

Minnesota Department of Health

WEEKLY COVID-19 REPORT 1/14/2021

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)
- South Dakota: Novel Coronavirus Updates and Information (https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx)

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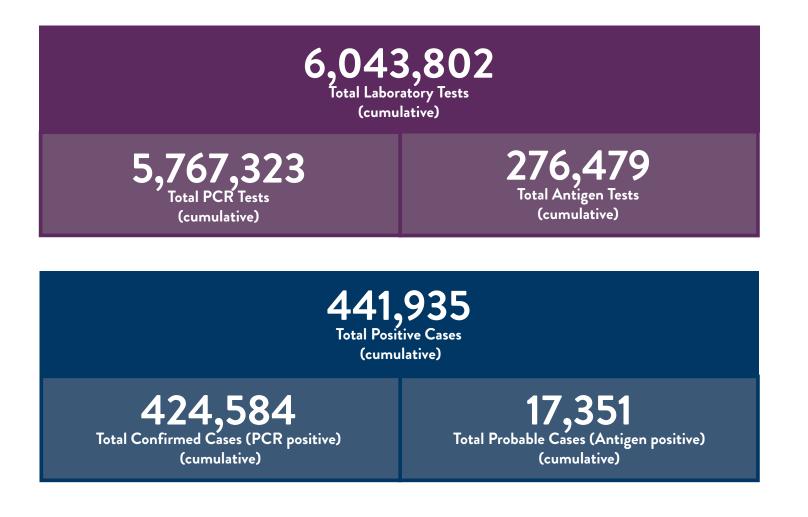
About Minnesota COVID-19 Data

- Data is for cases that were tested and returned positive. Many people with COVID-19 are not tested, so the cases in this report represent only a fraction of the total number of people in Minnesota who have had COVID-19.
 - The COVID-19 case definition now includes both polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing and antigen testing. Positive PCR test results are considered confirmed cases. Positive antigen test results are considered probable cases.
- 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 for confirmed (PCR) tests and cases, and since Sept. 1, 2020 for probable (antigen) tests and cases.
- 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> Phase 3+ includes: Phase 3 with mask mandate (starting 7/25), Phase 3 with mask mandate and changes in social gathering limits (starting 11/13), "Dial back to save lives" (starting 11/20), "Safely reopening pools..." (starting 1/4), and "Protecting recent progress and cautiously resuming certain activities" (starting 1/10).

