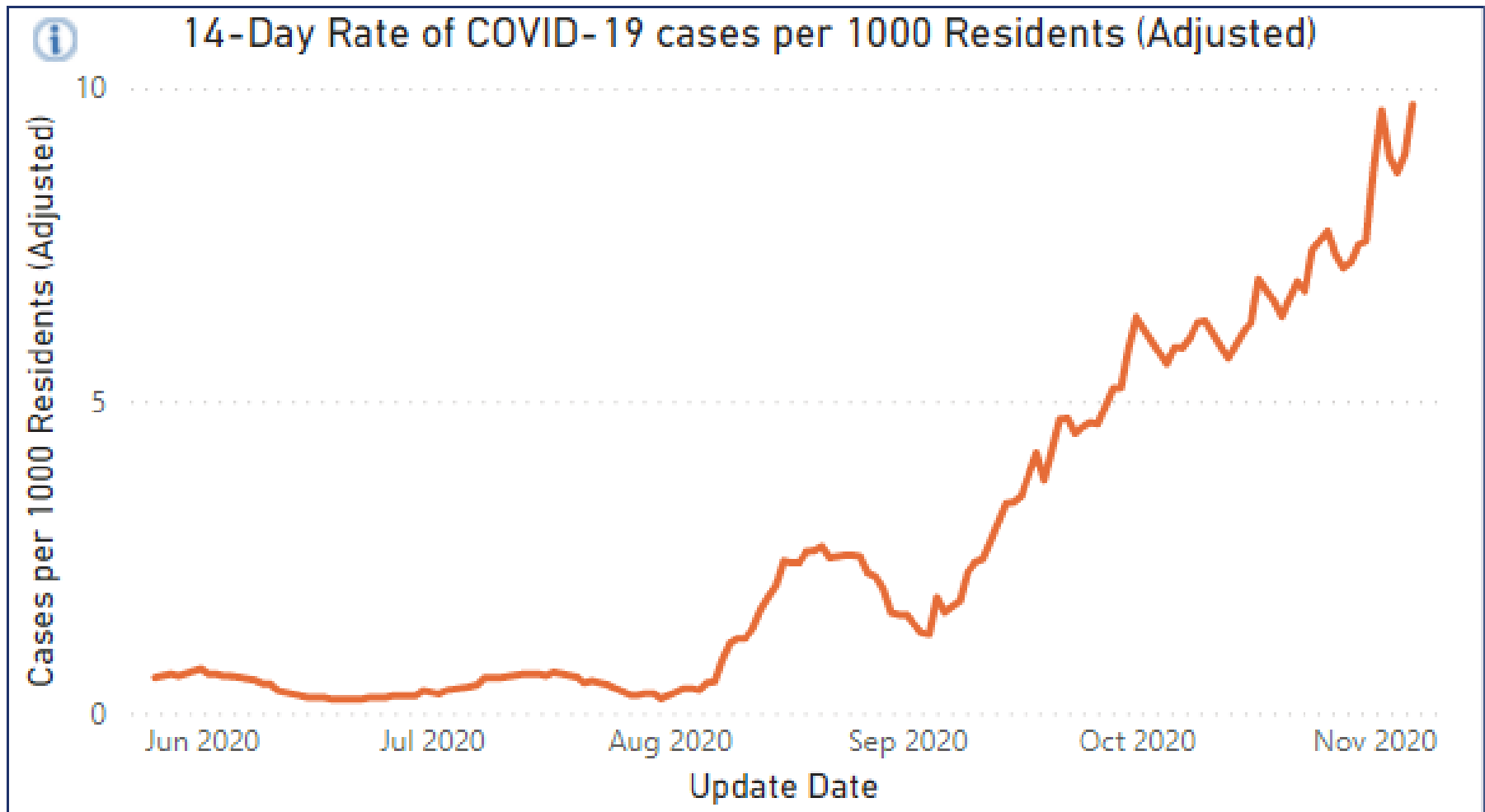


REDUCING THE SPREAD IN GREEN COUNTY

Jane Curran-Meuli, Monroe Clinic President



As of 11/6

Our Current Situation

- COVID is **spreading rapidly** in Green County
- **Many with COVID do not exhibit symptoms, but they are contagious**, and you could be the next person who is ill
- While our hospital census is fluctuating daily, two weeks ago, **Monroe Clinic was full – Not an open bed available**
- Skilled Nursing Facilities are trying to protect the most vulnerable population, but **this prevents hospitals from being able to discharge patients to the level of care they need**. This causes the hospitals to remain full and not be available to accept new patients
- The State has opened an Alternative Care Facility in Milwaukee – **But then what?**

