

Minnesota Department of Health

WEEKLY COVID-19 REPORT 10/1/2020

This MDH Weekly COVID-19 Report presents data in an easy to interpret way and enhances the information provided in the daily Situation Update for COVID-19 web page with trends and situational insights as well as trends over time.

- Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html) updated daily at 11 a.m.
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Cases in the U.S. (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html)
- Neighboring states' COVID-19 information:
- Wisconsin: Outbreaks in Wisconsin (https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm)
- Iowa: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) (https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus)
- North Dakota: Coronavirus Cases (https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases)
- <u>South Dakota: Novel Coronavirus Updates and Information (https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx)</u>

About Minnesota COVID-19 Data

- Many people with COVID-19 are not tested, so the laboratory-confirmed cases in this report represent only a fraction of the total number of people in Minnesota who have had COVID-19. Data is for cases that were tested and returned positive.
- All data is preliminary and may change as cases are investigated.
 - Many data points are collected during case interviews. Data presented below is for all cases, regardless of interview status. Data for cases pending interview may be listed as "unknown/ missing".
- Weekly data is reported by MMWR week, which is the week of the year assigned by the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System for the purposes of disease reporting and publishing.
- Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Jan. 20, 2020.



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COVID-19 Overview Summary

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Total Confirmed Cases

(cumulative)

2,055,888 Total Laboratory Tests (cumulative)

7,758 Total Hospitalizations (cumulative) 2,148 Total ICU Hospitalizations (cumulative) 2,049 Total Deaths (cumulative) 89,980 No Longer Needing Isolation (cumulative)



More information on the MN Phases of Reopening can be found in the <u>Minnesota's Stay Safe Plan (https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/stay-safe-mn/stay-safe-plan.jsp)</u>

Detailed data for this chart is outlined in the following pages. Current data: <u>Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)</u>

Laboratory Tests for COVID-19



Testing numbers show how many total tests have been done for people who live in Minnesota. Some people get tested more than once. Tests are reported per test to account for changes in testing capacity and for individuals who are tested more than once over the course of the pandemic. Tests are reported by the date the test was run in the laboratory.



Current data: <u>Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)</u>

Number of Tests and Percent Positive by Week

Number of tests and percentage positive by date of laboratory testing. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests by county of residence.



Laboratory Test Rates by County of Residence

Cumulative rate of tests by county of residence per 10,000 people. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included.



Number of Tests Cumulative Rate County County Number of Tests Cumulative Rate Aitkin 2.946 1.861 Martin 8.613 4.314 Anoka 106,771 3,073 McLeod 10,294 2,873 3,796 Meeker 5,704 2,472 2.377 Mille Lacs 6,857 2.665 2.905 9.404 2.854 Morrison 24,422 4,713 Mower 6,167 4,458 Murray 2,359 2,824 2.783 Nicollet 13.736 4.066 3,120 Nobles 8,380 3,837 2,523 Norman 2,032 3,098 2,169 72,683 4,749 Olmsted 4,535 Otter Tail 20,499 3,535 3,029 3,046 2,147 Pennington 7,148 2,454 3,012 Pine 1,992 Pipestone 3,473 3,781 2,081 Polk 7,344 2,325 3,608 Pope 3,073 2,799 2,419 Ramsey 188,339 3,478 Red Lake 821 3,108 2,048 4,153 Redwood 3,914 2.553 2,836 Renville 4,995 3,393 39,454 3,991 Rice 5,999 3.249 Rock 2,684 2.851 4,356 Roseau 4,127 2,669 3,951 44,390 3,096 Scott 2,732 35,493 3,807 Sherburn 3,570 4,660 3,125 Sibley 3,172 2,477 St. Louis 63,470 1,952 52,252 3,332 Stearns 2,116 15,270 4,163 Steele 3,697 3.779 3.543 Stevens 2,613 Swift 3,009 3,197 Todd 7,231 2,018 2,959 4,812 1,000 2.997 Traverse 1,621 Wabasha 7,875 3,663 2,920 Wadena 4,618 3,384 9,643 5,127 2,745 Waseca 2,488 89,191 3,521 Washington 2.082 Watonwan 5,254 4.788 3,614 Wilkin 1,451 2,288 3,149 Winona 24,916 4,900 3.287 32,888 2,478 Wright 3,527 3,574 2,439 Yellow Medicine 2,046 Unknown/missing 144,561

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3,666 tests per 10,000 people statewide

Percent of Tests Positive by County of Residence

Positive number of tests and positivity calculations include only tests reported by labs that report both positive and negative results. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests by county of residence.



