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**Winnebago County
Health Department**

Winnebago County Health Department COVID-19 Weekly Data Summary

May 27, 2021

Summary

Of Winnebago County residents aged 12 or older, 51.7% have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Help protect our community by getting the COVID-19 vaccine and continue to [wear a mask](#) if unvaccinated or where masks are required. Over 50 people a week are still testing positive for COVID-19 in Winnebago County. Vaccines are available any day of the week at a site near you. Visit www.wcvaccine.org to see where you can get vaccinated and to get answers to your questions about the vaccine.

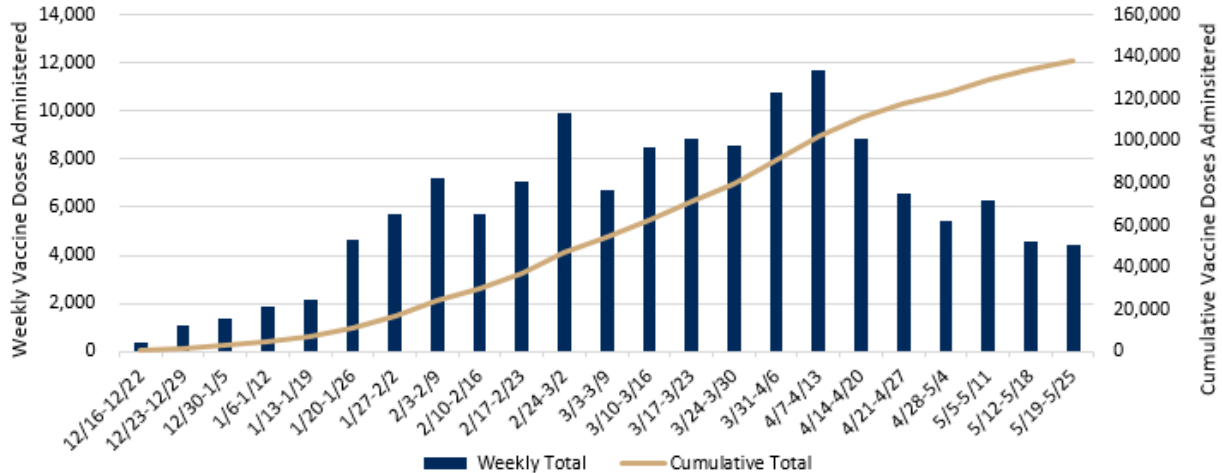
- Everyone [12 and older](#) is eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. *Pfizer is the only vaccine currently approved for anyone 12 to 17 years old.* Not [all locations](#) administer vaccines to those under 18, and not all locations carry Pfizer. All individuals, regardless of where they live, are able to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. There should be no missed opportunity to vaccinate. The vaccine continues to be available at no cost and no ID or insurance are required. Visit www.wcvaccine.org to find a vaccine near you. When you are fully vaccinated, you may start to return to normal activities. Read more [here](#).
- As of May 26, **138,431** COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered to Winnebago County residents, and **4,969,387** doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to Wisconsin residents.
- **The confirmed + probable case burden is moderately high for our jurisdiction.** The confirmed + probable case rate over the past 2 weeks for our jurisdiction is 67.0 cases per 100,000 people, which is an 18% decrease from the case rate of 82.0 cases per 100,000 people reported last week. The number of cases (confirmed/probable) in the first week of this 2-week timeframe was 49/7 and for this most recent week was 41/6.
- Although the number of vaccinated people is increasing and the number of cases is decreasing, it is important that we keep up with safety and prevention measures. If unvaccinated and in public spaces, please continue to social distance, [wear masks](#), and wash your hands.
- Get a COVID-19 test if you have symptoms, were exposed to the virus, or feel you need a test even though you don't have symptoms. Testing resources are plentiful, and the CDC encourages widespread testing to identify asymptomatic cases so measures can be taken to avoid the spread of COVID-19. [Sunnyview Expo Center](#) PCR test results have a quick turnaround. [Department of Health Services](#) is also offering at-home saliva sample collection kits to test for current COVID-19 infection.
- In the past two weeks, individuals aged 25-29 had the highest PCR confirmed case rates of 148.0 per 100,000 people. Rates were lowest in those aged 50-59 (35.0 cases per 100,000 people).
- There are currently 15 COVID-19 patients hospitalized in the Fox Valley.
- There has been a total of 190 confirmed COVID-19 deaths among confirmed and probable cases in the Winnebago County Health Department jurisdiction.
- Over this past week, 2.5% of [PCR tests in Wisconsin](#) were positive, 1.2% of PCR tests across all of Winnebago County were positive, and 1.3% of PCR tests across Winnebago County Health Department jurisdiction were positive. Over the past two weeks, 1.5% of PCR tests were positive in our jurisdiction.
- Over the past two weeks, a daily average of 438 PCR tests were conducted among residents within the Winnebago County Health Department jurisdiction.

COVID-19 Vaccination Data

As of 5/26/2021, **4,969,387 doses** of [COVID-19 vaccine](#) have been administered to Wisconsin residents with 47.2% of Wisconsin population having received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and 41.3% of Wisconsin population have completed the vaccine series.

