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COVID-19 Data by School District Geographic Boundary

October 7, 2021

COVID hospitalizations remain very high. Get vaccinated & wear a mask.

Summary

- Due to a [high level](#) of community transmission of COVID-19 in Winnebago County, **the health department strongly [recommends](#) that everyone, vaccinated and unvaccinated, [wear a mask](#) in public indoor settings and crowded outdoor venues.** Assume there are infected people in every public location you go to.
- **Case rates are the highest in school aged children.** To help keep schools open, have your child wear a mask, stay home when ill, and get [tested](#) if they have symptoms or were exposed to COVID-19. If your child is ill or has been exposed to COVID-19, keep all other children in your household home too. A vaccine will be [available soon](#) for most children, until then let's protect our children and community from unnecessary infection spread.
- COVID-19 testing remains an important tool in reducing spread of the virus to others. Whether you are vaccinated or unvaccinated, get a COVID-19 test if you have symptoms, were exposed to the virus, or feel you need a test. Knowing helps you protect others. Even if you have no symptoms or mild symptoms, you can infect others.
 - If you were exposed to COVID-19 but do not have symptoms, it's best to wait 3-5 days from exposure to get tested. If you test too early, the viral load may not be enough to show up on a test.
 - The CDC encourages widespread testing to identify asymptomatic cases to avoid the spread of COVID-19.
 - [Sunnyview Expo Center](#) PCR test results currently take approximately 2 days. [Visit our website](#) for a full list of testing locations in Winnebago County.
- The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has been proven [safe and effective](#) with [full FDA approval](#) for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in people 16 years of age and older and is still authorized for use in 12- to 15-year-olds. Read answers to the most common questions families have about the vaccine [here](#). Booster doses are now available and [recommended for certain populations](#) at higher risk of exposure to or transmission of COVID-19.
- The Delta variant has led to more COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations and deaths – and the unvaccinated are most at risk. If you are unvaccinated, continue to wear a mask, social distance and [make a plan to get vaccinated](#). Even if you are vaccinated, you still may bring the Delta variant home to unvaccinated or immune suppressed family and friends. Protect yourself, family and friends by [encouraging vaccination](#) and wearing a mask.
- Employers should implement multi-layered interventions to protect workers and slow the spread of COVID-19. Employers considering policies that require vaccination can find [guidance](#) from the U.S. Department of Justice.
- Situational Awareness:
 - The confirmed + probable case burden is **very high** for our jurisdiction. The case rate over the past 2 weeks for our jurisdiction is **688.9 cases per 100,000 people**, a decrease of 11% from the 770.1 cases per 100,000 reported in last week's report.
 - Over the past two weeks, we have reported a total of 1,184 confirmed + probable cases.
 - There are at least 814 PCR tests being performed every day in our jurisdiction, and this is trending downwards.
 - Over the past two weeks, 7.7% of PCR tests were positive in our jurisdiction.
 - There are currently 102 [COVID-19 patients hospitalized](#) in Fox Valley Area hospitals. New evidence is emerging that the Delta variant may produce 30-50% higher hospitalization rates than previous variants. Due to the latest surge, hospitals in the Fox Valley region are nearing or at capacity for staffed hospital beds, including ICU beds.
- With the current surge in positive tests, our ability to do contact tracing is strained. Only the *highest risk close contacts* are being contacted directly by public health – we are asking [people that test positive](#) for COVID-19 to [reach out to all other close contacts](#) themselves.
- Vaccines are available any day of the week at a [site near you](#). Visit [www.wcvaccine.org](#) to find answers to your questions about the vaccine and find a place to get vaccinated.
 - 64.4% of Winnebago County residents aged 12 or older have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
 - Everyone [12 and older](#) is eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. *Pfizer is the only vaccine currently approved for 12- to 17-year-olds.* Check [vaccine locations](#) before you go if you need or want a specific vaccine brand.

Confirmed Cases by School District Geographic Boundary for the Past Two Weeks (September 22 – October 5)

There have been 837 new confirmed cases reported in the past two weeks within the geographic boundaries of the Neenah, Omro, Oshkosh, and Winneconne School Districts. An additional 36 confirmed case reported was within the geographic boundaries of other school districts that only partially fall within our jurisdiction.