		% positive statewide			
County	% Positive	County	% Positive		
Aitkin	2.9%	Martin	5.9%		
Anoka	6.3%	McLeod	4.6%		
Becker	2.1%	Meeker	4.2%		
Beltrami	4.0%	Mille Lacs	2.7%		
Benton	5.3%	Morrison	3.1%		
Big Stone	3.4%	Mower	6.1%		
Blue Earth	5.9%	Murray	7.6%		
Brown	2.9%	Nicollet	4.5%		
Carlton	2.7%	Nobles	23.6%		
Carver	6.2%	Norman	2.6%		
Cass	3.2%	Olmsted	4.2%		
Chippewa	4.5%	Otter Tail	2.3%		
Chisago	3.2%	Pennington	3.5%		
Clay	6.5%	Pine	3.6%		
Clearwater	2.0%	Pipestone	7.3%		
Cook	0.6%	Polk	2.2%		
Cottonwood	5.8%	Pope	3.4%		
Crow Wing	3.7%	Ramsey	6.6%		
Dakota	6.3%	Red Lake	4.9%		
Dodge	3.5%	Redwood	4.7%		
Douglas	3.7%	Renville	3.8%		
Faribault	3.3%	Rice	3.7%		
Fillmore	2.5%	Rock	6.6%		
Freeborn	4.7%	Roseau	3.3%		
Goodhue	2.4%	Scott	6.2%		
Grant	4.2%	Sherburne	3.9%		
Hennepin	6.9%	Sibley	5.2%		
Houston	3.0%	St. Louis	2.9%		
Hubbard	2.6%	Stearns	7.9%		
lsanti	3.9%	Steele	4.2%		
ltasca	2.5%	Stevens	3.0%		
Jackson	6.9%	Swift	5.1%		
Kanabec	4.3%	Todd	7.7%		
Kandiyohi	5.6%	Traverse	2.9%		
Kittson	1.7%	Wabasha	2.9%		
Koochiching	3.6%	Wadena	1.7%		
Lac qui Parle	4.1%	Waseca	4.9%		
Lake	2.6%	Washington	4.8%		
Lake of the Woods	2.6%	Watonwan	9.8%		
Le Sueur	5.4%	Wilkin	5.0%		
Lincoln	6.6%	Winona	3.3%		
Lyon	9.3%	Wright	5.2%		
Mahnomen	2.7%	Yellow Medicine	5.9%		
Marshall	2.4%	Unknown/missing	0.7%		

5.3%

Weekly Percent of Tests Positive by County of Residence

Percent of positive tests by county of residence in Minnesota by week of specimen collection. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests by county of residence.



Downloadable CSV file of current data for these maps is provided at: Minnesota COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html)

Testing Demographics: Age

Number of positive and negative tests by age group. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations, inconclusive test results are not included (inconclusive test results are those that are not clearly positive or negative).



Testing Demographics: Gender

Number of positive and negative tests by gender. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations, inconclusive test results are not included (inconclusive test results are those that are not clearly positive or negative).



Laboratory Confirmed Cases

Confirmed cases are individual people who live in Minnesota that tested positive for COVID-19. Cases are represented by the initial date of positive specimen collection.



Tables of current data: <u>Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)</u>

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(cumulative)

New Cases by Week, 7-Day Average

Laboratory confirmed cases by week of specimen collection date, and 7-day moving average of new cases.



Seven Day Moving Average of New Cases



Cases by County of Residence Cumulative number of laboratory confirmed cases by county of residence, patients no longer

Cumulative number of laboratory confirmed cases by county of residence, patients no longer needing isolation. Patients no longer needing isolation represents individuals with confirmed COVID-19 who no longer need to self-isolate. MDH does not track cases over time to determine whether they have fully recovered.



 Up to date data for this chart is provided in the Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

 Confirmed cases by USPS zip code of residence is available as a downloadable CSV file at: Minnesota COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html)

