

Long-Term Care Facilities

COVID-19 Testing Support Offramp

	End Dates For State Support (supplies and services)	Available Services		Available Supplies		
		Specimen Collection + Courier Services	Laboratory Resulting	POC Antigen	OTC Antigen	PCR
Long-term Care Facility COVID-19 Support	June 15, 2023 (supplies) June 30, 2023 (resulting)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key Dates

- **May 11**
 - End of Public Health Emergency
- **June 15**
 - Final day to order POC + OTC antigen testing supplies
 - Shipping times are 1-2 days from order
 - *Recommended* final day for PCR specimen collection
- **June 30**
 - Final day for PCR laboratory resulting

Recommendations

- **Establish Private Vendor Relationships**
 - Laboratory resulting vendors
 - Courier Services
 - Device manufacturers
- **Order Antigen Supplies**
 - Order early
 - Tests are first-come, first-serve
 - Federal supplies status unknown
 - POC and OTC supplies available
- **Plan for PCR Transition**
 - Recommend having relationship before June 15 for minimal disruption of services

Resources Available

- **VendorNet**
 - List of vendors utilized by State agencies for COVID-19 testing
- **HRSA: COVID-19 testing supplies**
 - <https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus/testing-supplies>
- **State PPE Stockpile**
 - <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/bulletins/2e61324>
- COVID-19 Telehealth Program
 - <https://vimeo.com/showcase/9988410>
 - Webinar recordings

Testing after June 15th

DHS will continue to support respiratory outbreak testing (including COVID) at WSLH.

- Only 3-5 specimens per outbreak will be tested to establish the virus circulating.
- This may or may not be sufficient to meet CMS mandates in place at that time.
- If additional testing is needed, facilities should set up their own contracts with labs.

Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Health Care Facilities

Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic

Updated Sept. 27, 2022 [Print](#)

For healthcare personnel, see [isolation and work restriction guidance](#). For strategies to mitigate healthcare personnel staffing shortages, see [Contingency and crisis management](#). For healthcare professionals advising people in non-healthcare settings about isolation for laboratory-confirmed COVID-19, see [Ending Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19](#).

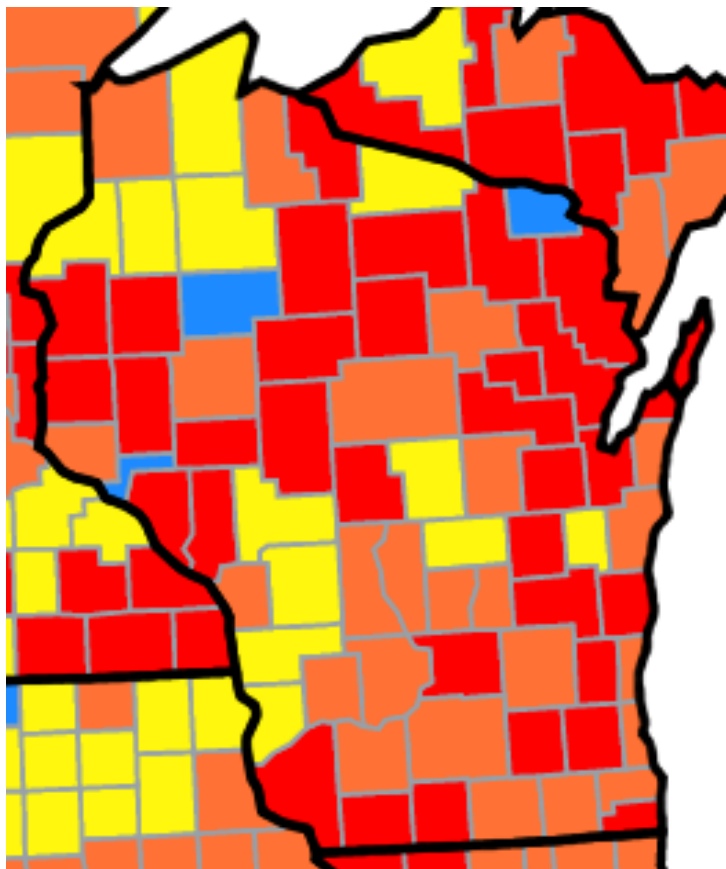
Summary of Recent Changes

Updates as of September 23, 2022



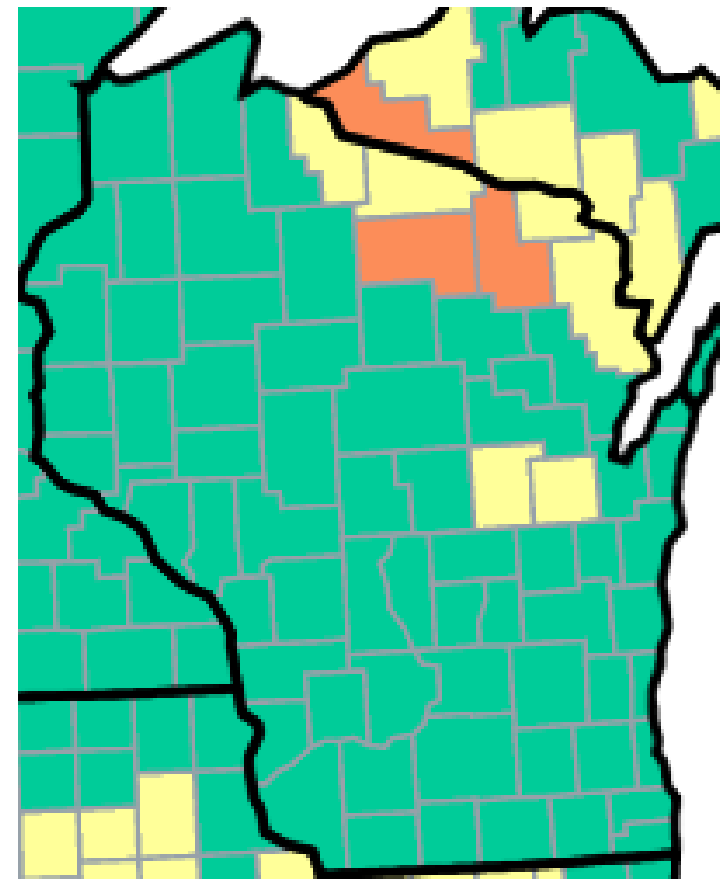
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COVID-19 Data Tracker



Community Transmission Levels
(Health Care)

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Community Levels