School District	Confirmed Case Count	Case Rate (per 100,000)	Burden**	Population***
Neenah Joint School District Area	225	504.5	Very High	44,601
Omro School District Area	56	727.6	Very High	7,697
Oshkosh School District Area	481	598.2	Very High	80,408
Winneconne School District Area	75	773.1	Very High	9,701
Winnebago County Health Department Jurisdiction	873	567.8	Very High	153,748

**Burden is based off of the case rate per 100,000 people in the past two weeks. See table below for more information on Burden Status for our county. Visit the DHS website for more information on this indicator <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/local.htm>

***Population for school district was retrieved from <https://nces.ed.gov/programs/edge/TableViewer/acsProfile/2018> Winnebago County Health Department Jurisdiction does not include the portions of the City of Menasha and the City of Appleton that fall within Winnebago County.

Burden Status	Case Rate per 100,000 residents in the past two weeks	Neenah SD Area	Omro SD Area	Oshkosh SD Area	Winneconne SD Area
Low	Case rate is less than or equal to 10.	Less than 4 cases.	Less than 1 case.	Less than 8 cases.	Less than 1 case.
Moderate	Case rate is greater than 10, but less than or equal to 50.	Greater than 4 cases, but less than or equal to 22 cases.	Greater than 1 case, but less than or equal to 4 cases.	Greater than 8 cases, but less than or equal to 40 cases.	Greater than 1 case, but less than or equal to 5 cases.
Moderately High	Case rate is greater than 50, but less than or equal to 100.	Greater than 22 cases, but less than or equal to 45 cases.	Greater than 4 cases, but less than or equal to 7 cases.	Greater than 40 cases, but less than or equal to 80 cases.	Greater than 5 cases, but less than or equal to 9 cases.
High	Case rate is greater than 100, but less than or equal to 350.	Greater than 45 cases, but less than or equal to 156 cases.	Greater than 7 cases, but less than or equal to 27 cases.	Greater than 80 cases, but less than or equal to 281 cases.	Greater than 9 cases, but less than or equal to 34 cases.
Very High	Case rate is greater than 350, but less than or equal to 1000.	Greater than 156 cases, but less than or equal to 446 cases.	Greater than 27 cases, but less than or equal to 77 cases.	Greater than 281 cases, but less than or equal to 804 cases.	Greater than 34 cases, but less than or equal to 97 cases.
Critically High	Case rate is greater than 1000.	Greater than 446 cases.	Greater than 77 cases.	Greater than 804 cases.	Greater than 97 cases.

Case rate is determined by number of new confirmed cases in a particular group (such as a school district) during the past two weeks, divided by the population of that particular group, multiplied by 100,000. Number of cases for each Burden Status refers to the number of cases during a two-week time span.

COVID-19 Vaccination Data by School District

School District Geographic Area	Percent of residents who have received at least one dose of the vaccine	Percent of residents who have completed the vaccine series	Population
Neenah SD	60.9%	59.0%	44,601
Omro SD	51.0%	49.5%	7,697
Oshkosh SD	50.1%	48.4%	80,408
Winneconne SD	52.8%	51.0%	9,701
Winnebago County	55.7%	52.9%	170,411
Wisconsin	56.9%	54.0%	

Vaccine data is pulled from [WI DHS Vaccine Maps](#).

Number of Confirmed Cases and Rate per 100,000 People by School District Geographic Boundary in the Past Two Weeks (September 22 – October 5)

The highlighted cells for Neenah and Oshkosh School District Geographic Boundaries are colors associated with the burden status. Please see the table above for more information on burden status. This information is not provided for Omro and Winneconne School District Geographic Boundaries due to the small population size.

Age Group	Neenah SD Area		Omro SD Area		Oshkosh SD Area		Winneconne SD Area	
	# of cases	Rate per 100,000	# of cases	Rate per 100,000	# of cases	Rate per 100,000	# of cases	Rate per 100,000
<5	9	322.1	1	366.3	15	364.2	0	0.0
5-9	17	613.9	4	743.5	34	847.2	6	1,222.0
10-14	20	613.3	8	1,234.6	31	795.9	9	1,374.0
15-17	9	525.1	11	2,702.7	23	866.6	4	1,162.8
18-19	4	508.9	0	0.0	15	417.2	1	588.2
20-24	9	380.2	3	828.7	25	245.3	1	251.3
25-34	35	609.3	5	651.9	77	686.2	8	915.3
35-44	31	544.7	8	831.6	84	912.0	13	1,291.0
45-54	25	419.3	4	357.8	57	538.2	11	691.8
55-64	34	489.4	8	813.8	58	626.8	15	833.8
65-74	22	549.5	3	312.8	41	717.9	4	341.6
75-84	7	363.6	1	324.7	15	362.1	2	369.7
85+	3	471.0	0	0.0	6	331.7	1	432.9