Total Conf	100,200 irmed Cases (c	:umulative)	89,980 No Longer Needing Isolation (cumulative			
County	iounty Cases Cases no longer needing isolation		County	Cases	Cases no longer needing isolatio	
Aitkin	91	74	Martin	471	326	
Anoka	6,403	5,748	McLeod	503	461	
Becker	299	256	Meeker	220	189	
Beltrami	490	385	Mille Lacs	176	150	
Benton	579	515	Morrison	293	213	
Big Stone	83	71	Mower	1,354	1,299	
Blue Earth	1,768	1,619	Murray	182	153	
Brown	208	179	Nicollet	562	492	
Carlton	290	248	Nobles	1,985	1,927	
Carver	1,459	1,368	Norman	60	53	
Cass	202	139	Olmsted	2,588	2,290	
Chippewa	242	203	Otter Tail	479	405	
Chisago	536	465	Pennington	120	112	
Clay	1,480	1,283	Pine	366	293	
Clearwater	34	27	Pipestone	249	201	
Cook	7	6	Polk	337	290	
Cottonwood	230	222	Pope	103	90	
Crow Wing	581	435	Ramsey	11,278	10,329	
Dakota	7,771	7,162	Red Lake	45	39	
Dodge	271	205	Redwood	187	146	
Douglas	382	265	Renville	167	131	
Faribault	153	132	Rice	1,364	1,306	
Fillmore	141	110	Rock	186	162	
Freeborn	554	520	Roseau	133	122	
Goodhue	396	324	Scott	2,681	2,446	
Grant	65	55	Sherburne	1,208	1,104	
Hennepin	27,873	25,401	Sibley	204	182	
Houston	136 117		St. Louis	1,800	1,411	
Hubbard	137	90	Stearns	4,178	3,857	
Isanti	326	269	Steele	567	522	
ltasca	366	279	Stevens	112	92	
Jackson	157	136	Swift	147	123	
Kanabec	136	108	Todd	514	482	
Kandiyohi	1,071	941	Traverse	36	29	
Kittson	12	12	Wabasha	214	181	
Koochiching	123	112	Wadena	74	67	
Lac qui Parle	76	47	Waseca	768	529	
Lake	61	56	Washington	3,989	3,601	
Lake of the Woods	24	20	Watonwan	535	504	
Le Sueur	483	443	Wilkin	75	56	
Lincoln	118	106	Winona	933	838	
Lyon	743	658	Wright	1,730	1,556	
Mahnomen	50	45	Yellow Medicine	203	165	
Marshall	54	49		163	151	

Cumulative Case Rate by County of Residence

Cumulative number of cases by county of residence per 10,000 people.



County Cumulative Rate County Cumulative Rate Aitkin 57 Martin 236 184 140 Anoka McLeod 89 95 Becker Meeker 106 68 Beltrami Mille Lacs Benton 146 Morrison 89 165 342 Big Stone Mower Blue Earth 267 Murray 218 83 Brown Nicollet 166 Carlton 82 Nobles 909 Carver 145 Norman 91 70 169 Cass Olmsted Chippewa 201 Otter Tail 83 98 85 Chisago Pennington 126 236 Pine Clay 39 Pipestone 271 Clearwater 13 107 Cook Polk 94 202 Pope Cottonwood 91 Ramsey 208 Crow Wing 186 Red Lake 112 Dakota 132 Dodge Redwood 122 103 Renville 113 Douglas 110 207 Faribault Rice 68 Fillmore Rock 198 181 Freeborn Roseau 86 86 187 Goodhue Scott 109 Sherburne 130 Grant Sibley 226 137 Hennepin 73 90 Houston St. Louis 66 266 Hubbard Stearns 84 155 Steele lsanti 81 114 ltasca Stevens 156 Swift 156 Jackson 85 Todd 210 Kanabec 251 108 Kandiyohi Traverse 28 100 Kittson Wabasha 97 Wadena 54 Koochiching 112 Waseca 408 Lac qui Parle 58 Lake Washington 157 63 488 Lake of the Woods Watonwan Le Sueur 173 Wilkin 118 207 Winona 183 Lincoln 288 130 Wright Lyon Mahnomen 91 Yellow Medicine 206 Marshall 57

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181 cases per 10,000 people

Weekly Case Rate by County of Residence

Number of cases by county of residence in Minnesota per 10,000 people by week of specimen collection.





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Hospitalizations, ICU Hospitalizations





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Hospitalizations by Week, 7-Day Average

Laboratory confirmed cases by week of initial hospitalization, and 7-day moving average of new hospitalizations.



New Hospitalization by Week First Hospital Admission

Seven Day Moving Average of New Hospitalizations



ICU Hospitalizations by Week, 7-Day Average

Laboratory confirmed cases by week of ICU hospital admission, and 7-day moving average of new ICU hospitalizations.



New ICU Hospitalizations by Week of First ICU Hospital Admission

Seven Day Moving Average of New ICU Hospitalizations



Deaths



Deaths are confirmed deaths due to COVID-19, and have a positive laboratory-confirmed PCR test for SARS-CoV-2, and either COVID-19 is listed on the death certificate, or clinical history/autopsy findings that provide evidence that the death is related to COVID-19 without an alternative cause (i.e. drowning, homicide, trauma, etc.).