What You Can Do to Help Stop the Spread



Wear a Face
Mask



Perform Proper
Hand Hygiene



Social Distance
of 6 Feet



Disinfect Most-
Touched Surfaces



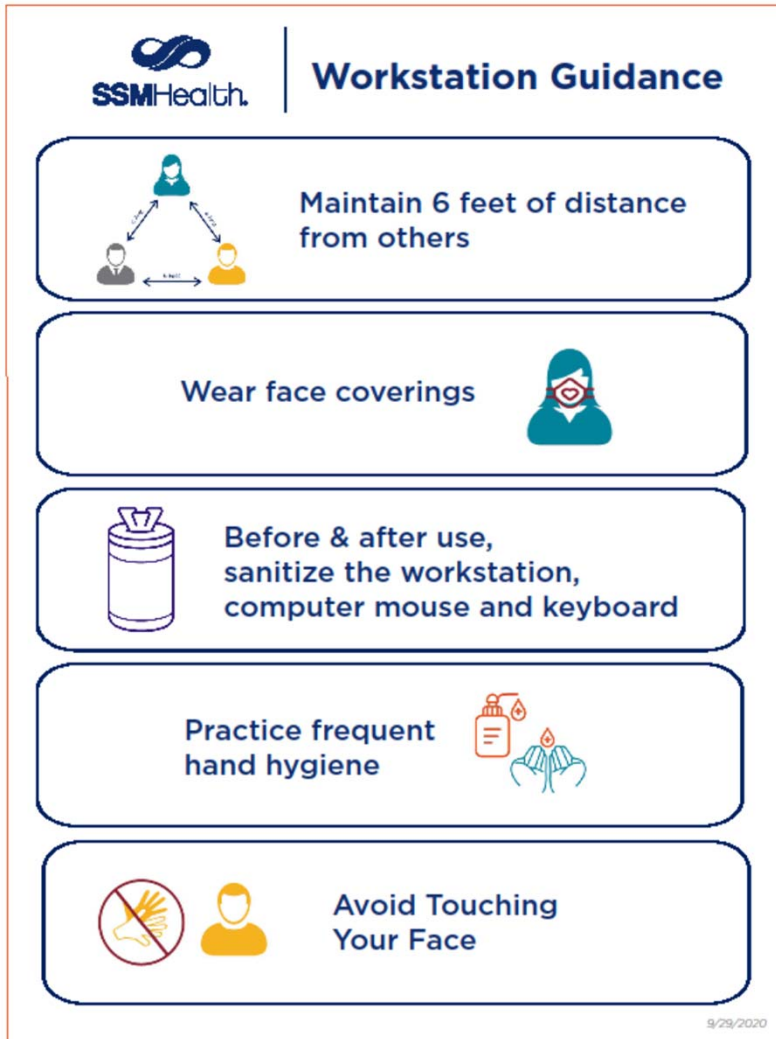
Avoid Large
Gatherings

Properly Wear a Mask



Ensure both your mouth and nose are properly covered

Develop & Enforce Workstation Guidance



The infographic is titled "SSMHealth Workstation Guidance" and is divided into five horizontal sections, each with an icon and text:

- Maintain 6 feet of distance from others:** An icon shows three people in a triangle with double-headed arrows between them, each labeled "6 FEET".
- Wear face coverings:** An icon of a person wearing a face mask.
- Before & after use, sanitize the workstation, computer mouse and keyboard:** An icon of a cylindrical sanitizer dispenser.
- Practice frequent hand hygiene:** An icon of a hand being washed under a stream of water from a faucet.
- Avoid Touching Your Face:** An icon of a hand with a red "X" over it, and a person's head with a red "X" over their face.

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- Help your employees and coworkers remain diligent about preventative measures at work
- Implement policies that will allow for a safer, cleaner work areas
- Ensure staff are aware of expectations to protect themselves and those around them

Monroe Clinic | Gating Criteria & Status

- Monroe Clinic and our partners at SSM Health have implemented gating considerations for both clinical and non-clinical operations
 - This will help us determine the best ways to **continue to provide safe care** to our community members **while minimizing risks** to patients, visitors, and staff
- Some Key Considerations Include:
 - Internal Bed Availability
 - Sufficient PPE
 - Number of COVID Patients in Hospital
 - Positive Test Percentage
 - Availability of COVID Testing Supplies



Monroe Clinic | Gating Criteria & Status

- Monroe Clinic is currently at **RED** Status – This will not be reevaluated until 11/19/2020



This impacts:

- Visitor Restrictions
- Department closures or limitations
- Access to buildings
- Service closures such as Cafeteria, Coffee Shop, and Gift Shop
- Restricts in-person meetings; priority is virtual

These Precautions Work – And Continue to Help Us Better Serve You

- Monroe Clinic employees that have gotten COVID **were exposed in the community, not at work**
- Even those directly caring for COVID positive patients have **not gotten it through interactions with those patients**
- **Your commitment** to proper social distancing, masking, great hand hygiene, and disinfecting **make the difference**
- As a healthcare organization, our staff and providers put their lives on the line to help care for patients everyday – We encourage everyone to continue to do what they can to **help us, help you**

[Link to Video](#)

Continued Updates

- You can find the most up-to-date information from Monroe Clinic both on Facebook or on our website:

[MonroeClinic.org/Coronavirus](https://www.monroeclinic.org/coronavirus)

It's Turnaround Time

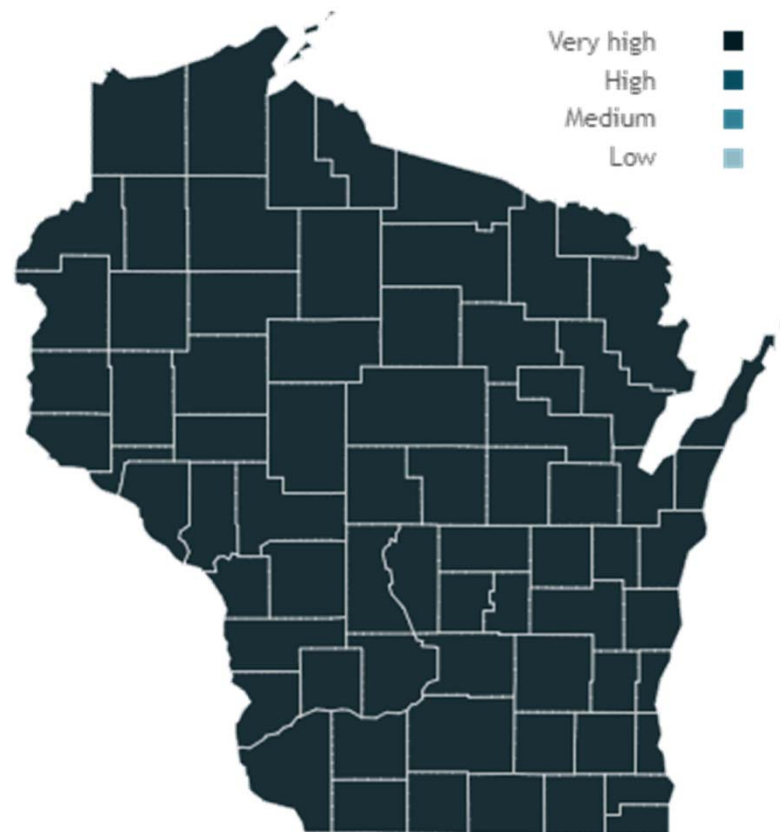
RoAnn Warden, Green County Public Health Officer



Green County Public Health
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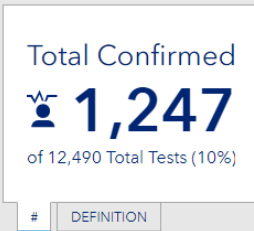
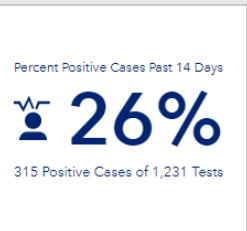
Wisconsin COVID-19 Disease Activity Level

- From the Wisconsin Department of Health Services
 - <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/disease.htm>
- Between 10/21 and 11/3