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COVID-19 Overview Summary

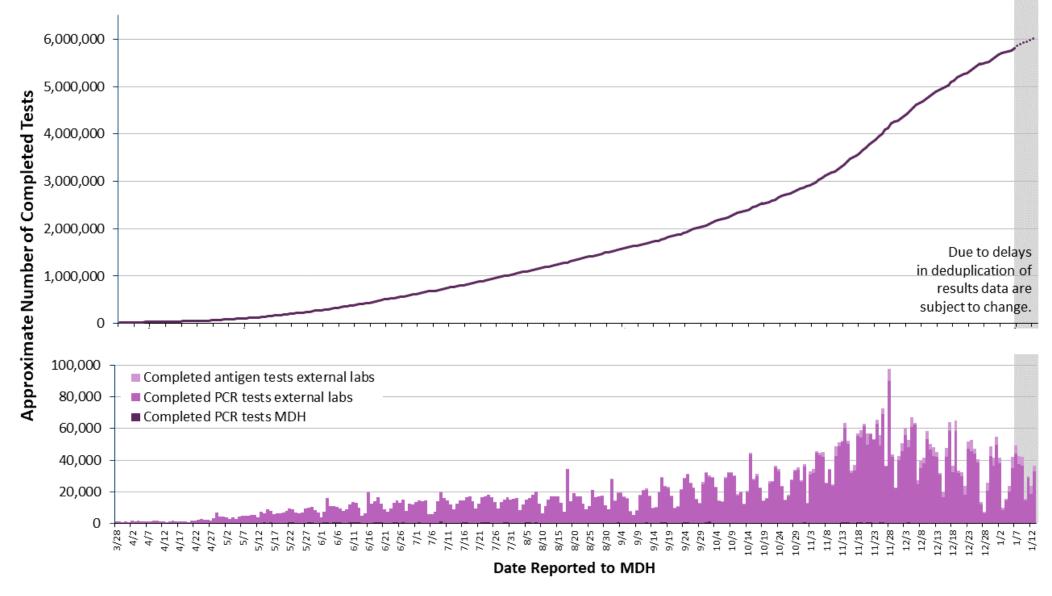




Laboratory Tests for COVID-19



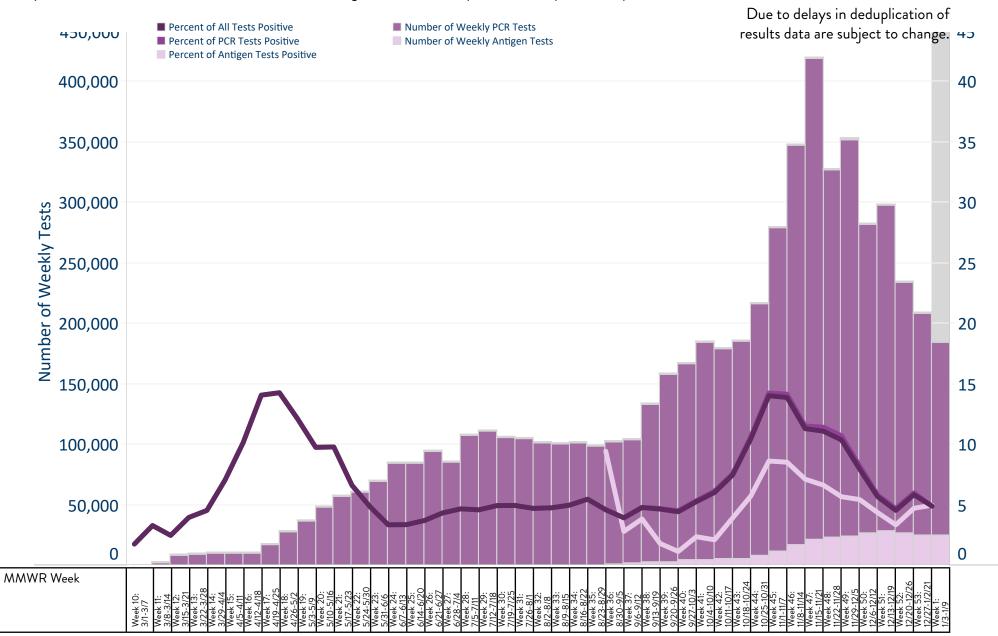
Testing numbers show how many total tests have been done for people who live in Minnesota. Some people get tested more than once. Tests are reported per test to account for changes in testing capacity and for individuals who are tested more than once over the course of the pandemic. Total laboratory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

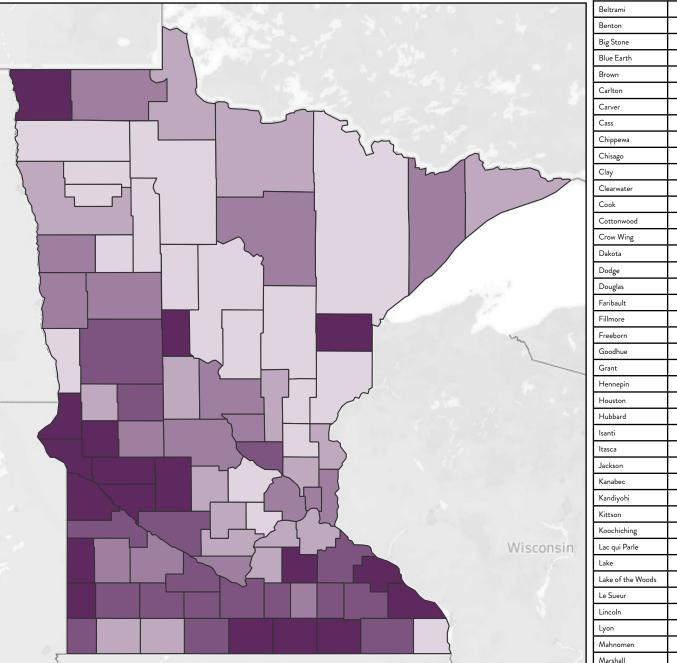
Number of tests and percentage positive by date of laboratory testing. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations. Numbers include both PCR and antigen tests. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total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



Percent of Tests Positive

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. Numbers include both PCR and antigen tests.



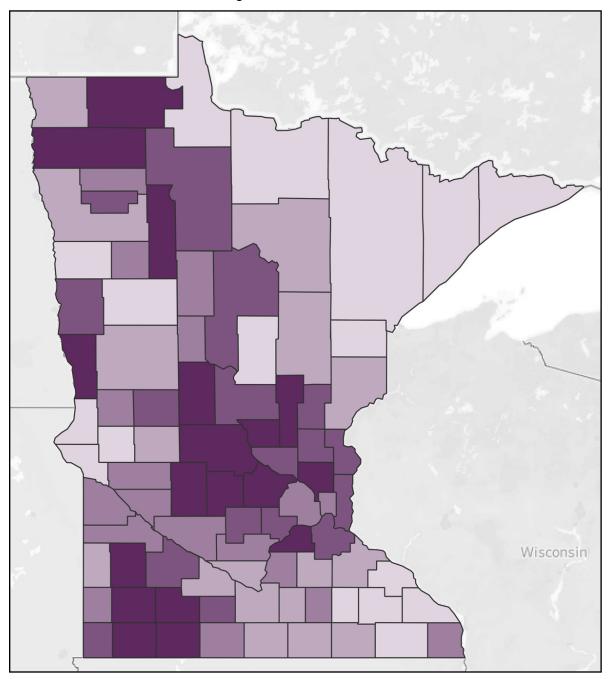
County	Number of Tests	Cumulative Rate	County	Number of Tests	Cumulative Rate
Aitkin	10,466	6,610	Martin	24,413	12,229
Anoka				33,981	9,485
Becker	36,726	10,874	McLeod Meeker	21,744	9,422
Beltrami	35,477	7,693	Mille Lacs	23,370	9,083
Benton	42,201	10,609	Morrison	35,856	10,882
Big Stone	7,620	15,191	Mower	53,410	13,487
Blue Earth	76,997	11,610	Murray	9,381	11,231
Brown	30,830	12,229	Nicollet	35,872	10,618
Carlton	48,329	13,598	Nobles	19,253	8,816
Carver	78,792	7,847	Norman	7,070	10,779
Cass	18,114	6,241	Olmsted	173,164	11,313
Chippewa	17,384	14,475	Otter Tail	67,035	11,559
Chisago	50,941	9,308	Pennington	9,962	7,023
Clay	63,043	10,039	Pine	19,972	6,856
Clearwater	6,158	6,988	Pipestone	11,842	12,893
Cook	4,812	9,060	Polk	26,886	8,51
Cottonwood	12,598	11,078	Pope	11,433	10,413
Crow Wing	49,572	7,763	Ramsey	549,296	10,144
Dakota	389,520	9,314	Red Lake	2,798	6,98
Dodge	23,338	11,339	Redwood	15,802	10,307
Douglas	42,222	11,349	Renville	18,059	12,268
Faribault	17,911	12,889	Rice	99,407	15,115
Fillmore	25,276	12,101	Rock	11,440	12,153
Freeborn	38,889	12,740	Roseau	15,358	9,933
Goodhue	54,129	11,712	Scott	128,085	8,934
Grant	5,645	9,507	Sherburne	105,245	11,289
Hennepin	1,292,294	10,460	Sibley	14,585	9,78
Houston	14,502	7,770	St. Louis	221,558	11,073
Hubbard	13,061	6,261	Stearns	164,323	10,479
Isanti	28,596	7,337	Steele	38,373	10,463
Itasca	45,671	10,104	Stevens	12,506	12,782
Jackson	8,395	8,356	Swift	11,972	12,72
Kanabec	8,354	5,220	Todd	19,863	8,127
Kandiyohi	55,754	13,070	Traverse	4,112	12,322
Kittson	5,789	13,348	Wabasha	29,637	13,785
Koochiching	11,624	9,193	Wadena	18,778	13,761
Lac qui Parle	8,430	12,446	Waseca	21,842	11,613
Lake	11,589	10,965	Washington	266,854	10,534
Lake of the Woods	3,050	8,007	Watonwan	12,551	11,438
Le Sueur	25,247	9,022	Wilkin	4,631	7,301
Lincoln	7,041	12,337	Winona	66,812	13,140
Lyon	27,364	10,590	Wright	105,147	7,92
Mahnomen	3,946	7,167	Yellow Medicine	12,087	12,249
Marshall	6,699	7,133	Unknown/missing	343,406	

