



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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## KCDOH COVID-19 Situation Report 3/24/20

Kenosha County Division of Health COVID-19	Definition	Number of Clients
POSITIVE CASES	COVID-19 PCR Positive	14
POSITIVE CASES WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED		1
NEGATIVE CASES	COVID-19 PCR Negative	130
PERSON UNDER INVESTIGATION (PUI)	COVID-19 PCR results Pending	278
CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS (OPEN)	Close contact to a COVID-19 PUI or close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 and/or someone who spent time in a country with a Travel Health Notice for COVID-19. Contact is currently being monitored.	114
CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS (SENT TO STATE/CLOSED)	Close contact to a COVID-19 PUI or close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 and/or someone who spent time in a country with a Travel Health Notice for COVID-19. Contact is no longer being monitored.	22

- Wisconsin Total Positive Cases – 457 cases (5 deaths) 8237 negative tests processed.
- Illinois Total Positive Cases – 1535 cases (16 deaths) 11,485 tested
- Deaths Nationwide: 544
- Community Spread Confirmed in Kenosha, Dane, Brown, Columbia, Fond du Lac, Walworth, Waukesha, and Milwaukee counties

### UPDATES

- SAFER AT HOME: WI Safer at Home Order: On March 24, 2020, Governor Tony Evers released [Emergency Order #12](#) which prohibits nonessential travel, with some exceptions.
- VOLUNTEERS: [COVID-19 Response Initiative](#) launched on [Volunteer Wisconsin](#) website to connect volunteers and organizations to address pressing needs
- FOOD PANTRY RESOURCE LIST: <https://kenosha.extension.wisc.edu/nutrition-education/>
- AURORA UPDATE: While there was not a date set for an Aurora Medical Center Kenosha COVID-19 testing site (drive-through) to be erected, Advocate Aurora Health has now decided to pause on their current testing sites as well as additional testing sites at this time. This is due to the shortage in testing kits and the need to conserve tests for those who need it most. They will continue to look for creative ways to partner and secure more tests. In the meantime, they have expanded their Emergency Department triage capacity which is meeting the demand of the new testing guidelines. While they are following state guidelines, they acknowledge this change may cause frustration and angst. Here is what they are sharing as to how consumers can get more information and access to care:
  1. Consumers seeking information and direction regarding COVID-19 should visit their online COVID-19 Resource Center at [aah.org/covid-19](http://aah.org/covid-19).

2. Consumers who have been exposed to COVID-19 or fear they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should visit their **LiveWell app** or Resource Center to take their **COVID-19 Symptom Checker**.
  3. Consumers can also call their hotline at **1-866-4HEALTH**. Given long wait times, they recommend consumers first go to the COVID-19 Symptom Checker. However, if consumers call the hotline, they may be directed in the following ways:
    - Consumers might be asked to do a **Virtual Visit** through the COVID-19 Symptom Checker.
    - If symptoms are mild, consumers will be provided instructions on how to self-quarantine and self-monitor.
    - Consumers experiencing life-threatening symptoms should go to an **emergency department**.
- 2-1-1: Increases in calls for food resources, housing stability (rent payment assistance and eviction concerns) and requests for diapers. Within the 9 county region: 700-1000 calls/day. Keep 2-1-1 informed of Kenosha County services being offered and any changes. See attached spreadsheet for Kenosha County specific call data.
  - IMMEDIATE PPE NEEDS: Several local hospitals, long-term care facilities and EMS providers received PPE from the SNS recently. WI DHS will be making another request in the next 24 hours.
    - The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) is a cache of resources maintained by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR). Each tribal nation and state has the ability to request an allocation from the SNS. Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has requested this allocation and has received shipments of materials on March 19 and March 24.
    - **Who will be eligible for PPE?** The following partner types are eligible to receive PPE resources through the strategic national stockpile.
      - Long term care
      - Hospitals
      - In-home personal care agencies
      - Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
    - **How will information be shared regarding the SNS order request?**

Today (March 24), DHS will send out an email to those groups that are eligible to receive PPE resources through the strategic national stockpile. This email will provide instructions for submitting a request.

DHS will use GovD and other existing list serves to send out this email to long-term care providers, in-home personal care agencies, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS). DHS will work with the Wisconsin Hospital Association and the Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative to send out this message to hospitals. In addition, this information will be sent through GovDelivery to tribal and local public health, county emergency management, regional emergency management directors, and regional healthcare emergency readiness (HERC) coalition coordinators for situational awareness.
    - **How will you be taking requests for this shipment of SNS?**

All order requests will be completed via a survey. The link to this survey will be included in the email that goes out this afternoon as referenced above.
    - **By when do eligible groups need to submit their request?**

From the time the email is sent out, partners will have approximately 24 hours to submit their order request through the survey link. The exact time by which partners need to submit this request will be included in the email.
    - **What will happen next (48 hours)?**

Once the deadline has passed to submit order request surveys, the Survey Team from WI DHS will begin processing and reviewing these requests. At this time, we expect this process to be complete on Thursday, March 26. Once the process is complete, the orders will begin being packed at the warehouse, with the expectation that shipments will begin Saturday, March 28 at the latest. Once shipments begin, it will likely take multiple days to send out all SNS shipments. Once it's been determined who is receiving those allocations we will share it with you.