As of 5/26/2021, **138,431 doses** of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to Winnebago County residents with 44.7% of the county population having received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and 39.8% of the county population have completed the vaccine series. Of Winnebago County residents aged 12 or older, 51.7% have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Cumulative and Weekly Number of COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered to Winnebago County Residents (12/16/2020-5/25/2021)



This table shows the number and percent of Winnebago County residents who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by demographic breakdown. Data will differ slightly from what is posted on the [DHS website](#) due to differences in population estimates used and because the data is extracted at a different time of day.

		Number	Percent	Population*			Number	Percent	Population*
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	1,947	27.7%	7,017	Sex	Female	41,354	48.9%	84,556
	Not Hispanic or Latino	70,625	43.2%	163,394		Male	34,568	40.3%	85,855
	Unknown	3,608				Unknown	258		
Race	American Indian or Alaska Native	379	37.5%	1,010	Age Group	12-15	1,197	15.1%	7,930
	Asian	2,103	44.3%	4,748		16-17	1,268	30.9%	4,103
	Black or African-American	768	19.8%	3,874		18-24	5,144	25.1%	20,491
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	91	70.5%	129		25-34	8,685	38.7%	22,442
	Other Race	2,111	49.2%	4,291		35-44	10,076	50.0%	20,144
	White	66,153	42.3%	156,359		45-54	10,938	48.9%	22,390
	Unknown	4,575				55-64	15,013	65.7%	22,846
						65-74	13,802	91.7%	15,050
				75+	10,056	84.1%	11,964		

*Age Group Population Data comes from the [2019 census](#). Population sizes used in this table are for all of Winnebago County, not just the jurisdiction of Winnebago County Health Department. Population sizes will differ from population sizes used elsewhere in these reports.

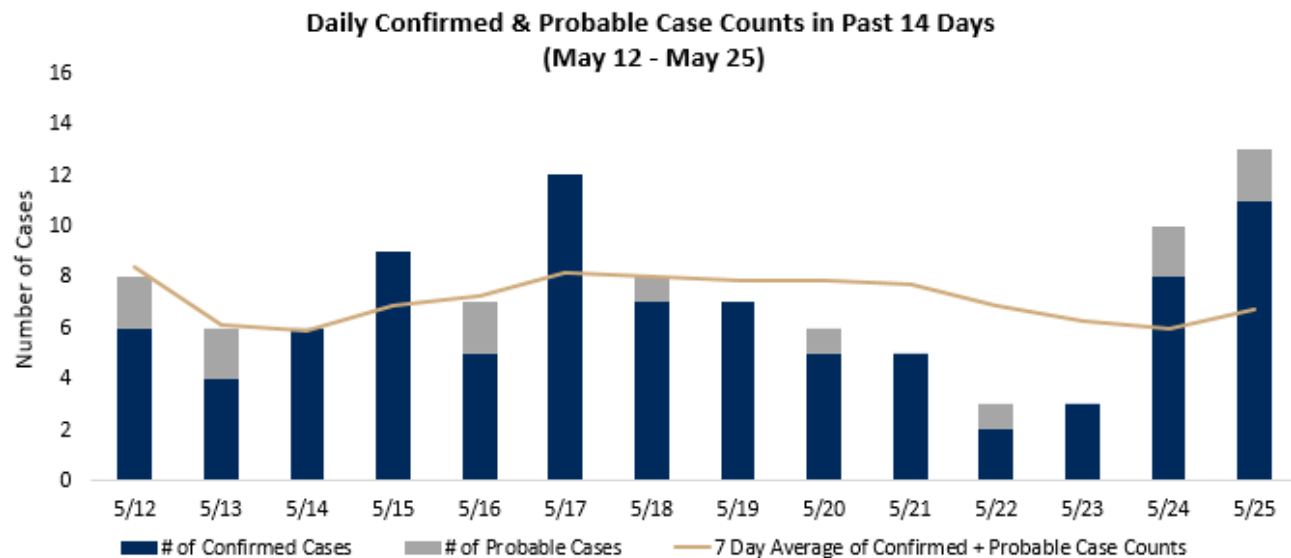
Reported Case Counts

	Case Counts for the Past 14 Days 5/12/2021-5/25/2021	Cumulative Case Counts 3/9/2020-5/26/2021
Confirmed Cases	90	15,158
Active Cases		75 (<1% of cumulative cases)
Recovered Cases		14,916 (98% of cumulative cases)
Probable Cases	13	2,847
Negative Cases	1,248	88,294
Deaths**	0	190
Among Confirmed Cases	0	167
Among Probable Cases	0	23

**Death certificate must list COVID-19 (or the virus causing COVID-19) as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death. Healthcare providers and/or coroner determines cause of death. Data includes COVID deaths among PCR confirmed cases and probable cases.