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10,802 tests per 1<u>0,000 people stat</u>

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. Numbers include both PCR and antigen tests.

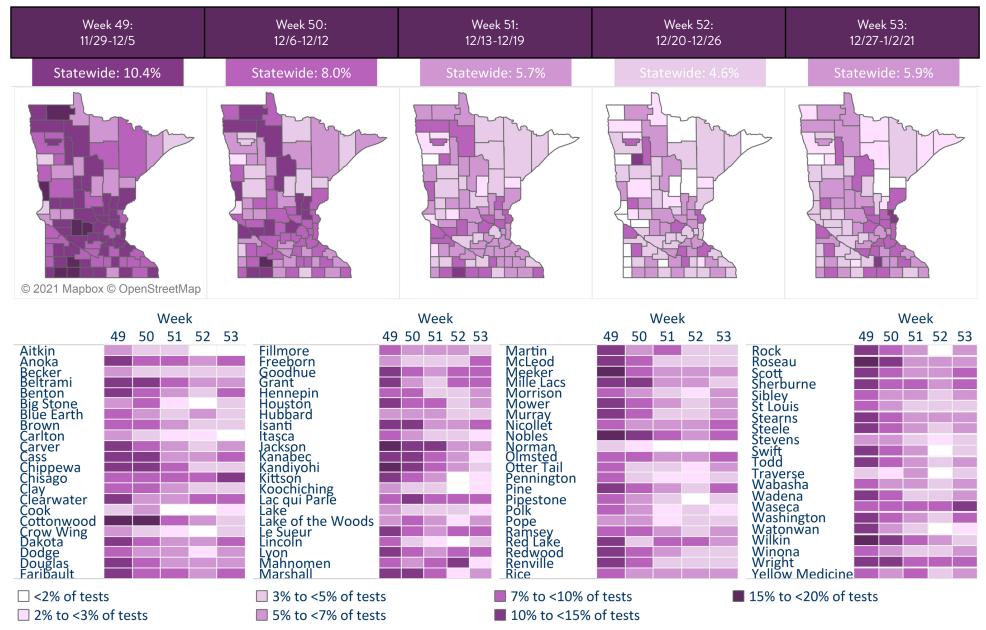


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County	% Positive	County	% Positive
Aitkin	6.1%	Martin	7.0%
Anoka	9.8%	McLeod	8.1%
Becker	5.7%	Meeker	9.1%
Beltrami	8.1%	Mille Lacs	9.1%
Benton	9.4%	Morrison	8.4%
Big Stone	5.4%	Mower	6.7%
Blue Earth	6.8%	Murray	9.2%
Brown	6.7%	Nicollet	6.4%
Carlton	5.0%	Nobles	18.6%
Carver	8.6%	Norman	4.6%
Cass	8.5%	Olmsted	5.7%
Chippewa	7.5%	Otter Tail	6.3%
Chisago	8.3%	Pennington	7.3%
Clay	8.4%	Pine	6.6%
Clearwater	10.0%	Pipestone	7.8%
Cook	2.5%	Polk	6.5%
Cottonwood	10.0%	Pope	6.3%
Crow Wing	5.7%	Ramsey	7.7%
Dakota	8.5%	Red Lake	8.5%
Dodge	5.4%	Redwood	8.1%
Douglas	8.7%	Renville	7.3%
Faribault	6.1%	Rice	5.9%
Fillmore	5.0%	Rock	8.2%
Freeborn	6.0%	Roseau	11.1%
Goodhue	6.1%	Scott	9.0%
Grant	7.1%	Sherburne	8.6%
	7.5%		7.4%
Hennepin		Sibley	ł
Houston Hubbard	7.2%	St. Louis	5.5%
		Stearns	10.7%
Isanti	8.9%	Steele	7.0%
ltasca	5.8%	Stevens	5.5%
Jackson	10.3% 7.9%	Swift	7.5%
Kanabec		Todd	10.6%
Kandiyohi	10.0%	Traverse Webeeke	4.9%
Kittson	6.3%	Wabasha	5.7%
Koochiching	4.6%	Wadena	7.0%
Lac qui Parle	7.3%	Waseca	6.9%
Lake	5.6%	Washington	8.0%
Lake of the Woods	5.6%	Watonwan	7.9%
Le Sueur	7.7%	Wilkin	10.2%
Lincoln	6.4%	Winona	5.5%
Lyon	11.2%	Wright	10.0%
Mahnomen	7.6%	Yellow Medicine	7.5%
Marshall	9.5%	Unknown/missing	2.9%

