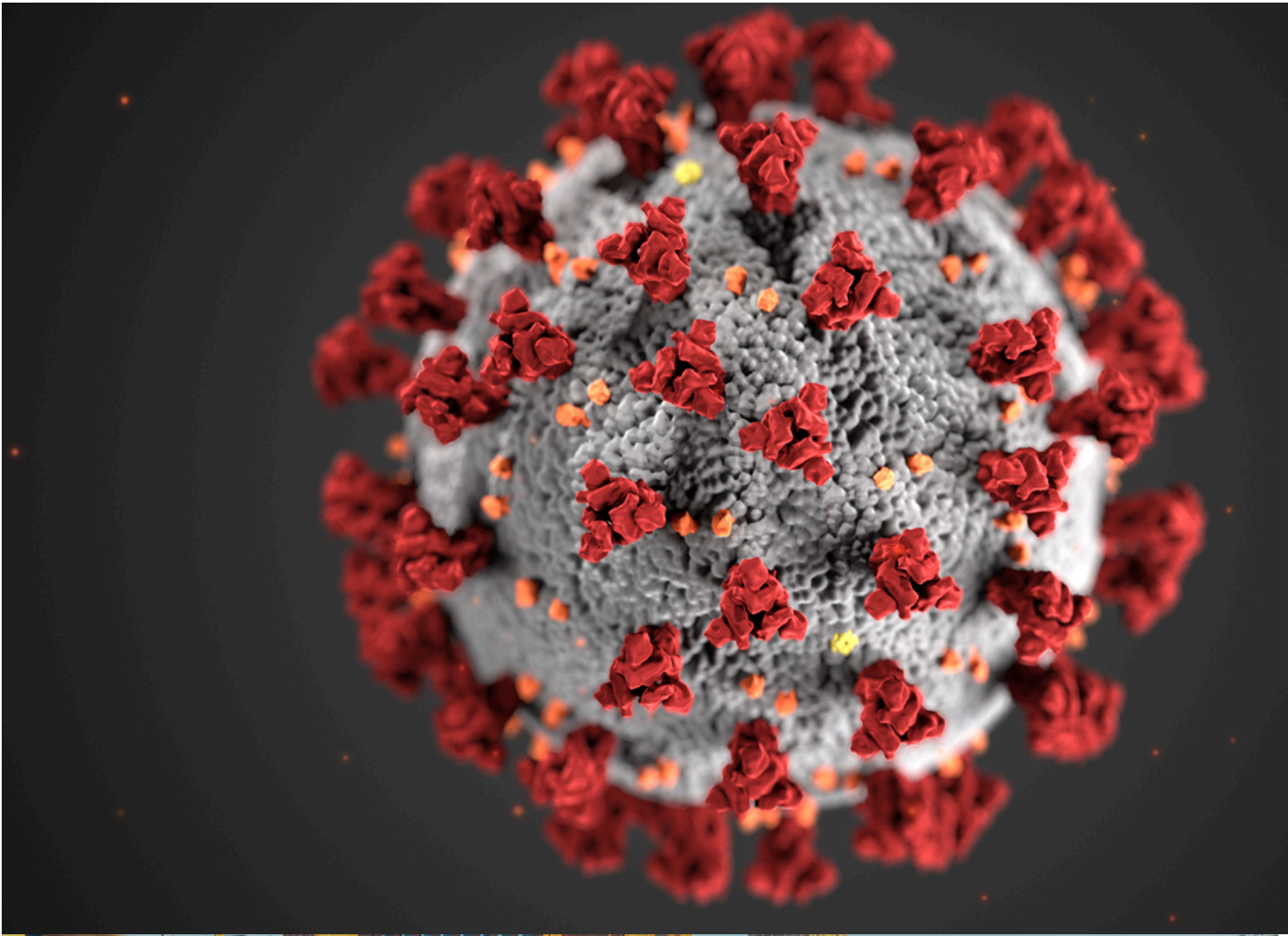
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Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Our vision is to have an informed public taking proactive measures to keep themselves and their community safe and healthy.



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- COVID-19

Milwaukee County has confirmed cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and more cases have been identified in the U.S. It's important that everyone take steps to reduce the spread. [Find out more about COVID-19 and our ongoing response.](#)

Daily Updates

Milwaukee County has confirmed cases of novel coronavirus. This is a rapidly evolving situation and we will provide updates as frequently as possible.

- Number of confirmed cases in Milwaukee County: 13

Please wait while we gather your results.

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Quick Facts

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What is Coronavirus?

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

When should I get tested?

If you develop symptoms such as fever, cough, and/or difficulty breathing, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or have recently traveled from an area with [the ongoing spread of COVID-19](#), stay home and call your healthcare provider. Older patients and individuals who have severe underlying medical conditions or are immunocompromised should contact their healthcare provider early, even if their illness is mild. If you have severe symptoms, such as persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion or inability to arouse, or bluish lips or face, contact your healthcare provider or emergency room and seek care immediately. Your doctor will determine if you have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and whether you should be tested.

Where can I get tested?

The federal government is currently in the process of developing and deploying tests for COVID-19. When there are testing locations established within Milwaukee County, we will share them here. The CDC recommends that anyone who thinks they might have been exposed to COVID-19 and develops a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, should call their healthcare provider for medical advice.