Case Count by Day – Last 2 Weeks

When there is adequate testing in place, trending daily case counts show if the disease is spreading or shrinking and the overall burden of disease in our area. This graph shows the number of confirmed cases by test result date and probable cases by the date their case file was created. **There was an average of 7.4 confirmed and probable cases per day, which is a decrease from the 9.0 confirmed and probable cases per day reported last week. Total daily confirmed and probable cases ranged from 3 to 13 cases.** There was an average of 6.4 confirmed cases per day, which is a decrease from the 7.0 cases per day reported last week. There was an average of 0.9 probable cases per day, which is a decrease from the 2.0 probable cases per day reported last week. The trend line shows the 7-day average for the combined total of confirmed and probable cases. For a full disease curve, see the [dashboard](#) on our [website](#).



Daily confirmed case counts presented here may differ from our situation update and the cases by day graph reported on our dashboard. This chart reflects the test result date instead of the date when the results are actually received by the health department.

A person is counted as a confirmed COVID-19 case if they had a positive test result using a confirmatory diagnostic test that detects the genetic material of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 (polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests or nucleic acid amplification tests (NAT)). Reasons a person could be counted as a probable case include: a positive antigen test, positive antibody test, or diagnosis due to symptoms and known exposure to COVID-19.

Burden Status

Burden status is the total number of reported cases per 100,000 residents in the last two weeks.

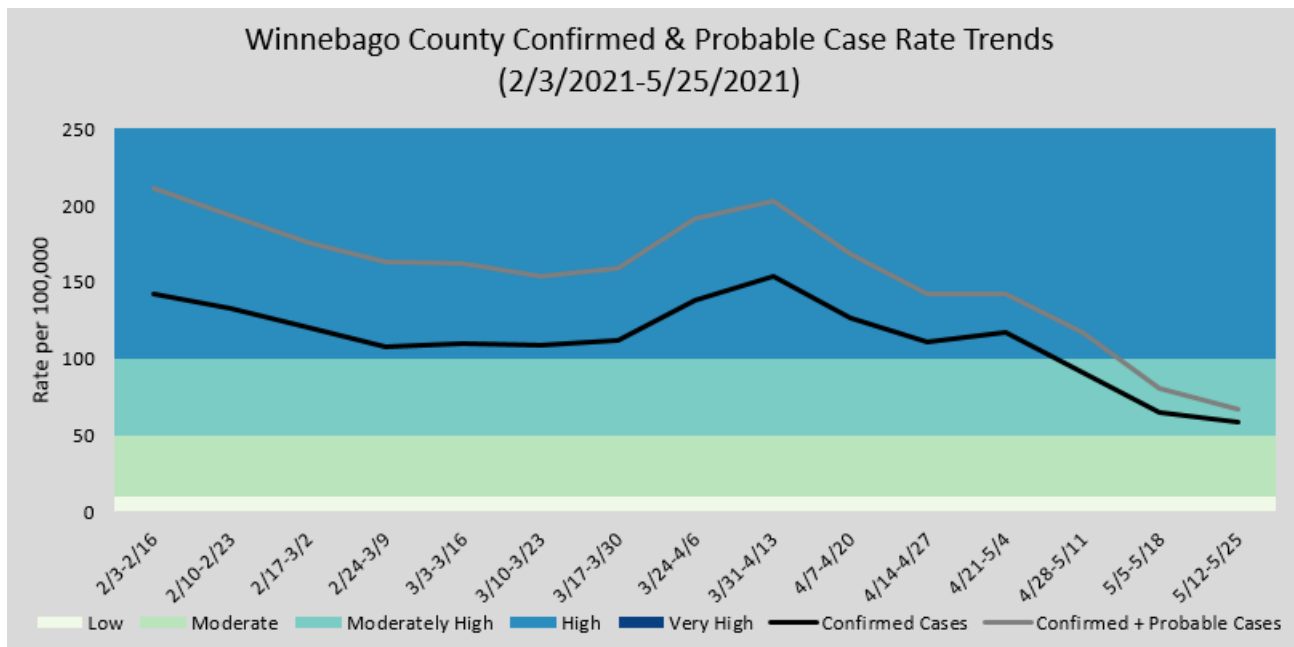
Dates	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	Total (Confirmed + Probable)
5/12-5/18	49	7	56
5/19-5/25	41	6	47
Total for last two weeks	90	13	103
Case rates for last two weeks (per 100,000 population)	58.5	8.5	67.0

Burden Status	Case Rate per 100,000 residents in the past two weeks	Number of Cases in the past two weeks
Low	Case rate is less than or equal to 10.	Less than 15 cases or about 1 case per day.
Moderate	Case rate is greater than 10, but less than or equal to 50.	Greater than 15 cases, but less than or equal to 77 cases or less than 6 cases per day.
Moderately High	Case rate is greater than 50, but less than or equal to 100.	Greater than 77 cases, but less than or equal to 154 cases.
High	Case rate is greater than 100, but less than or equal to 350.	Greater than 154 cases, but less than or equal to 538 cases.
Very High	Case rate is greater than 350, but less than or equal to 1,000.	Greater than 538 cases, but less than or equal to 1,537 cases.
Critically High	Case rate is greater than 1,000.	Greater than 1,537 cases.