7.5%

Weekly Percent of Tests Positive by County of Residence

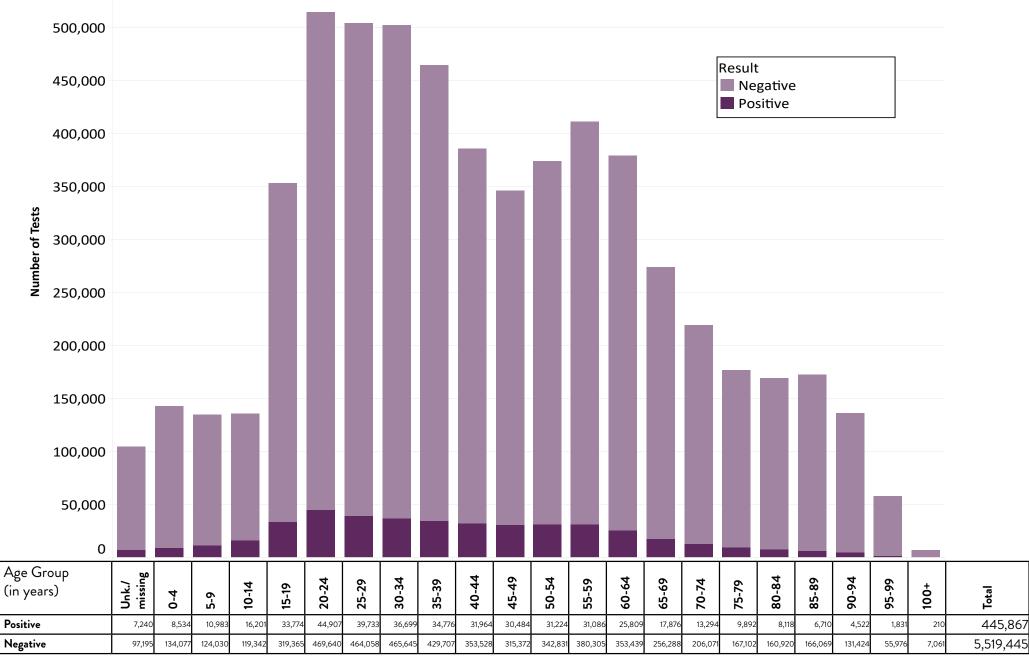
Percent of positive tests by county of residence in Minnesota by week of specimen collection. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests by county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



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)

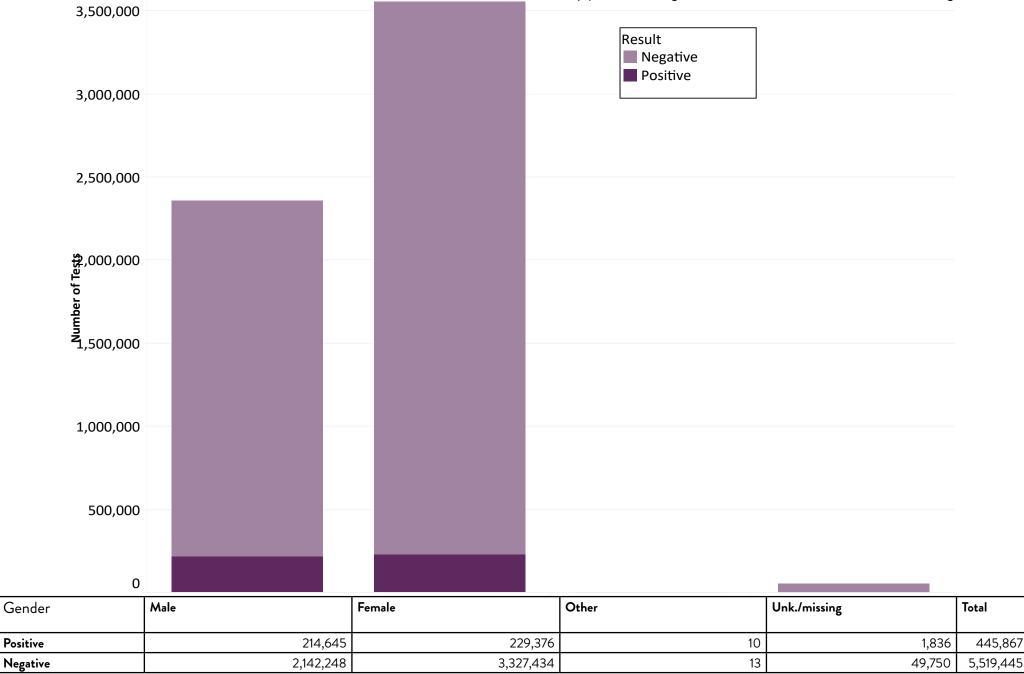
Testing Demographics: Age

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). Numbers include both PCR and antigen tests.



