

Winnebago County Health Department

COVID-19 Data by School District Geographic Boundary

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Vaccination is the best protection for you, your family, friends and co-workers.
Get tested if ill, treatment options are available for those most at risk.

Starting this week, there will be changes to the COVID-19 data that we share on a regular basis. We have discontinued the Municipal and Trend Weekly Data Summaries. This is the last week that we will have a standalone School Data Summary. Select school data will now be shared in the General Data Summary, which is undergoing reformatting.

Summary

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced updated guidelines for assessing and monitoring COVID-19 in communities. According to local data and the CDC's new COVID-19 Community Level indicators, Winnebago County is currently at a [Low COVID-19 Community Level](#).
- Precautionary measures such as wearing a [mask](#) if you or someone you live with is at high risk for [severe disease](#), getting [vaccinated](#) and getting [tested](#) are still needed to prevent severe illness, hospitalizations, and deaths.
- Situational Awareness:
 - Over the past 14 days, the case rate reached 129.4 confirmed + probable cases per 100,000 people, which is a 39% decrease from the 212.0 confirmed + probable cases last week.
 - There are currently [20 COVID-19 patients hospitalized](#) in Fox Valley Area hospitals, which is a decrease from the 37 patients hospitalized last week.
 - 32.1% of Winnebago County residents have received a COVID-19 booster dose and are considered "[up to date](#)" on their vaccination. 66.1% of those currently eligible (age 5+) have at least one dose.
 - If you test positive for COVID-19, you might receive a [text message](#), recorded phone call and/or email from the Winnebago County Health Department. We are asking [people that test positive](#) for COVID-19 to [reach out to all close contacts](#) themselves. Please reference [our website](#) for guidance following a positive test result or exposure to COVID-19.
- If you or a member of your household tested positive for COVID-19, have symptoms or were exposed, please follow [current isolation and quarantine guidance](#) to help prevent spread of the virus. Also, be sure to notify your workplace, school or daycare. High risk settings may have additional guidelines.
- [Unvaccinated people](#) account for the vast majority of severe cases, hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19. [Vaccines](#) are proven to reduce the risk of severe illness due to COVID-19 and protect the people around you. COVID-19 vaccines are free, do not require an ID or insurance, and are available for anyone five years and older. Visit www.wcvaccine.org for answers to your questions and to find a vaccination site near you.
- DHS recommends a Pfizer or Moderna [booster dose at 5 months](#) for everyone 12 years of age and older and also recommends an additional primary dose for certain immune compromised children 5- to 11- years-old. To learn more about eligibility for booster doses and additional doses, please visit the [DHS Vaccine page](#).
- To keep [kids safe and in school](#), get your child vaccinated, 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.
- COVID-19 testing remains an important tool in reducing spread of the virus. Whether you are vaccinated or unvaccinated, protect others by isolating if infected and get a COVID-19 test if you have symptoms, were exposed to the virus, or feel you need a test.
 - If you were [exposed to COVID-19](#), wait 5 days from exposure to get tested. Get tested immediately if you have symptoms. Find additional quarantine and testing guidance on our website.
 - [Visit our website](#) for a list of testing locations in Winnebago County.
 - [Sunnyview Expo Center](#) PCR test results currently take 24 to 36 hours, with most results in 24 hours.

Confirmed Cases by School District Geographic Boundary for the Past Two Weeks (February 23, 2022 – March 8, 2022)

There have been 175 new confirmed cases reported in the past two weeks within the geographic boundaries of the Neenah, Omro, Oshkosh, and Winneconne School Districts. An additional 7 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	62	139.0	High	44,601
Omro School District Area	13	168.9	High	7,697
Oshkosh School District Area	87	108.2	High	80,408
Winneconne School District Area	13	134.0	High	9,701
Winnebago County Health Department Jurisdiction	182	118.4	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/TableView/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.

Number of Confirmed Cases and Rate per 100,000 People by School District Geographic Boundary in the Past Two Weeks (February 23, 2022 – March 8, 2022)

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 small populations.