Tables of current data: Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

Deaths by Week, 7-Day Average

Laboratory confirmed cases by week of death, and 7-day moving average of deaths.



Deaths by Week of Death





Deaths by County of Residence

Cumulative number of deaths in laboratory confirmed cases by county of residence.



 Up to date data for this chart is provided in the Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)



		lotal L	Deaths (cumulative)
County	Deaths	County	Deaths
Aitkin	1	Martin	11
Anoka	138	McLeod	2
Becker	2	Meeker	2
Beltrami	5	Mille Lacs	3
Benton	3	Morrison	3
Big Stone	0	Mower	6
Blue Earth	7	Murray	2
Brown	2	Nicollet	17
Carlton	1	Nobles	16
Carver	7	Norman	0
Cass	4	Olmsted	28
Chippewa	1	Otter Tail	6
Chisago	1	Pennington	1
Clay	41	Pine	0
Clearwater	0	Pipestone	12
Cook	0	Polk	4
Cottonwood	0	Pope	0
Crow Wing	18	Ramsey	326
Dakota	127	Red Lake	1
Dodge	0	Redwood	6
Douglas	3	Renville	8
Faribault	0	Rice	8
Fillmore	0	Rock	1
Freeborn	4	Roseau	0
Goodhue	9	Scott	33
Grant	4	Sherburne	15
Hennepin	937	Sibley	3
Houston	0	, St. Louis	43
Hubbard	1	Stearns	25
Isanti	1	Steele	2
ltasca	16	Stevens	1
Jackson	1	Swift	1
Kanabec	8	Todd	2
Kandiyohi	3	Traverse	0
Kittson	0	Wabasha	0
Koochiching	4	Wadena	0
Lac qui Parle	2	Waseca	9
Lake	0	Washington	55
Lake of the Woods	1	Watonwan	4
Lake of the Woods	4	Wilkin	3
Lincoln	4	Winona	18
Lyon	4	Wright	7
Mahnomen	1	Yellow Medicine	3
Marshall	1		0
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Demographics: Age

Age groups, median age, and range for confirmed cases.

	Median Age (Range) in Years		
All Cases	35 (<1 month – 109)		
Non-Hospitalized Cases	34 (<1 month - 109)		
Hospitalizations	60 (<1 month - 105)		
ICU Hospitalizations	61 (<1 month - 99)		
Deaths	83 (<1 - 109)		



Cases by Age Group and Specimen Collection Date

Confirmed cases by age group by date of specimen collection in Minnesota.



Downloadable CSV file of current data for this graph is provided at: Minnesota COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html)

Demographics: Gender

Gender for confirmed cases. Gender is collected during case interview and is self-reported.



Demogra

Race and ethnicity is repo one race are categorized in

80%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

20%

10%

0%

Percent of Cases

Race/ethnicity

Hospitalizations

ICU Hospitalizations

All Cases

Deaths

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	raphics: Race & Ethnicity			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			4,438,071 336,505		80% 6%		
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is reported during case interview. Individuals who report more than prized into the multiple race category.			han A	Asian, non-Hispanic2American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic5		260,797		5% 1%			
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			0	Other, non-Hispanic 7		7,021		<1%			
					н	Hispanic		292,764		5%	
	78%				L	•	I		I		
	49%	21% 19%	Proportion of Cases Proportion of Hosp Proportion of ICU A Proportion of Deat	italizations dmissions							
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	non-Hispanic	non-Hispanic	non-Hispanic	AK Native, NH	Pacific Isl., NI		non-Hispanic		missing	100,200	
	49,535	16,960	5,301	857	136	1,271	1,614		9,154		
_	3,679	1,642	636	157	9	112	77		351	7,758	
	973	410	229	62	2	32	23		92	2,148	
	1,593	196	96	37	2	14	6	97	8	2,049	

Age-Adjusted Race & Ethnicity Rates

Age-adjusted rates allow us to compare rates for racial and ethnic groups that have very different age distributions in Minnesota; they essentially allow us to look at what the rates would be if the underlying population age distribution was the same for all races. Rates have been suppressed when total cases are less than 25. Cumulative case rate is the number of cases by race or ethnicity per 100,000 people in Minnesota.



Demographics: Interview Language

Language needs for cases interviewed by specimen collection date week. It is assumed that any interview recorded as not needing an interpreter was conducted in English.



Language	Total % of Interviews
Mandarin	<1%
Cantonese	<1%
Russian	<1%
Arabic	<1%
Vietnamese	<1%
📮 Laotian	<1%
Amharic	<1%
Oromo	<1%
Hmong	<1%
Karen	1%
Somali	3%
Spanish	8%
English	87%
Other	<1%

Interview Language by County of Residence

Percent of interviews by language and week of specimen collection by county of residence.