Testing Demographics: Gender

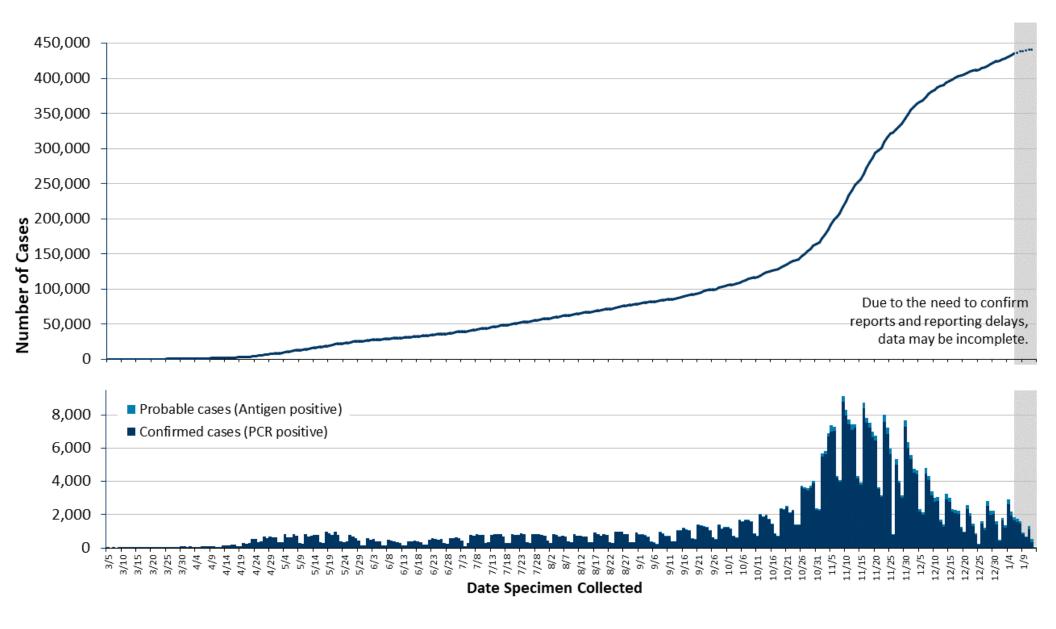
Number of positive and negative tests by gender. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations, inconclusive test results are not included (inconclusive test results are those that are not clearly positive or negative). Numbers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



Positive COVID-19 Cases



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. Positive PCR test results are considered confirmed cases. Positive antigen test results are considered probable cases.



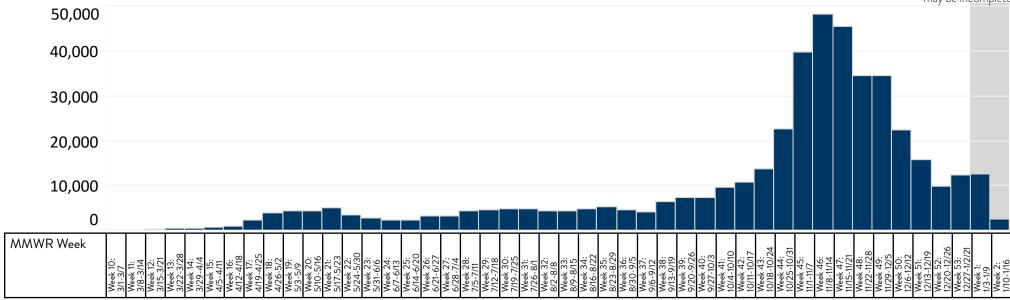
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New Cases by Week, 7-Day Average

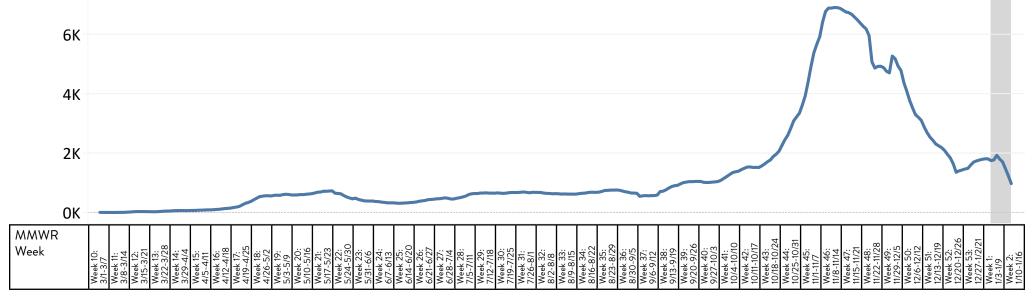
Cases by week of specimen collection date, and 7-day moving average of new cases. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