What does self-quarantine mean?

Follow these instructions for the 14 days after you left the Level 3 country (e.g., beginning the day after the last day you were in a country with a Level 3 travel health notice).

- Stay home. This means do not go to school, work, public areas or attend large gatherings such as parties, weddings, meetings and sporting events. If you need medical care, call your health care provider. Call ahead before you go to your doctor's office or to an emergency room. Tell them your symptoms and that you traveled to an area of the world that has a COVID-19 outbreak.
- Do not use public transportation, ride-sharing or taxis.
- Do not go out to restaurants or have guests over to your house.
- Postpone any travel. If travel is absolutely necessary, you must contact your [local health department](#) first for instructions. Please know, if you choose to travel and become ill while you are away, you may not be able to return home using public transport (e.g., air travel) until you are well and released from possible isolation by the local public health department.
- Wash your hands often and practice good hygiene.
- As long as you feel healthy, you may leave the home (in a private vehicle) for a limited time to take care of routine and necessary activities, such as grocery shopping or visiting the pharmacy. Try to avoid busy times of day.
- Postpone all non-essential medical appointments (e.g., dental cleaning, eye exam, routine check-up) until you are out of quarantine. If you have an essential appointment during the quarantine, please call your provider ahead of time and tell them that you traveled to an area of the world experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak. Your [local health department](#) may also be able to help you.
- If you need medical care, call your health care provider. Call ahead before you go to your doctor's office or to an emergency room. Tell them your symptoms and that you traveled to an area of the world experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak.
- Consider minimizing contact with people and animals in your home (stay in your own room and, if possible, use your own bathroom). Avoid sharing personal household items such as dishes, towels and bedding.

Closures and Service Changes

Here is a list of county departments and facilities that are closed or operating at reduced capacity.

Senior Centers and Services

The Milwaukee County Department of Aging will close the five county-owned senior centers for social programming effective March 16.

- Clinton Rose Senior Center
- Kelly Senior Center
- McGovern Park Senior Center
- Washington Park Senior Center
- Wilson Park Senior Center

Three Senior Dining sites will be transitioning to carry out meals only beginning March 16.

- Indian Council for the Elderly
- West Allis Senior Center
- Grobschmidt Senior Center

Beginning March 17, the Hart Park dining site will transition to carry-out only meals.

Courts

In response to the declared state health emergency related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), District One Chief Judge Mary Triggiano today issued an emergency order with a number of cancellations and temporary but significant changes to some of Milwaukee County Circuit Court proceedings, effective March 16, 2020.

[Press Release Full Order and Operational Plan](#)

Parks

The majority of Milwaukee County Parks public venues are closed until further notice and public events, rentals and programs scheduled to be held at these venues have also been cancelled. Closed facilities include:

- Mitchell Park Domes
- Noyes Indoor Pool
- Pulaski Indoor Pool
- King Community Center
- Kosciusko Community Center
- Milwaukee County Sports Complex
- Wehr Nature Center visitor center
- Boerner Botanical Gardens Visitor Center
- Wilson Recreation Center & Ice Arena
- Wil-O-Way facilities at Grant and Underwood

Parks, trails and outdoor amenities including dog parks, disc golf courses and self-pay golf courses will remain open.

Behavioral Health Division

Closed to the public.

Milwaukee County Jail and House of Correction

Video visitations only.

Milwaukee County Zoo

Closed to the public. All zoo and Zoological Society events and programs are cancelled until further notice.

Medical Examiner

Closed to the public.

Have questions on county procedures and guidance for employees?

[For Employees](#)

Resources

Milwaukee County has compiled a list of resources to help you navigate this rapidly evolving situation.

- [For Schools and Childcare](#)
- [For Workplace and Employees](#)
 - [Supplemental Leave and Travel Administrative Orders](#)
The Supplemental Paid Leave Administrative (SPL) Order grants employees a bank of additional days of paid leave to be used if impacted by COVID-19. The Employee Travel Administrative Order, based on the recommendation of leading public health officials, restricts out-of-state travel for employees.

- [Explainer on Milwaukee County Administrative Orders](#)

This explainer is a useful resource to help you understand on the Travel and Supplemental Leave Administrative Orders, and can be printed and posted in workspaces.

- [For Travelers](#)
- [For Healthcare Providers](#)
- [Event Guidelines](#)
- [Anti-stigma Resources](#)

Latest Information

Be sure to turn to trusted sources of information about COVID-19 and the coronavirus outbreak. Milwaukee County is committed to keeping you safe and informed. Visit the following sites for the most up-to-date information.

[Centers for Disease Control](#)

[Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services](#)



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Established in 1835, Milwaukee County is home to more than 950,000 residents and is the hub of the 37th largest regional economy in the United States.

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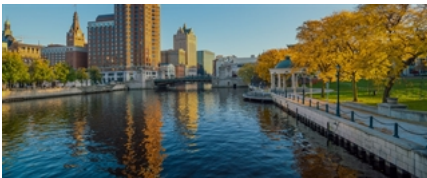
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Residents

Milwaukee County is home to over 950,000 people living in one of 19 communities, which range in size from the City of Milwaukee, with 595,000 residents, to the Village of River Hills, with roughly 1,600 residents.

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