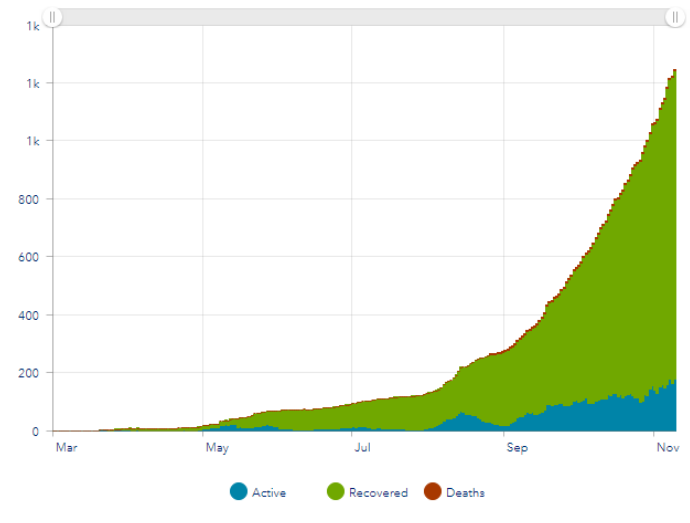
Green County Coronavirus Case Dashboard

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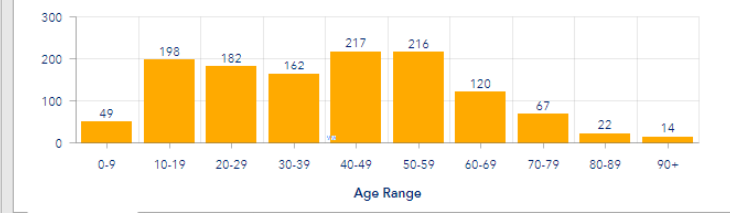
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Cases over Time



Cases Hospitalizations

Cases by Age



Cases by Age Tests per Day

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COVID-19 Wisconsin Number

Search county...

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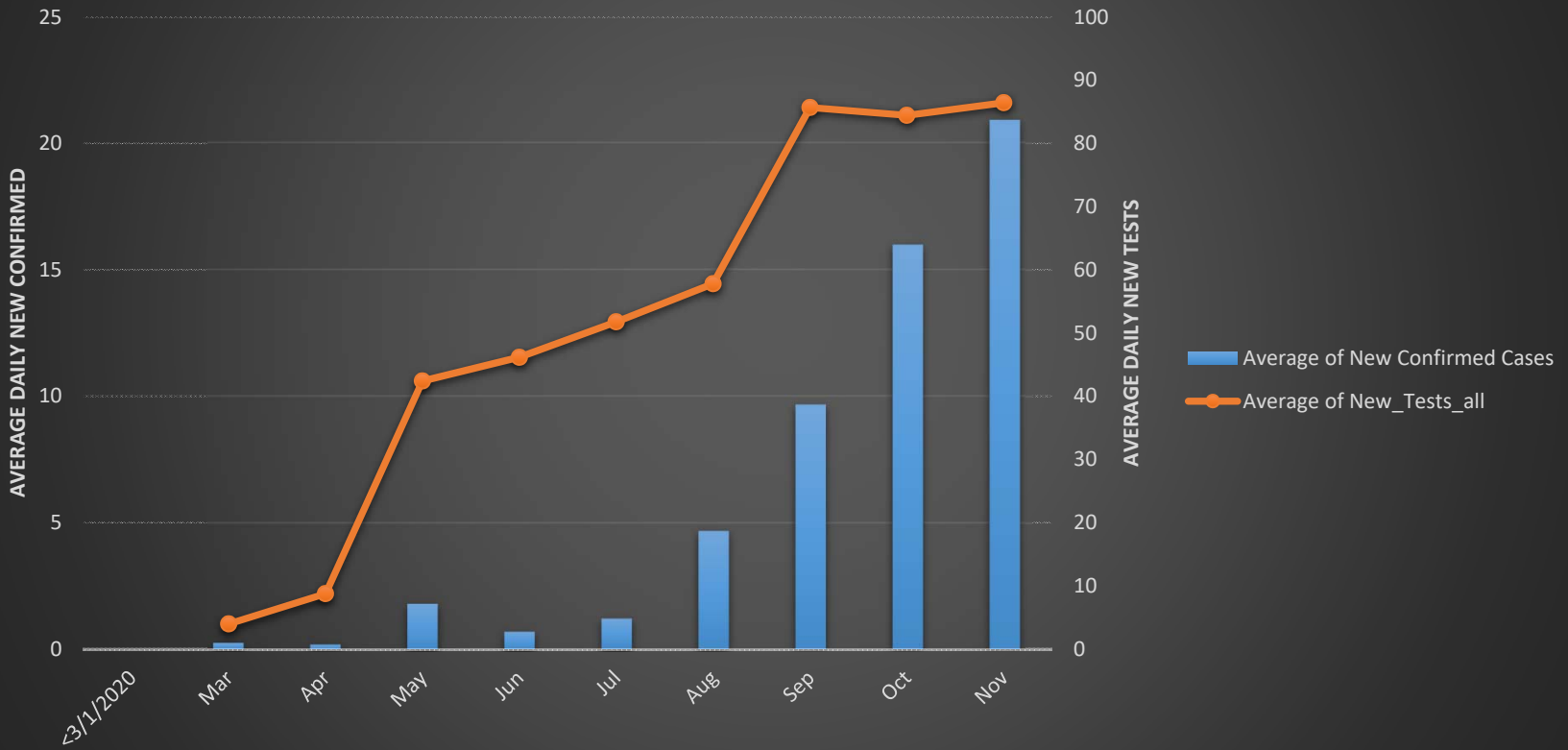
County Boundaries