Case 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 group, multiplied by 100,000. View the [DHS COVID Local Activity Level](#) page to learn more about burden status.

Biweekly Confirmed & Probable Case Rate Trends

The graphs below show confirmed case rate per 100,000 people and the confirmed + probable case rate per 100,000 people for the Winnebago County Health Department Jurisdiction. These case rates are based on confirmed and probable case counts during a two-week time span.

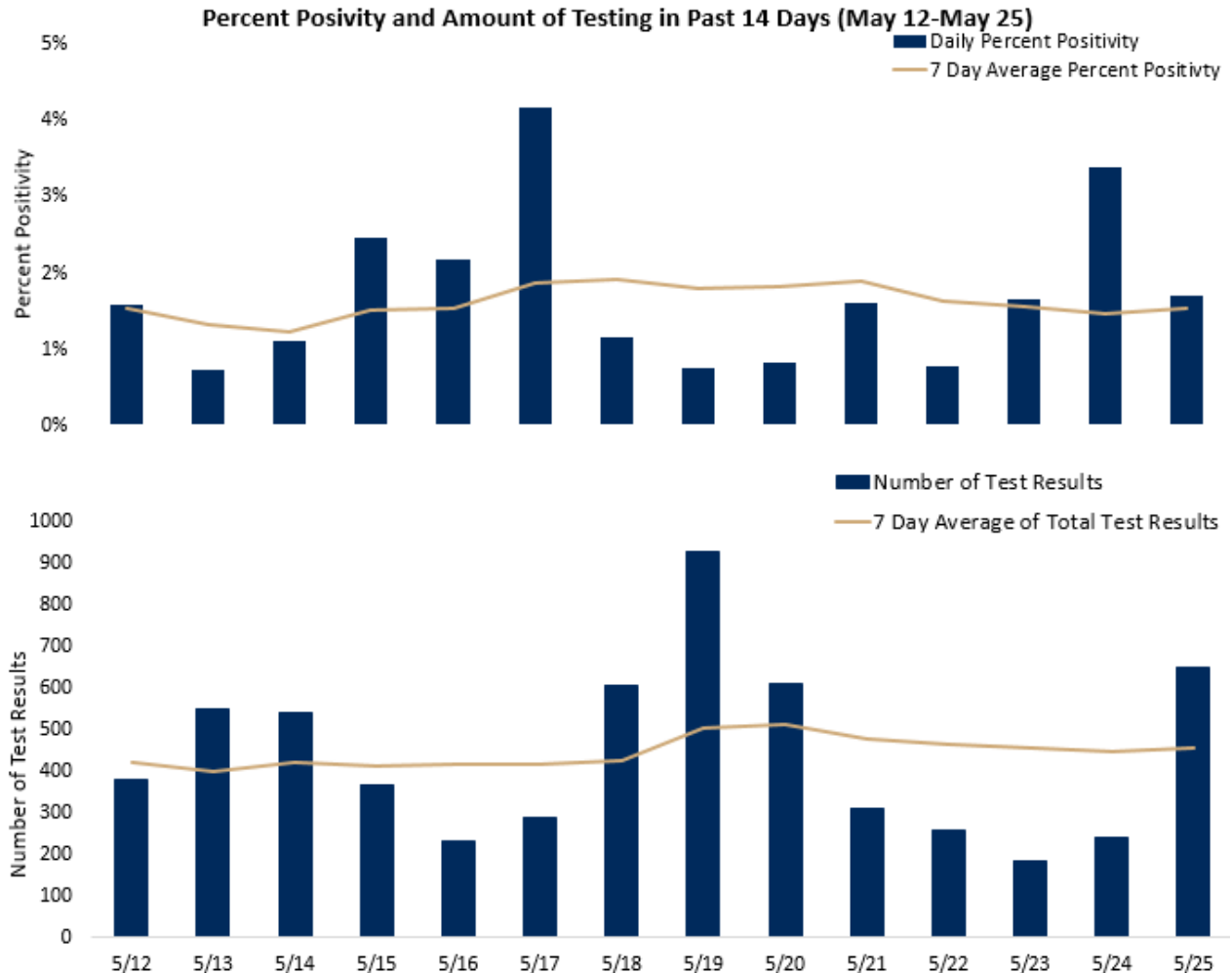


Amount of Testing and Percent Positivity

Adequate testing capacity and utilization are necessary for identification of active infections of COVID-19, and investigations into those positive cases helps prevent the spread of the virus. Higher disease activity requires more testing to identify and isolate enough infected people to slow the spread. The percent positivity helps determine if there is adequate testing. A high percent positivity may indicate an inadequate amount of testing, which limits the number of identified cases and subsequent contact tracing used to help reduce the spread of the virus. Our current goal is to have enough testing to keep the percent positivity below 5%. View the [DHS COVID Local Activity Level](#) page to see percent positivity for the state, counties, and regions.