Rate is determined by number of new confirmed cases in a particular group (such as an age group) during the past two weeks, divided by the population of that particular age group, multiplied by 100,000. Rates can fluctuate greatly with small population sizes like Omro and Winneconne making it difficult to call out high rates. **Small population data may be more effectively looked at in a trend wise fashion.**

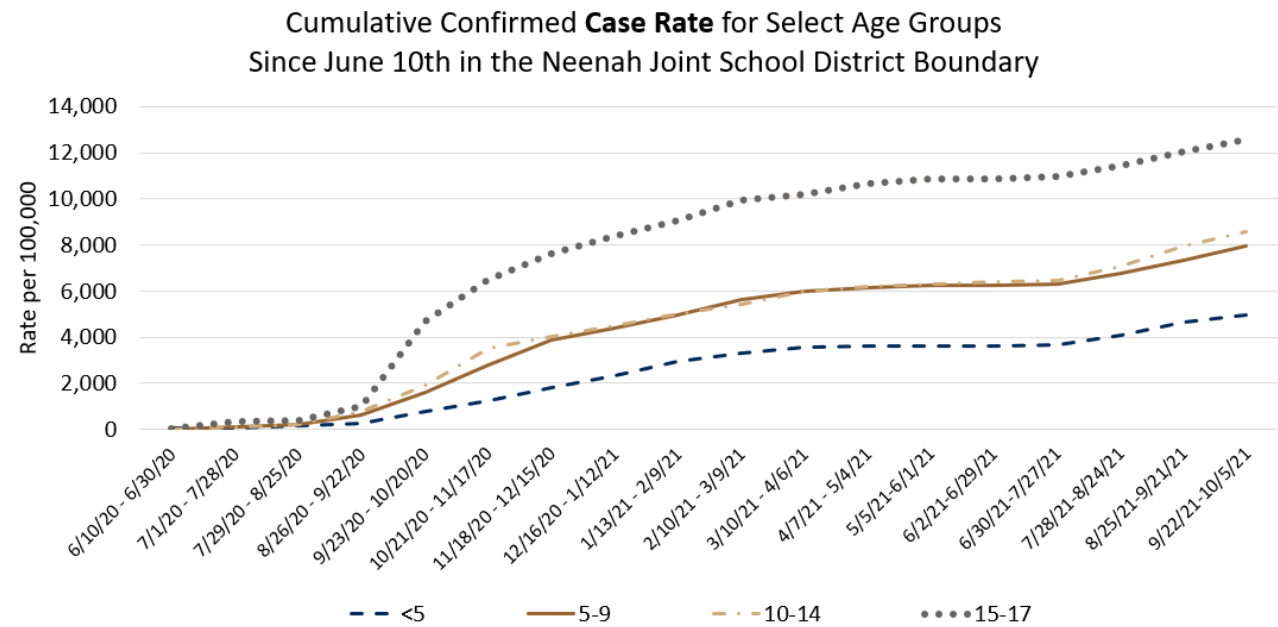
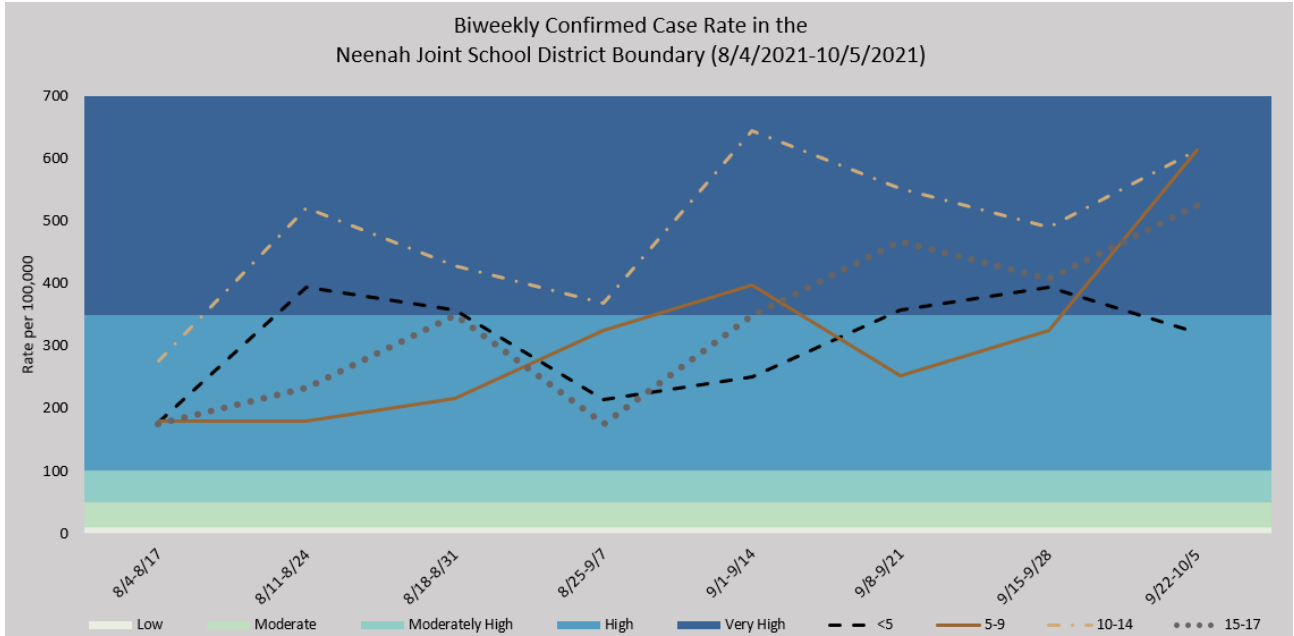
Confirmed Case Counts Among Individuals under Age 18, Trended Over Time by School District Geographic Boundary

