

# West Allis & West Milwaukee

## COVID-19 Weekly Summary Report

Week of 11/26/2020 to 12/02/2020

**+386**

New Confirmed Cases in West Allis & West Milwaukee since last report on 11/25/2020

### COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Date Updated  
12/02/2020

Data Source:  
Wisconsin  
Department of  
Health Services  
PHAVR - WEDSS

<b>NEGATIVE</b> Coronavirus Cases (State) <b>2,162,616</b>	<b>POSITIVE</b> Coronavirus Confirmed Cases (State) <b>395,090</b>	<b>NEGATIVE</b> Coronavirus Cases (West Allis & West Milwaukee) <b>22,486</b>	<b>POSITIVE</b> Coronavirus Confirmed Cases (West Allis & West Milwaukee) <b>5,186</b>	<b>COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS</b>
			<b>PROBABLE CASES</b> <b>260</b>	<b>IN WISCONSIN</b> <b>3,502</b>
				<b>IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY</b> <b>696</b>
				<b>IN WA &amp; WM</b> <b>77</b>

### THE COVID-19 VACCINE

Information about the COVID-19 vaccine is coming out daily. Here is what we know so far:

**VACCINATION IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO HELP STOP THE PANDEMIC**

Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools available. Vaccines work with your immune system so your body will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed.

**LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF THE VACCINE WILL BE READY SOON**



The first supply of vaccine could be ready before the end of 2020. In initial stages supplies are anticipated to be limited. During this initial phase high-priority groups are likely to include frontline healthcare workers and those at higher risk for severe reactions to the virus. As the vaccine supply increases more and more individuals will be able to receive it.

**WEST ALLIS HEALTH DEPT HAS STARTED PLANNING FOR A VACCINE**

The West Allis Health Department is already working with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to plan for safe and efficient distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine.

### HOLIDAY WEEKEND PROVIDES FALSE SENSE OF IMPROVEMENT IN POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES



When compared to the positive COVID-19 case counts reported in the past three weeks, cases in West Allis and West Milwaukee are trending downward. West Allis health officials note that decreases are likely due in part to **Milwaukee County testing sites being closed** for the holiday weekend and expect numbers to rise again.

The West Allis Health Department continues to urge citizens to be diligent in wearing their mask and practicing social distancing when in public places. Additionally, people should avoid mass gatherings including holiday gatherings with family and friends. This December, protect the people you love the most and stay home.

### VIOLENCE AND OPIOID PREVENTION SMALL GRANT PROGRAM



**\$10,000 GRANTS AVAILABLE || APPLY BY JANUARY 15**

- Provide resources to community groups and businesses in supporting community violence and opioid prevention activities in West Allis
- Can award up to \$10,000 per community group
- More information: [westalliswi.gov/1789/Small-Grant-Program](http://westalliswi.gov/1789/Small-Grant-Program)

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