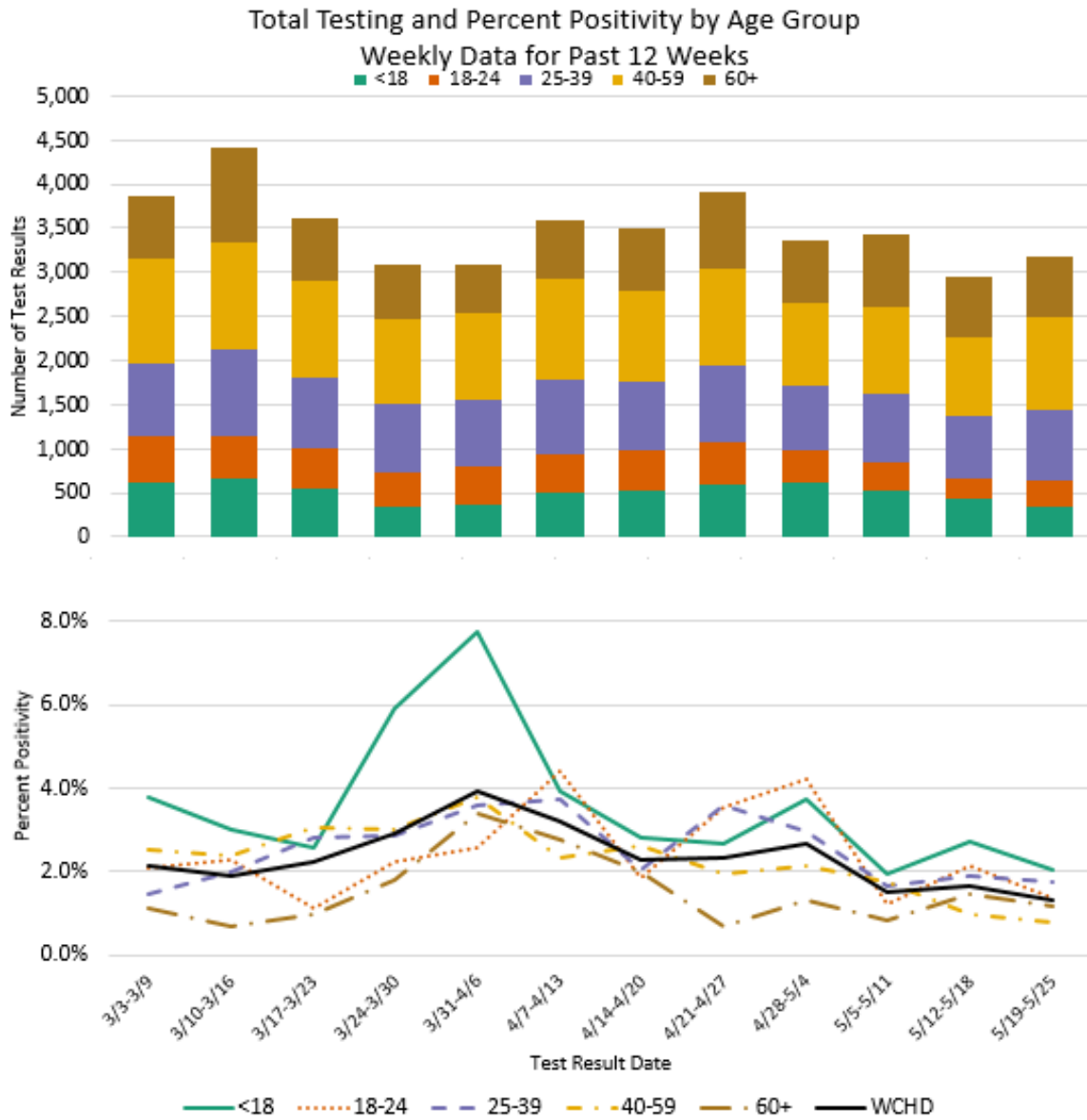
Over the past two weeks, **1.5% of PCR tests were positive**, which is stable with the 1.6% positivity reported last week. Daily positivity ranged from 0.7% to 4.2%. Over the past two weeks an **average of 438 PCR tests** were conducted each day among residents within the Winnebago County Health Department jurisdiction. Antigen tests are not included in the testing numbers or the percent positivity calculation. A PCR confirmed case is only counted once in the percent positivity calculation, meaning a person with multiple positive PCR tests only counts as one confirmed case.

[Testing](#) is available at the [regional COVID-19 testing site](#) at Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh as well as other locations including [CVS pharmacies](#) and multiple community test sites in [Oshkosh](#), [Neenah](#), and [Appleton](#).