Likely Exposure

Exposure data is collected at case interview. Cases are categorized according to a hierarchy following the order of exposure type: outbreak, travel, LTC staff and residents, corrections, homeless shelter, acute health care, community-exposure with known contact, community-no known exposure.



Community (outbreak): Case was exposed to a known outbreak setting in Minnesota that is not also a congregate living setting (e.g., long-term care, corrections, shelter) or health care setting. This includes restaurant/bars, sports, worksites that are not living settings, etc.

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20

88

239

125

Travel: Case traveled outside of Minnesota in the 2 weeks before illness.

1,536

33

Deaths

Congregate Care Setting: Residents, and staff who are not part of a non-congregate care setting outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member. Congregate care settings include long-term care facilities (LTCF), assisted living facilities, group homes, or residential behavioral health (RBH) facilities.

- Corrections: Inmates who were exposed while incarcerated, and staff of a jail/prison setting who are not part of a non-corrections outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member.
- Homeless/Shelter: Residents/guests, and staff who are not part of a non-shelter outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member.
- Health Care: Patients who were part of nosocomial outbreaks, and staff who are not part of a non-acute health care setting outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member.
- Community (known contact with confirmed case): Case has a known exposure to a positive case and does not fit into any of the previous categories.

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Community (unknown contact with confirmed case): Case has no known exposure to a positive case and does not fit into any of the previous categories.

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Cases by Likely Exposure and Specimen Collection Date

Confirmed cases by likely exposure by specimen collection date. This chart shows how exposure to COVID-19 has changed over time during the pandemic in Minnesota.



Residence Type

Residence type is collected during case interview and is self-reported.



Occupational Related Cases: Health Care



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(cumulative)

8,433

(cumulative)

431

(cumulative)

Potential Exposure in Child Care Settings

Lab confirmed cases of COVID-19 with potential exposure in child care settings by specimen collection date. Confirmed cases include children and staff that attended a child care program while infectious, or who test positive and attended a child care program that reported a confirmed case in the past 28 days. Child care programs included: licensed child care centers, certified centers, summer day camps, and school-age care during peacetime emergency. Does not include in-home child cares. Cases by week are by specimen collection date.



Cases Associated with Congregate Care Settings

Lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 associated with staff and residents living in congregate settings by specimen collection date. Congregate care settings include nursing homes, assisted living-type facilities, group homes, and other communal-living settings with a healthcare component.



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(cumulative)

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Congregate Care Facility Outbreaks

Congregate care facilities with confirmed cases in residents, staff, and visiting providers by specimen date. Congregate care settings include nursing homes, assisted living-type facilities, group homes, and other communal-living settings with a healthcare component.



A list of Congregate Care Facilities reporting an exposure in the last 28 days from a case of COVID-19 in a resident, staff person, or visiting provider by county is available in the Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

Response Metrics: Testing and Interview Timing



Syndromic Surveillance

These syndromic surveillance data come from the Encounter Alert Service (EAS), which is utilizing an existing service to support and leverage the development of this activity. These data provide situational awareness to help inform public health decision making, resource allocation, and other actions.

Syndromic surveillance is a type of public health surveillance that uses near real-time data to help identify unusual activity that might need further investigation. These data help public health officials detect, monitor, and respond quickly to local public health threats and events of public health importance. The Minnesota Department of Health is currently using data on COVID-19-related symptoms and chief complaints reported during emergency department and inpatient hospital visits to identify trends. This data can provide an early signal that something is happening in a community with the outbreak even if case counts are not increasing at that time.

Data include emergency-department and inpatient hospital visits for COVID-like illness through September 27, 2020. Categories are based upon discharge diagnosis codes.

Through September 27, 2020, these data represent all patients from about 124 hospitals in Minnesota, covering approximately 88% of the hospital beds statewide. Efforts are underway to expand hospitals to more fully represent the state.



NOTES: Data include emergency-department and inpatient hospitalizations for COVID-like and influenza-like illness through September 27, 2020. Categories are based upon discharge diagnosis codes. The gray bar indicates a one week lag period in the data. Through September 27, 2020, these data represent all patients from about 124 hospitals in Minnesota, covering approximately 88% of the hospital beds statewide. Efforts are underway to expand hospitals and payors to more fully represent the state.

Map of Counties and Infectious Disease Surveillance Regions can be found on: <u>Field Services Epidemiologists (https://www.health.state.mn.us/about/org/idepc/epis.html</u>)