

Winnebago County Health Department COVID-19 Weekly Data Summary

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Winnebago County Health Department

COVID-19 WEEKLY SNAPSHOT FOR WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Community Level:

MEDIUM

No change in level since 12/29/22

Cases per Day (7-Day Average):

19

-3 cases on avg. since 12/28/22

Hospitalizations in Fox Valley:

36

-5 patients since 12/28/22

Key Points:

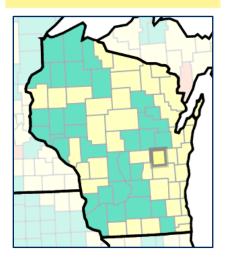
- Community Level is **MEDIUM**.
- <u>DHS supports</u> the <u>CDC's recommendation</u> that children over 6 months are eligible to receive the updated bivalent COVID-19 vaccine. WCHD currently is only offering the Pfizer vaccine (including the bivalent vaccine and booster) to those over the age of 6 months.
- General recommendations (click each statement for more information):
 - #KnowBeforeYouGo Test before going to group events to help protect others.
 - Get tested if you are ill or suspect exposure.
 - Telehealth Services are now available! Anyone with a positive test can receive free treatment via video chat or phone. <u>Please visit the DHS website</u> for more information.
 - Vaccinate or get your booster if you are eligible.
 - o <u>If you are at high risk for severe illness, speak with your health care provider about precautions you can take.</u>
 - o Consider wearing a mask if you are in contact with someone who is high risk.

Updated bivalent vaccine now available for anyone 6 months and older!



WINNEBAGO COUNTY CDC COMMUNITY LEVEL

Winnebago County's CDC Community Level is MEDIUM



Community Recommendations:

- If you are at <u>high risk of getting very sick</u>, wear a <u>high-quality mask or respirator</u> (e.g., N95) when indoors in public
- If you have household or social contact with someone at high risk for getting very sick, <u>consider testing</u> to detect infection before contact, and consider wearing a high-quality mask when indoors with them
- <u>Get vaccinated</u>. Staying up to date on your COVID-19 vaccines is the best thing you can do, no matter the community level.

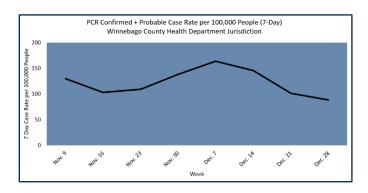
Current Community Level Metrics for Winnebago County:

- Case rate per 100,000 population: 87.84
- New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population: 11.3
- % staffed inpatient beds, patients with confirmed COVID-19: 8%

Find additional information about Community Level on our website.

7 DAY CASE RATE FOR PCR CONFIRMED + PROBABLE CASES ☑

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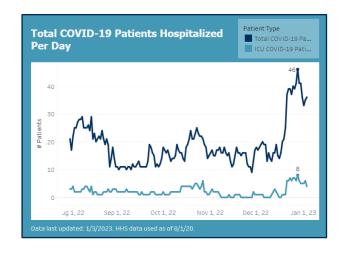


88.5
Cases per
100,000 people

101.5
Previous



HOSPITALIZATIONS IN FOX VALLEY HERC REGION 2



36

Number of patients hospitalized

41

Previous week



PERCENT POSITIVITY FOR WISCONSIN (PAST 7 DAYS)



10.6%
Percent

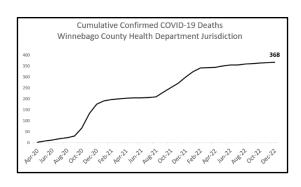
Percent Positivity current week 10.8%

Percent Positivity previous week



Click here for testing locations in Winnebago County.

NEW DEATHS OCCURING IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS



368

Total deaths in our jurisdiction

+2

Deaths in the past 4 weeks

Additional COVID-19 Information:

WCHD COVID-19 Webpage CDC Guidance: Schools & Child Care Programs

COVID-19 Vaccination Locations and Resources CDC Variant Tracker

Weekly Data Summaries COVID-19 Testing Locations and Resources

Situation Update <u>CDC Community Level</u>

WI DHS COVID Data

New York Times Winnebago County Data

Vaccination Data Wastewater Surveillance Data

Isolation Guidance Telehealth Appointments

<u>With various respiratory illnesses on the rise</u>, it is important to protect yourself and others against <u>influenza</u>, <u>RSV</u>, and <u>COVID-19</u>. To help prevent the spread of these illnesses you can:

Stay home if you are sick

Wash your hands frequently

Get tested if you have symptoms

• Get vaccinated against the flu and COVID-19

Staying up to date with <u>vaccines</u>, getting <u>tested</u> if you have symptoms or were <u>exposed</u>, and <u>isolating</u> if infected continue to be important tools in reducing spread of COVID-19.