Amount of Testing and Percent Positivity by Age Group

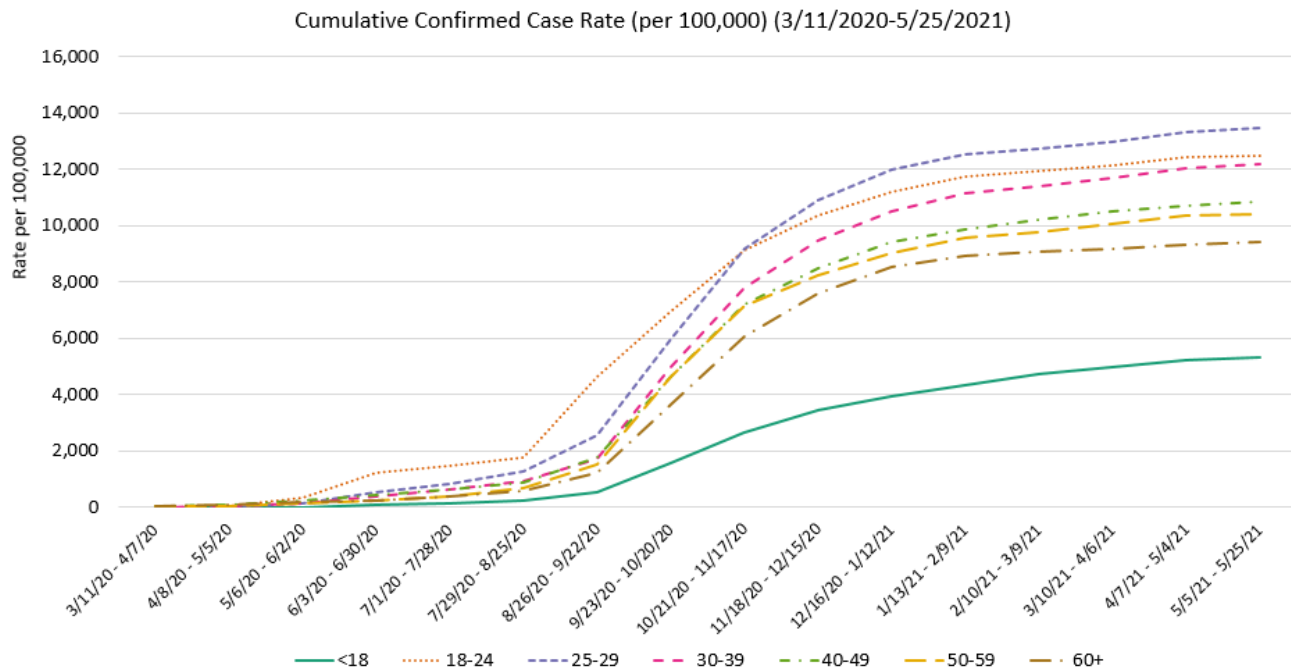
The figures below show the percent positivity and total testing numbers by age group. Antigen tests are not included in the testing numbers or the percent positivity calculation. A PCR confirmed case is only counted once in the percent positivity calculation, meaning a person with multiple positive PCR tests only counts as one confirmed case. **Over the past week**, individuals aged <18 had the highest percent positivity (2.0%) and the lowest testing rate (1,115 tests per 100,000 individuals aged <18).



5/12/21-5/18/21	<18	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	Total
Percent Positivity	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%	0.8%	1.2%	1.3%
Testing Rates per 100,000 population	1,115	1,544	2,748	2,553	2,080	2,073
Number of Tests	345	295	808	1,049	673	3,170
Population	30,928	19,108	29,405	41,095	32,359	152,895

Trending by Age Group

This graph shows how cumulative confirmed case rates by age group have changed over time. 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.



This table shows the case count and case rate by age group for the past two weeks and cumulatively. Over the past two weeks, **individuals aged 25-29 had the highest PCR confirmed case rate.**

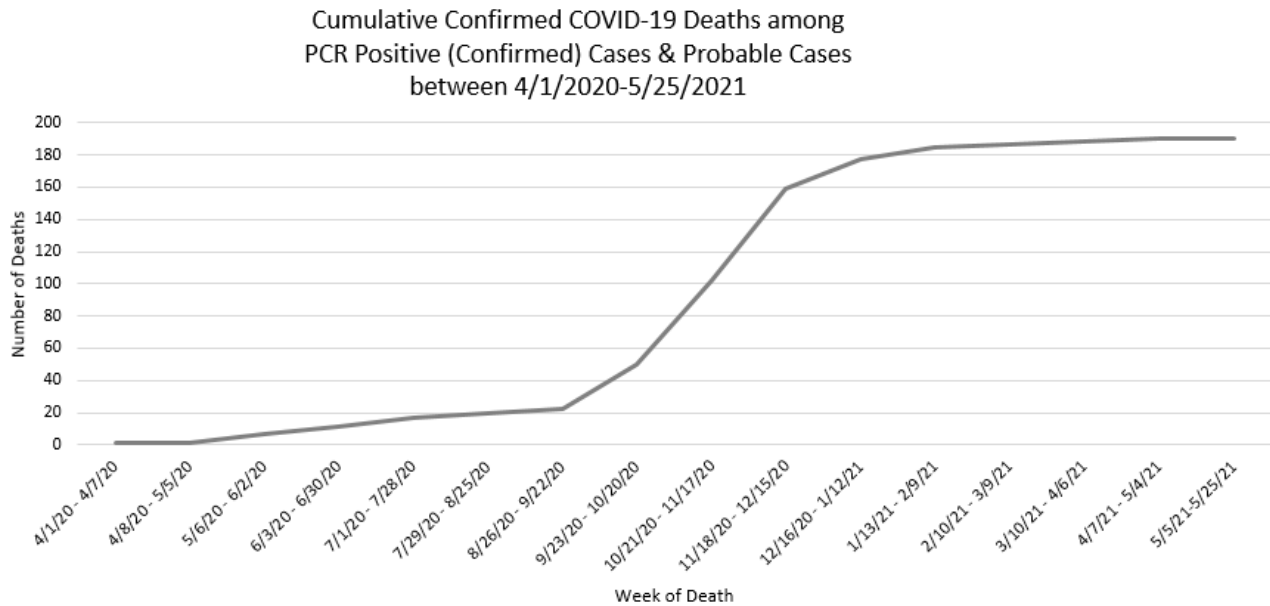
Age Group	Past Two Weeks (5/12/21-5/25/21)				Doubling Time (Days)	Cumulative Confirmed Case Count	Population***
	Case Count	Case Rate (per 100,000)	Percent increase in total cases in that age group	Percent of Cumulative Cases in that age group			
<18	19	61.4	1.2%	1.2%	846	1,650	30,928
18-24	9	47.1	0.4%	0.4%	2,599	2,391	19,108
25-29	15	148.0	1.1%	1.1%	888	1,366	10,132
30-39	12	62.3	0.5%	0.5%	1,911	2,346	19,273
40-49	9	49.3	0.5%	0.5%	2,151	1,980	18,269
50-59	8	35.0	0.3%	0.3%	2,907	2,377	22,826
60+	18	55.6	0.6%	0.6%	1,654	3,047	32,359