New Cases by Week of Specimen Collection

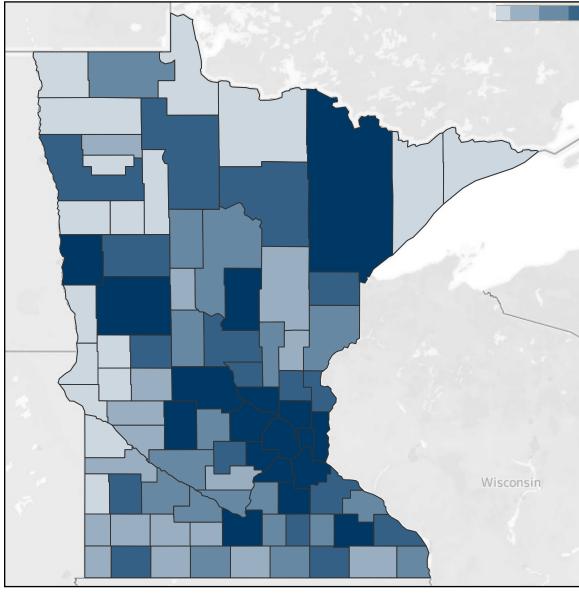
Due to the need to confirm reports and reporting delays, data may be incomplete



Seven Day Moving Average of New Cases



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



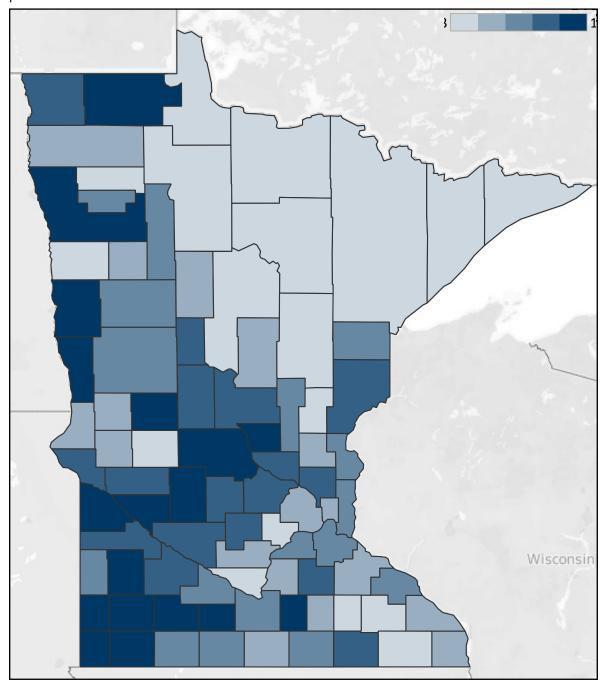
• Up to date data for this chart is provided in the Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019
(COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

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 Pos	441,935 itive Cases (cui	mulative)	420,919 No Longer Needing Isolation (cumulative)					
County	Cases	Cases no longer needing isolation	County	Cases	Cases no longer needing isolation			
Aitkin	1,066	1,011	Martin	1,682	1,570			
Anoka	30,638	29,382	McLeod	3,216	3,089			
Becker	2,794	2,694	Meeker	1,974	1,874			
Beltrami	3,057	2,897	Mille Lacs	2,116	2,031			
Benton	4,148	3,939	Morrison	3,087	2,945			
Big Stone	451	444	Mower	3,580	3,364			
Blue Earth	5,338	5,125	Murray	858	784			
Brown	2,123	2,006	Nicollet	2,221	2,094			
Carlton	2,769	2,650	Nobles	3,646	3,517			
Carver	6,866	6,589	Norman	421	405			
Cass	2,038	1,945	Olmsted	10,248	9,570			
Chippewa	1,306	1,260	Otter Tail	4,498	4,287			
Chisago	4,463	4,292	Pennington	4,498	4,287			
Clay	6,432	6,222	Pine	2,638	2,54			
Clearwater	681	651		925	866			
			Pipestone					
Cook	113	109	Polk	3,267	3,17			
Cottonwood	1,251	1,214	Pope	735	704			
Crow Wing	4,765	4,539	Ramsey	39,405	37,37			
Dakota	32,551	30,906	Red Lake	315	309			
Dodge	1,313	1,198	Redwood	1,385	1,302			
Douglas	3,703	3,524	Renville	1,361	1,288			
Faribault	1,032	939	Rice	5,952	5,613			
Fillmore	1,208	1,138	Rock	1,085	1,035			
Freeborn	2,372	2,078	Roseau	1,649	1,603			
Goodhue	3,407	3,117	Scott	11,786	11,31			
Grant	424	401	Sherburne	8,123	7,815			
Hennepin	91,859	87,384	Sibley	1,075	1,04			
Houston	1,332	1,221	St. Louis	13,453	12,734			
Hubbard	1,469	1,377	Stearns	17,686	17,122			
Isanti	2,794	2,676	Steele	2,687	2,54			
ltasca	2,811	2,685	Stevens	696	672			
Jackson	845	800	Swift	826	793			
Kanabec	968	929	Todd	2,300	2,235			
Kandiyohi	5,510	5,366	Traverse	243	224			
Kittson	366	328	Wabasha	1,671	1,554			
Koochiching	579	546	Wadena	1,182	1,140			
Lac qui Parle	652	612	Waseca	1,875	1,78			
Lake	622	555	Washington	19,827	18,865			
Lake of the Woods	174	159	Watonwan	1,054	1,029			
Le Sueur	2,065	1,978	Wilkin	617	587			
Lincoln	477	460	Winona	3,839	3,63			
Lyon	2,987	2,863	Wright	11,485	11,01			
Mahnomen	407	390	Yellow Medicine	925	889			
Marshall	701	668	Unknown/missing	435	418			

Cumulative Case Rate by County of Residence

Cumulative number of cases by county of residence per 10,000 people. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