The table below shows the biweekly confirmed cases counts by school district geographic boundary across the past 8 weeks for individuals under age 18. The highlighted cells for Neenah and Oshkosh School District geographic boundaries are colors associated with the burden status. Please see the table on page 2 for more information on burden status. Burden status is not provided for Omro and Winneconne School District geographic boundaries due to the small population size.

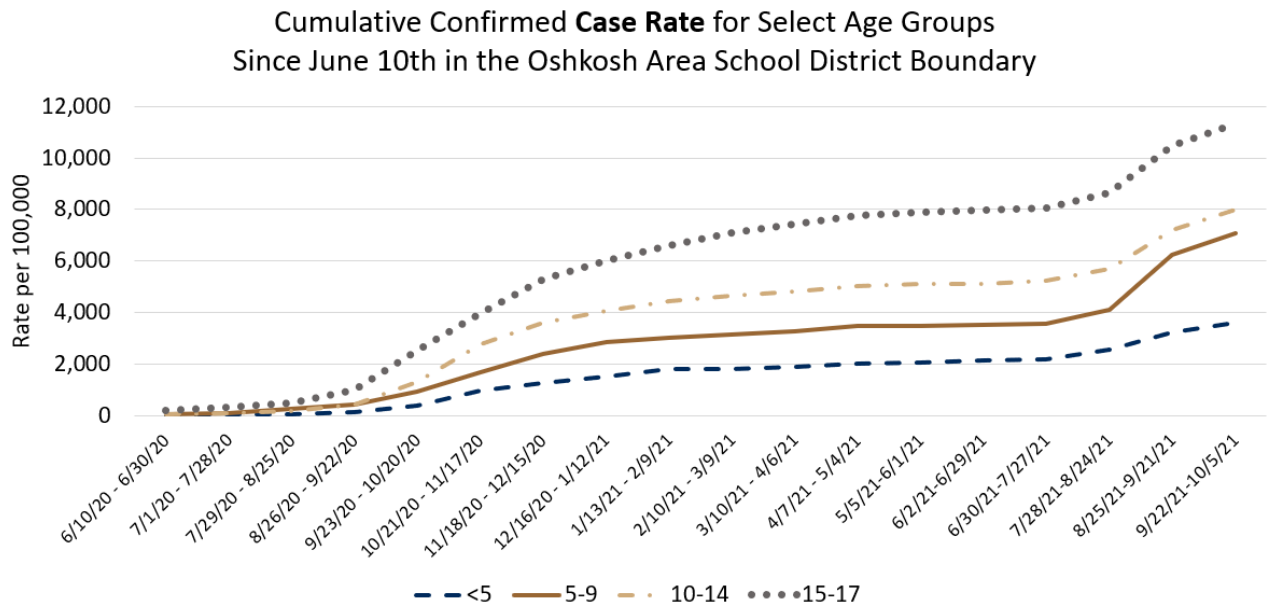
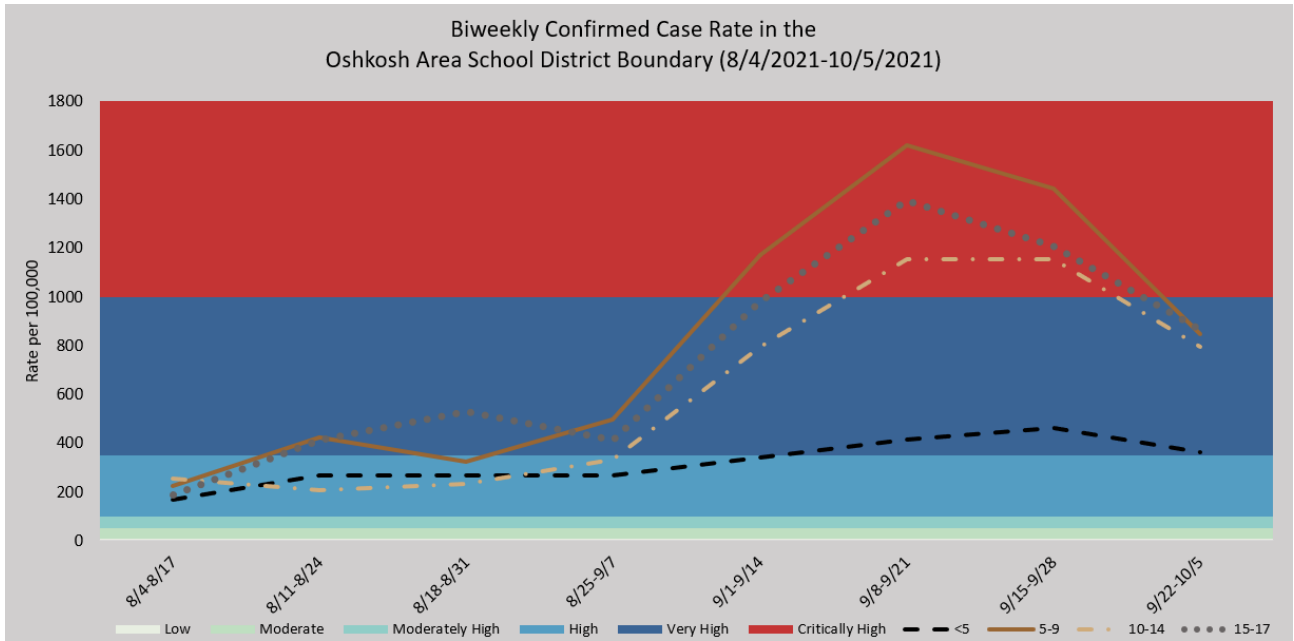
	# of cases (Age <5)	Rate per 100,000	# of cases (Age 5-9)	Rate per 100,000	# of cases (Age 10-14)	Rate per 100,000	# of cases (Age 15-17)	Rate per 100,000
NEENAH SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA								
8/4-8/17	5	179.0	5	180.6	9	276.0	3	175.0
8/11-8/24	11	393.7	5	180.6	17	521.3	4	233.4
8/18-8/31	10	357.9	6	216.7	14	429.3	6	350.1
8/25-9/7	6	214.7	9	325.0	12	368.0	3	175.0
9/1-9/14	7	250.5	11	397.3	21	644.0	6	350.1
9/8-9/21	10	357.9	7	252.8	18	552.0	8	466.7
9/15-9/28	11	393.7	9	325.0	16	490.6	7	408.4
9/22-10/5	9	322.1	17	613.9	20	613.3	9	525.1
OMRO SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA								
8/4-8/17	0	0.0	2	371.7	0	0.0	1	245.7