***Age Group Population Data comes from the [2018 census](#). Total Population size across all age groups (152,895) differs slightly from total population size used to calculate Winnebago County Health Department jurisdiction case rate (153,748) which was determined using 2020 population data from the [WI Department of Administration](#).

Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths

Confirmed COVID-19 deaths include deaths among PCR confirmed cases and probable cases. Confirmed COVID-19 deaths have a death certificate that lists COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death. Healthcare providers or medical examiners/coroners determine cause of death. Public reporting of COVID-19 deaths lag while waiting for confirmation.

In the graph below, the data for recent weeks is preliminary and subject to change. Recent deaths are still pending as we await confirmation on cause of death.



These tables show case counts for confirmed COVID-19 deaths by age group and housing type, as well as by ethnicity, race, and sex.

All Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths by Age Group and Housing Type					
Age Group	Not Group	LTCF/ Group	Total Deaths	Rate per 100,00	Population
<60	17	1	18	14.9	120,536
60-69	21	7	28	169.8	16,491
70-79	29	14	43	448.2	9,594
80-89	33	31	64	1,609.8	6,274
90+	9	28	37		
Total	109	81	190	124.3	152,895

All Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths by Ethnicity, Race, and Sex		
Ethnicity	Hispanic/Latino or Unknown	11
	Not Hispanic/Latino	179
Race	Other or Unknown	13
	White	177
Sex	Female	78
	Male	112

Long-term care facility (LTCF): nursing homes, assisted living facilities

Group housing facility: Group housing facilities include city and county jails, homeless shelters, dormitories and group homes. Deaths among those living in Wisconsin Department of Corrections facilities (including Oshkosh Correctional Institute) are not included here.

Not group housing facility: single family homes, apartments, condos, duplexes or townhouses

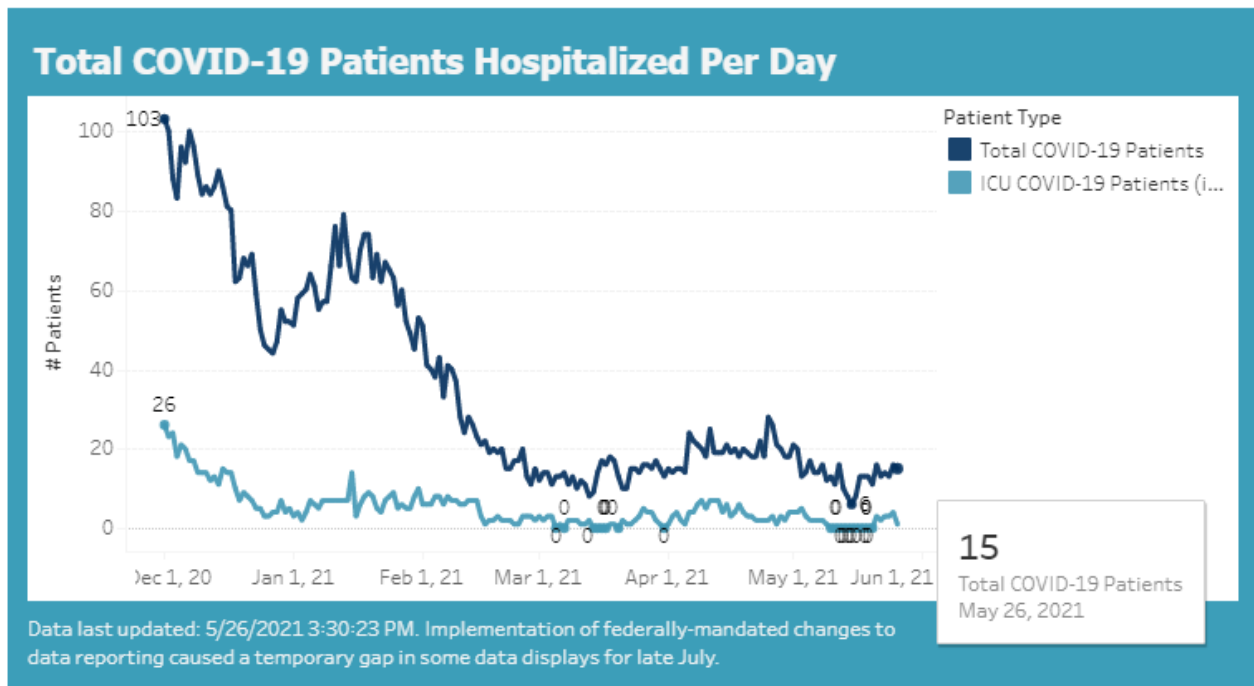
Healthcare Measures for the Fox Valley Area

