

West Allis & West Milwaukee

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Weekly Summary Report

Week of 07/09/2020 to 07/15/2020

+115
New Positive Cases in West Allis & West Milwaukee since last report on 07/08/2020

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Date Updated 07/15/2020

Data Source: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

NEGATIVE
Coronavirus Test Results (State)
673,195

POSITIVE
Coronavirus Test Results (State)
37,906

NEW WEEKLY COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES HAVE DOUBLED IN WEST ALLIS AND WEST MILWAUKEE

Coronavirus cases in West Allis and West Milwaukee are rapidly increasing. In the week of July 9 to July 15 there were 115 new COVID-19 cases. **That is nearly double from the week prior.** In the week of July 2 to July 8, there were 58 new COVID-19 cases.

Of all the COVID-19 tests administered to West Allis and West Milwaukee residents, 9.7% are positive. That is similar to the Milwaukee County average and higher than the Wisconsin state average.

Data Source: Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System



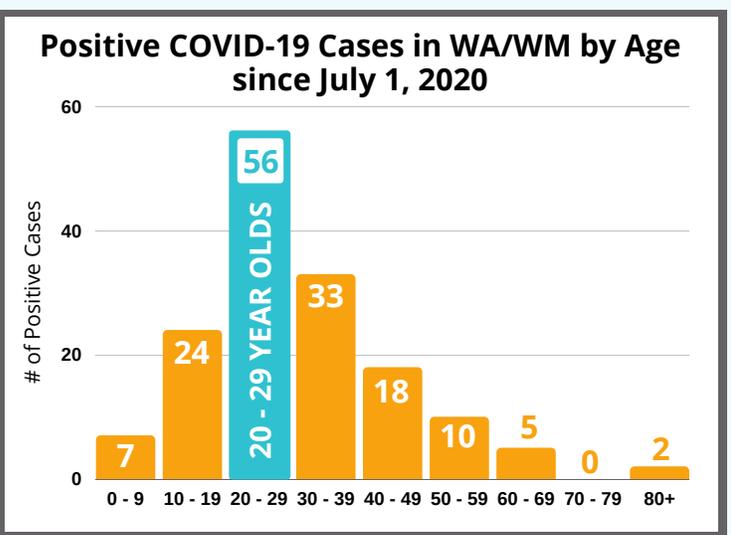
COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS	
IN WISCONSIN	826
IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY	362
IN WA & WM	29

NEGATIVE
Coronavirus Test Result (West Allis & West Milwaukee)
8,026

POSITIVE
Coronavirus Test Result (West Allis & West Milwaukee)
808
*621 Healthy and Out of Isolation

WEST ALLIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATES

20-29 YEAR OLDS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY COVID-19 IN WA/WM



Data Source: Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System

20 to 29 year olds make up approximately 18% of the West Allis population. However, **in the last two weeks 20 to 29 year olds have accounted for over 35% of new COVID-19 cases.** Data shows that young adults aged 20-29 have had the most significant increase in positive cases as related to other 10-year age groups in the first two weeks of July.

Contact tracing interviews done with positive coronavirus cases reveal that 20-29 year olds are very likely to work outside of the home (**45% worked outside the home** in last two weeks) and/or attend a gathering, party, or meeting with people outside the home (**30% attended a gathering** in last two weeks). It is important to note that over 30% of cases in the online disease tracking software did not have a response to these two questions.

Why are young adult case rates increasing? Young adults report high percentages of professional and social public interactions. This paired with anecdotal observations of young adults socializing in large numbers can be related to the sudden increase in 20-29 year olds becoming infected in the last two weeks.



PRACTICE PREVENTION

VISIT CDC.GOV/COVID19 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Stay 6 feet away from others

Wear a Mask

Wash Hands Often