COVID-19 Number of Cases by Census Tract

Number of Cases

- > 1,000 - 2,000
- > 500 - 1,000

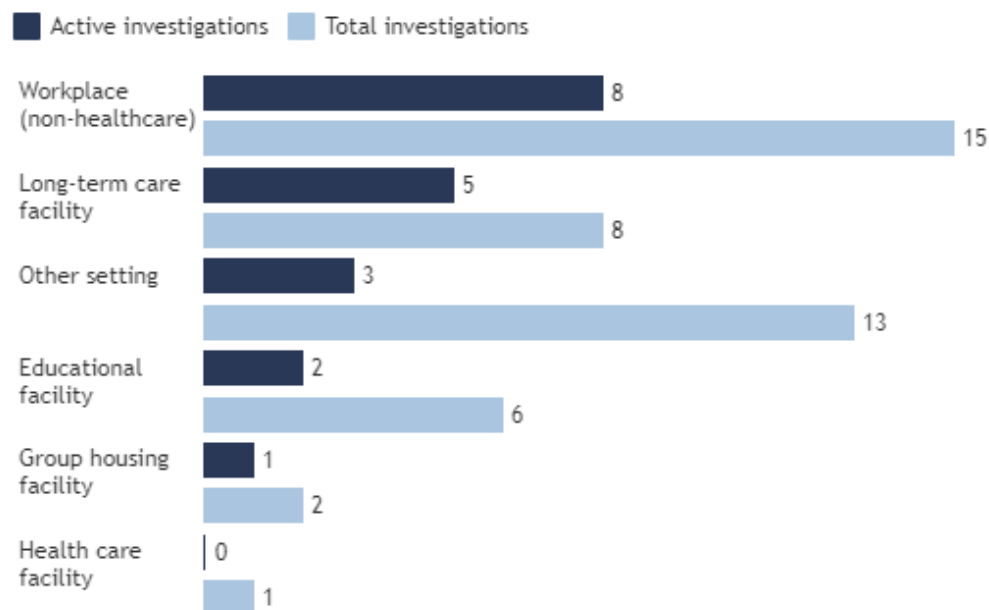
Green County's Average Daily New Confirmed COVID-19 Cases & New Tests



Number of Facility Investigations in Green County by Setting

- From the Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- Last updated November 4th

Number of investigations by setting



Green County
COVID-19
Community
Testing



KEEP YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS SAFE
ANSWER THE CALL

If you receive a call
from our contact
tracers, break the
chain of infection by
answering the call.

Contact tracing is a
confidential
technique public
health workers use to
track the spread of a
disease.



Contact tracers will
never ask for your
social security number
or financial information.
Contact your public
health agency if you
have questions.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lh-depts/counties.htm



Holiday Guidance

- Avoid gathering in person, including:
 - Large gathering with people outside your household
 - Dining at bars and restaurants
 - Crowded parades or sporting events
 - Shopping in person
- Alternative ways to celebrate:
 - Spend time with the people who live in your household
 - Connect with loved ones virtually
 - Shop online
 - Watch sports and movies at home
- If you do gather in person:
 - Avoid traveling
 - Keep gatherings as small as possible
 - Consider asking attendees to avoid contact with people outside their household for 14 days before the gathering
 - Practice mask wearing, physical distancing, and hand hygiene




What Can You Do?

- In addition to:
 - Staying home often
 - Mask wearing
 - Physical distancing
 - Hand hygiene
- Get your flu shot
- Get tested for COVID-19
 - If you have symptoms
 - If you're a close contact
- Join the "Stop the COVID Spread!" Coalition
 - <https://www.wha.org/stopthecovidspread>
- Have courage!



YOU CAN HELP WISCONSIN HAVE A BETTER 2021

Take steps that can help get us all back to hanging out with family and friends, and getting out for music, sports, and more. When you do, you help Wisconsin secure a brighter, healthier future for us all.

 Wear a mask in public  Keep 6 feet apart  Stay home if you can  Wash your hands  Symptoms? Get tested

Keep it up. Visit dhs.wisconsin.gov/COVID19 for safety tips, updates, and more.

YOU STOP THE SPREAD


WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH SERVICES
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Remaining Hopeful!

- We know that these preventative measures are effective.
- Our collective perseverance is needed.
 - This is tough, but we can do it!
- Chose a hopeful attitude that will inspire others, and help turn this pandemic around!