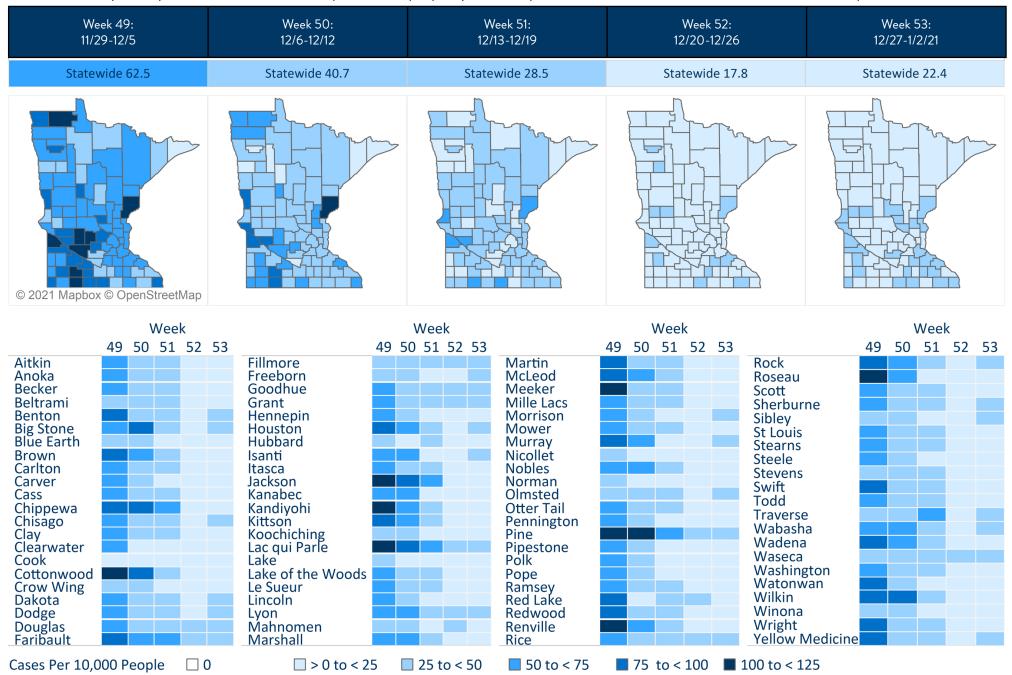
County	Cumulative Rate	County	Cumulative Rate
Aitkin	673	Martin	843
Anoka	882	McLeod	898
Becker	827	Meeker	855
Beltrami	663	Mille Lacs	822
Benton	1,043	Morrison	93
Big Stone	899	Mower	904
Blue Earth	805	Murray	1,02
Brown	842	Nicollet	65
Carlton	779	Nobles	1,669
Carver	684	Norman	642
Cass	702	Olmsted	670
Chippewa	1,087	Otter Tail	776
Chisago	816	Pennington	676
Clay	1,024	Pine	906
Clearwater	773	Pipestone	1,00
Cook	213	Polk	1,034
Cottonwood	1,100	Pope	669
Crow Wing	746	Ramsey	728
Dakota	778	Red Lake	780
Dodge	638	Redwood	903
Douglas	995	Renville	925
Faribault	743	Rice	905
Fillmore	578	Rock	1,153
Freeborn	777	Roseau	1,066
Goodhue	737	Scott	822
Grant	714	Sherburne	87
Hennepin	744	Sibley	72
Houston	714	St. Louis	672
Hubbard	704	Stearns	1,128
Isanti	717	Steele	733
Itasca	622	Stevens	71
Jackson	841	Swift	878
Kanabec	605	Todd	94
Kandiyohi	1,292	Traverse	728
Kittson	844	Wabasha	77
Koochiching	458	Wadena	866
Lac qui Parle	963	Waseca	99
Lake	589	Washington	783
Lake of the Woods	457	Watonwan	96
Le Sueur	738	Wilkin	973
Lincoln	836	Winona	755
Lyon	1,156	Wright	865
Mahnomen	739	Yellow Medicine	93
Marshall	735	. show medicine	,,,,

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800 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. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



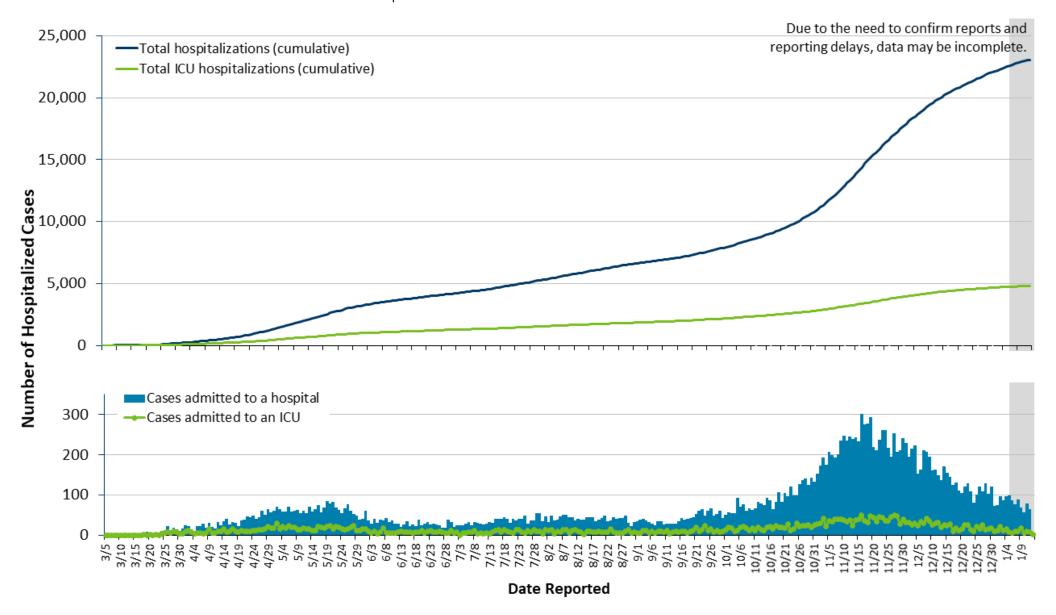
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Hospitalizations, ICU Hospitalizations