	Neenah SD Area		Omro SD Area		Oshkosh SD Area		Winneconne SD Area	
Age Group	# of cases	Rate per 100,000	# of cases	Rate per 100,000	# of cases	Rate per 100,000	# of cases	Rate per 100,000
<18	20	189.8	1	53.6	22	149.9	8	416.7
18-24	5	158.6	0	0.0	12	87.0	0	0.0
25-44	19	166.2	3	173.5	27	132.1	4	212.7
45-59	8	78.7	5	295.7	14	89.2	1	39.3
60+	10	107.3	4	216.2	12	75.9	0	0.0
Total	62	139.0	13	168.9	87	108.2	13	134.0

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. **Small population data may be more effectively looked at in a trend wise fashion.**

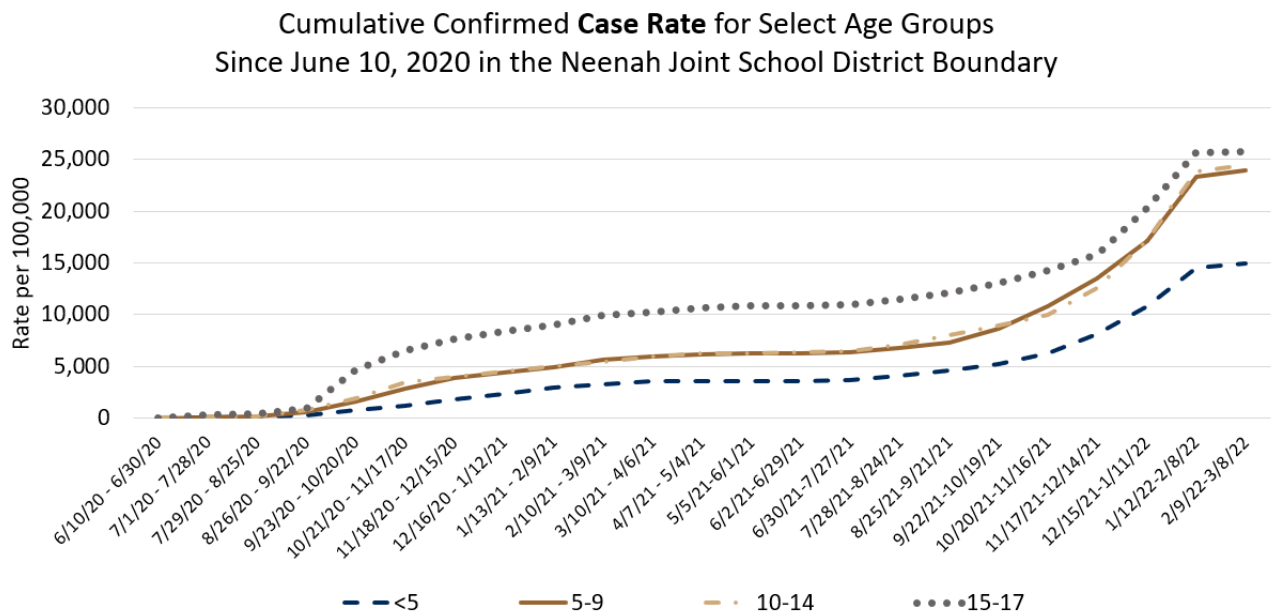
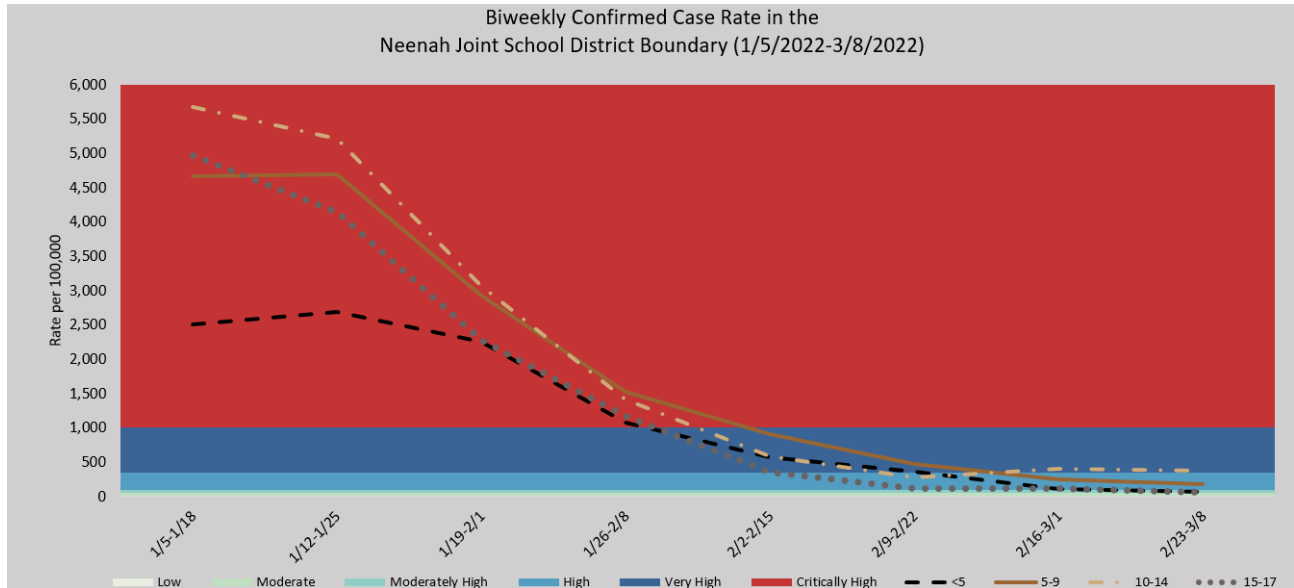
Confirmed Case Counts Among Individuals under Age 18 Trended Over Time by School District Geographic Boundary