The Fox Valley Area HERC Region includes Calumet, Green Lake, Menominee, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties.

It is vital that healthcare systems have adequate capacity to manage patient care in the context of a surge caused by COVID-19. Through adequate testing, case identification and investigation we can help keep case counts at levels that are manageable by our healthcare systems. When healthcare systems exceed their capacity, the ability to treat severe illness is compromised and patients do worse and/or do not get the care they need to survive the illness.

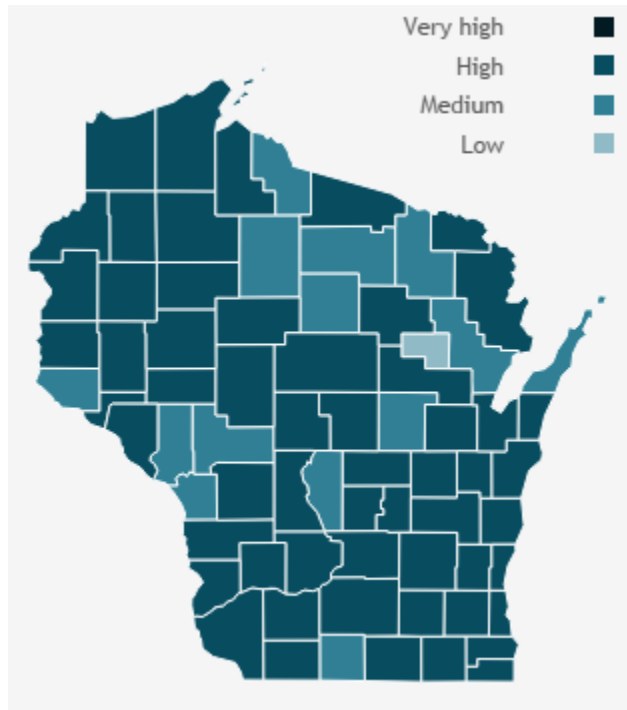
As of 5/26/2021, there were **15 COVID-19 patients hospitalized** in the Fox Valley Area hospitals with 1 of those patients in the ICU.

To view more information on healthcare measures in the Fox Valley Area and across the state, please visit <https://www.wha.org/COVID19Update> and <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/hosp-data.htm>



Burden, Trajectory, and Activity Level Across Wisconsin in Past 14 Days

Updated 5/26/2021



The Wisconsin Department of Health Services classifies regions and counties as critically high, very high, high, medium, or low activity levels for COVID-19 spread by combining the case burden (case rate) and trajectory (change in cases over time) indicators. The state updates this information weekly on Wednesdays by 5 p.m. As of May 26, 2021, Winnebago County**** and the Fox Valley Region are classified as having a **high COVID-19 activity level**.

To view more information on these metrics, please visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/local.htm>

Area	Case Count (Past 14 days)	Burden	Trajectory	Activity Level
Winnebago	108	63.8 Moderately High	N/A ↔	High ■
Fox Valley Area	393	72.1 Moderately High	N/A ↔	High ■
Outagamie	143	77.8 Moderately High	N/A ↔	High ■
Wisconsin	4,912	85.0 Moderately High	-21% ▼	Medium ■

A trajectory of N/A means there was no significant change in the percent change in cases for this week compared to the previous week.

****This data is provided by the [Department of Health Services](#) and may be different than the information provided by WCHD because the state reports data for the entire county, which includes the portions of Winnebago County that fall within the jurisdiction of the [City of Menasha Health Department](#) and [City of Appleton Health Department](#).

Background Information

This report provides *preliminary* data on confirmed COVID-19 cases from May 12, 2021 – May 25, 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 (NAT) that detect genetic material of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19). Antigen positive tests are counted as **probable** cases.

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.

*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 Winnebago County that 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 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](#)
- [Municipality Weekly Data Summaries](#)
- [School District Weekly Data Summaries](#)
- [Trend Data Graphs](#)