8/11-8/24	0	0.0	1	185.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
8/18-8/31	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	308.6	0	0.0
8/25-9/7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	617.3	0	0.0
9/1-9/14	0	0.0	4	743.5	5	771.6	2	491.4
9/8-9/21	1	366.3	10	1,858.7	11	1,697.5	3	737.1
9/15-9/28	2	732.6	9	1,672.9	16	2,469.1	8	1,965.6
9/22-10/5	1	366.3	4	743.5	8	1,234.6	11	2,702.7
OSHKOSH SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA								
8/4-8/17	7	169.9	9	224.3	10	256.7	5	188.4
8/11-8/24	11	267.1	17	423.6	8	205.4	11	414.5
8/18-8/31	11	267.1	13	323.9	9	231.1	14	527.5
8/25-9/7	11	267.1	20	498.4	13	333.8	11	414.5
9/1-9/14	14	339.9	47	1,171.2	31	795.9	26	979.7
9/8-9/21	17	412.7	65	1,619.7	45	1,155.3	37	1,394.1
9/15-9/28	19	461.3	58	1,445.3	45	1,155.3	32	1,205.7
9/22-10/5	15	364.2	34	847.2	31	795.9	23	866.6
WINNECONNE SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA								
8/4-8/17	0	0.0	1	203.7	0	0.0	2	581.4
8/11-8/24	1	232.6	2	407.3	4	610.7	0	0.0
8/18-8/31	2	465.1	3	611.0	7	1,068.7	2	581.4
8/25-9/7	1	232.6	6	1,222.0	3	458.0	3	872.1
9/1-9/14	1	232.6	11	2,240.3	7	1,068.7	1	290.7
9/8-9/21	2	465.1	21	4,277.0	19	2,900.8	2	581.4
9/15-9/28	1	232.6	18	3,666.0	20	3,053.4	5	1,453.5
9/22-10/5	0	0.0	6	1,222.0	9	1,374.0	4	1,162.8