The tables below show 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. This information is not provided for Omro and Winneconne School District Geographic Boundaries due to the small population size.

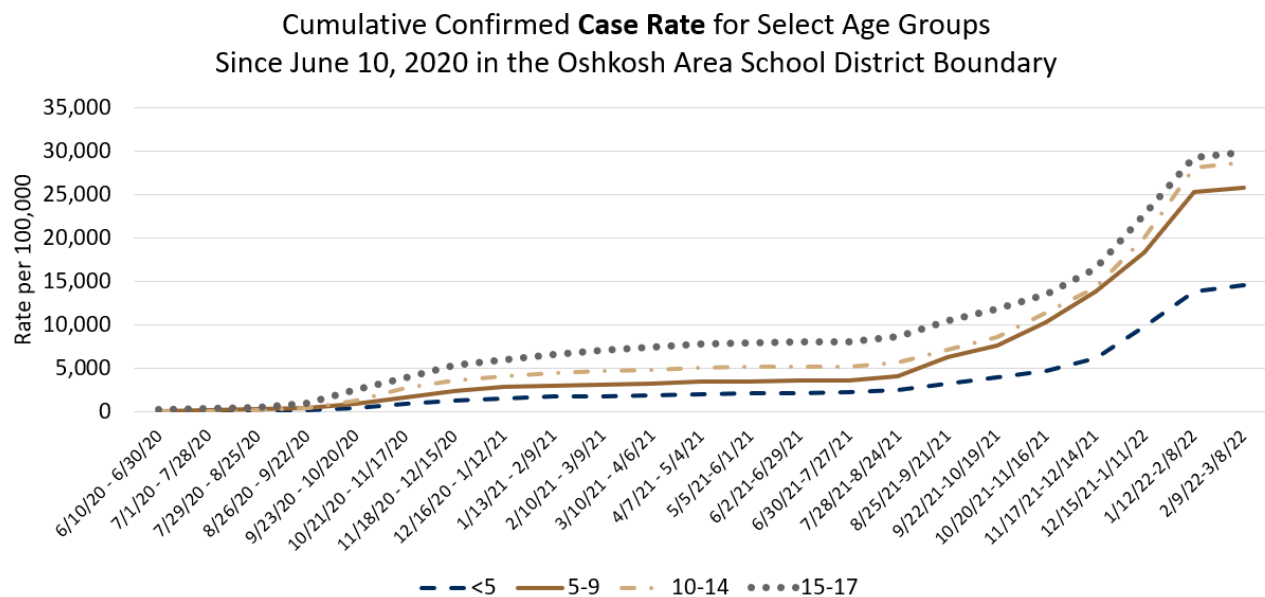
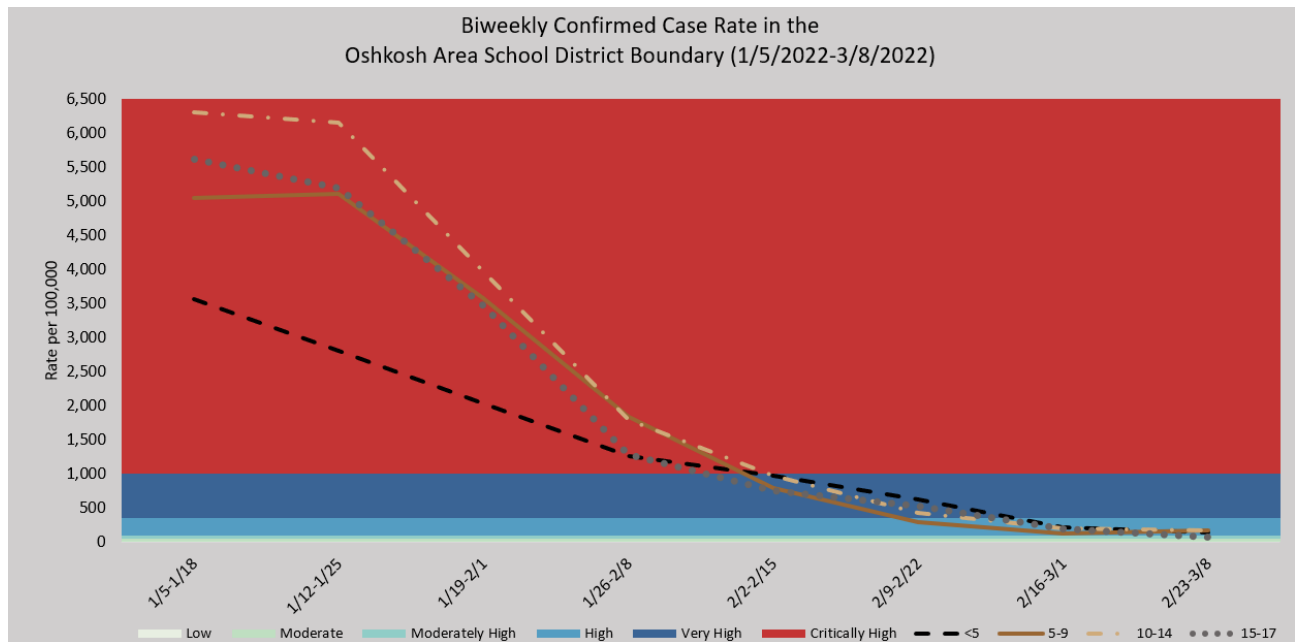
Week	Neenah SD Area		Omro SD Area		Oshkosh SD Area		Winneconne SD Area	
	# of cases (Age <18)	Rate per 100,000	# of cases (Age <18)	Rate per 100,000	# of cases (Age <18)	Rate per 100,000	# of cases (Age <18)	Rate per 100,000
1/5-1/18	469	4,450.6	129	6,913.2	745	5,074.6	106	5,520.8
1/12-1/25	446	4,232.3	119	6,377.3	699	4,761.3	109	5,677.1
1/19-2/1	283	2,685.5	72	3,858.5	475	3,235.5	78	4,062.5
1/26-2/8	138	1,309.5	34	1,822.1	230	1,566.7	43	2,239.6
2/2-2/15	66	626.3	22	1,179.0	130	885.5	16	833.3
2/9-2/22	34	322.6	11	589.5	69	470.0	9	468.8
2/16-3/1	25	237.2	4	214.4	27	183.9	13	677.1
2/23-3/8	20	189.8	1	53.6	22	149.9	8	416.7

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 February 23, 2022 – March 8, 2022. 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](#)
- [School District Weekly Data Summaries](#)
- [Trend Data Graphs](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources for K-12 Schools and Daycares](#)