



Winnebago County Health Department COVID-19 Weekly Data Summary

December 16, 2022

Public Health
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**Winnebago County
Health Department**

COVID-19 WEEKLY SNAPSHOT FOR WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Community
Level:

LOW

No change in level
since 8/18/22

Cases per Day
(7-Day Average):

35

+6 cases on avg.
since 12/7/22

Hospitalizations in
Fox Valley:

16

-3 patients since
12/7/22

Key Points:

- Community Level is **LOW**.
- **NEW!** [DHS supports](#) the [CDC's recommendation](#) that children over 6 months are eligible to receive the updated bivalent COVID-19 vaccine. Because [WCHD](#) is part of the state vaccinator network, we have to wait for updated orders from DHS before we can begin offering this vaccine at our clinics. Please follow us at [winnebagopublichealth.org](#), [wcvaccine.org](#), and Facebook for updates.
- 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. [Please visit the DHS website for more information.](#)
 - [Vaccinate or get your booster if you are eligible.](#)
 - [If you are at high risk for severe illness, speak with your health care provider about precautions you can take.](#)
 - [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!



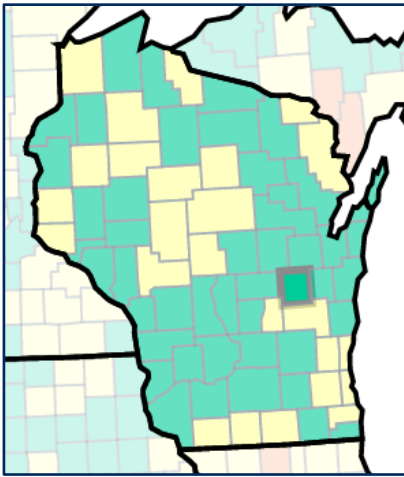
Vaccination

WINNEBAGO COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
[www.wcvaccine.org](#) / 920-232-3026

Visit [www.wcvaccine.org](#) for local vaccination locations.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY CDC COMMUNITY LEVEL

**Winnebago County's
CDC Community Level is
LOW**



Community Recommendations:

- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms or were exposed. Stay home if you are sick and waiting for results.
- [Test](#) before you go to a group gathering to help protect others.
- [Get vaccinated](#). Staying up to date on your COVID-19 vaccines is the best thing you can do, no matter the community level.

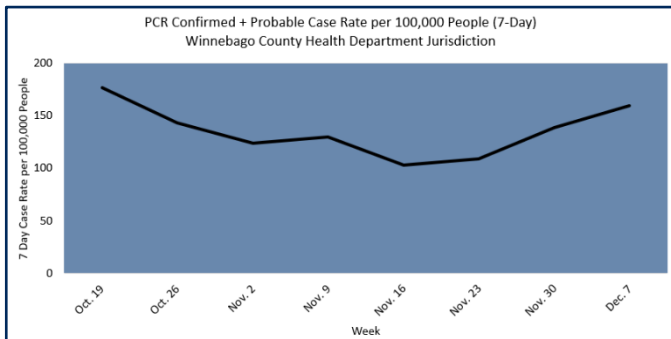
Current Community Level Metrics for Winnebago County:

- Case rate per 100,000 population: 160
- New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population: 5.2
- % staffed inpatient beds, patients with confirmed COVID-19: 3.5%

Find additional information about Community Level on [our website](#).

7 DAY CASE RATE FOR PCR CONFIRMED + PROBABLE CASES

WINNEBAGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT JURISDICTION

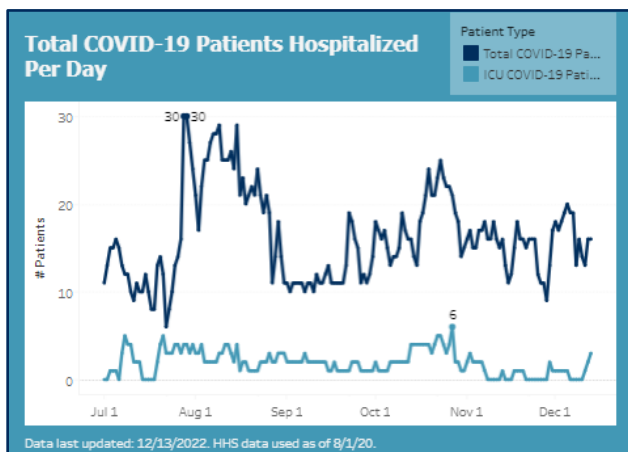


160.0
Cases per
100,000 people

138.5
Previous
week



HOSPITALIZATIONS IN FOX VALLEY HERC REGION

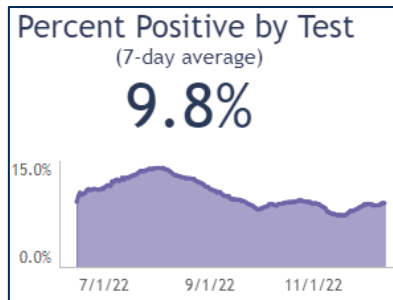


16
Number of
patients
hospitalized

19
Previous
week



PERCENT POSITIVITY FOR WISCONSIN (PAST 7 DAYS) [↗](#)



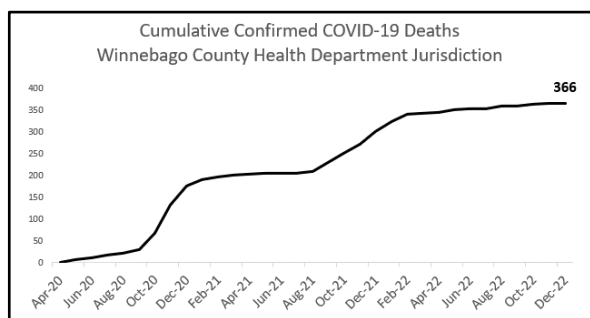
9.8%
Percent
Positivity
current week

9.6%
Percent
Positivity
previous week



[Click here for testing locations in Winnebago County.](#)

NEW DEATHS OCCURRING IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS



366
Total deaths
in our
jurisdiction

+1
Deaths
in the past
4 weeks

Additional COVID-19 Information:

[WCHD COVID-19 Webpage](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccination Locations and Resources](#)

[Weekly Data Summaries](#)

[Situation Update](#)

[WI DHS COVID Data](#)

[Vaccination Data](#)

[Isolation Guidance](#)

[CDC Guidance: Schools & Child Care Programs](#)

[CDC Variant Tracker](#)

[COVID-19 Testing Locations and Resources](#)

[CDC Community Level](#)

[New York Times Winnebago County Data](#)

[Wastewater Surveillance Data](#)

[Telehealth Appointments](#)

[With various respiratory illnesses on the rise](#), it is important to protect yourself and others against [influenza](#), [RSV](#), and [COVID-19](#). To help prevent the spread of these illnesses you can:

- Stay home if you are sick
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms
- Wash your hands frequently
- [Get vaccinated](#) against the flu and COVID-19

Staying up to date with [vaccines](#), getting [tested](#) if you have symptoms or were [exposed](#), and [isolating](#) if infected continue to be important tools in reducing spread of COVID-19.