NEENAH JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY

The graphs on the following pages show how case rates by age group have changed over time for Oshkosh and Neenah School District boundaries. The first graph on each page shows the biweekly confirmed case rates per 100,000 residents. The second graph shows the cumulative confirmed case rates. Cumulative case rates will always trend upward, it is the rate of increase in that trend that helps us understand what populations are being impacted the most. Omro and Winneconne do not have similar graphs due to small population size and small confirmed case counts in these geographic areas.



OSHKOSH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY



Background Information

This report provides *preliminary* data on the confirmed COVID-19 cases from September 22, 2021 – October 5, 2021. A person is counted as a **confirmed** COVID-19 case if they had a positive confirmatory laboratory test (for example, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests or nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT) that detect genetic material of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19). Antigen positive tests are counted as **probable** cases and are not currently included in the case count rates and graphs in this report. Please view the General Weekly Data Report to learn more about the confirmed and probable case counts, rates, and burden level.

Dates utilized for all graphs and tables are based on test result date and may not represent final reported case counts. Data may be underreported for recent days because results can take multiple days to be reported to the health department. This means the number of tests and percent positivity may change in next week's report. As this is a weekly report for the past 14 days, there will always be a week of overlap between reports.

Data by school district geographic boundary may differ from data provided by the respective school district. School district geographic boundaries are the geographic area from which children are **eligible** to attend a certain school district. Data by school district geographic boundary includes cases among all individuals that live within that boundary regardless of age or where they attend school. In this report, data for school age children (5-17) does not differentiate between where they actually attend school or if they are homeschooled.

For school district specific COVID-19 information:

- [Neenah Joint School District](#)
- [Omro School District](#)
- [Oshkosh Area School District](#)
- [Winneconne Community School District](#)

*The COVID-19 data provided in this report is specific to the Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) jurisdiction (population: 153,748). It does not include the portions of the City of Menasha or City of Appleton that fall within Winnebago County as those areas fall within the jurisdiction of the [City of Menasha Health Department](#) and [City of Appleton Health Department](#). As of October 3, 2020, data reports from the Winnebago County Health Department do not include test results from residents in Wisconsin Department of Corrections facilities, which includes the Oshkosh Correctional Institute. This data can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Corrections [website](#).

Data provided on the [Department of Health Services website](#) may be different than the information provided by WCHD because the state reports data for the entire county based on address, which includes those portions of Menasha and Appleton as well as the correctional facilities.

For additional Winnebago County Health Department COVID-19 information:

- [WCHD COVID-19 Webpage](#)
- [General Weekly Data Summaries](#)
- [Municipality Weekly Data Summaries](#)
- [Trend Data Graphs](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources for K-12 Schools and Daycares](#)