23,113 Total Hospitalizations (cumulative)



Hospitalization data show how many people required admission to a hospital and ICU. Admissions include all Minnesota cases regardless of location of hospitalization. Cases in residents of other states hospitalized in Minnesota are not included. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

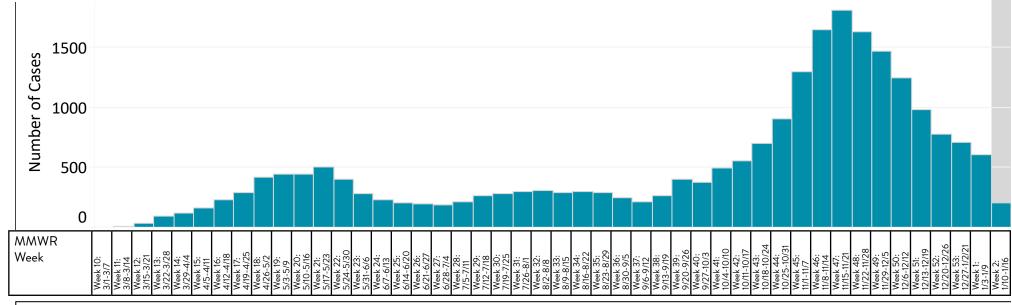


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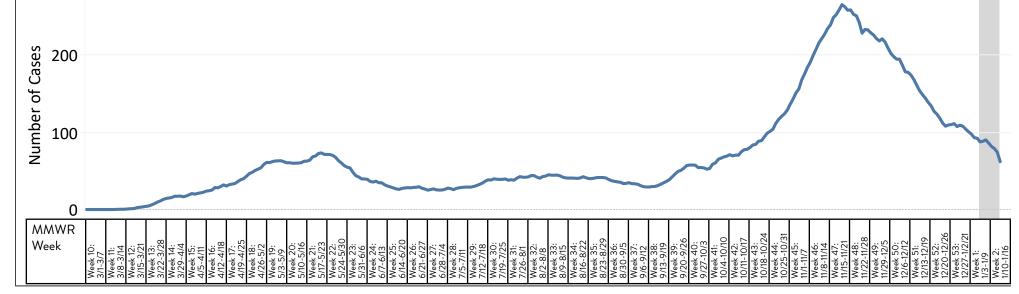
Hospitalizations by Week, 7-Day Average

Cases by week of initial hospitalization, and 7-day moving average of new hospitalizations. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.





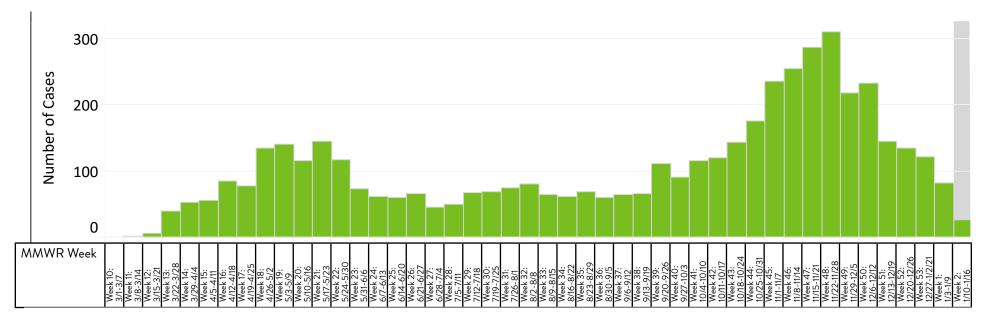
Seven Day Moving Average of New Hospitalizations



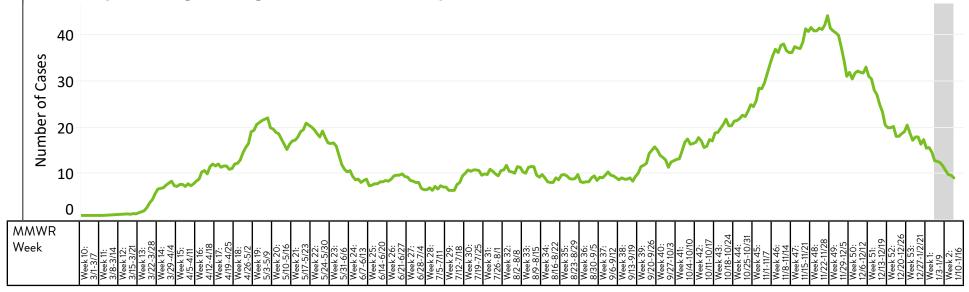
ICU Hospitalizations by Week, 7-Day Average

Cases by week of ICU hospital admission, and 7-day moving average of new ICU hospitalizations. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

New ICU Hospitalizations by Week of First ICU Hospital Admission

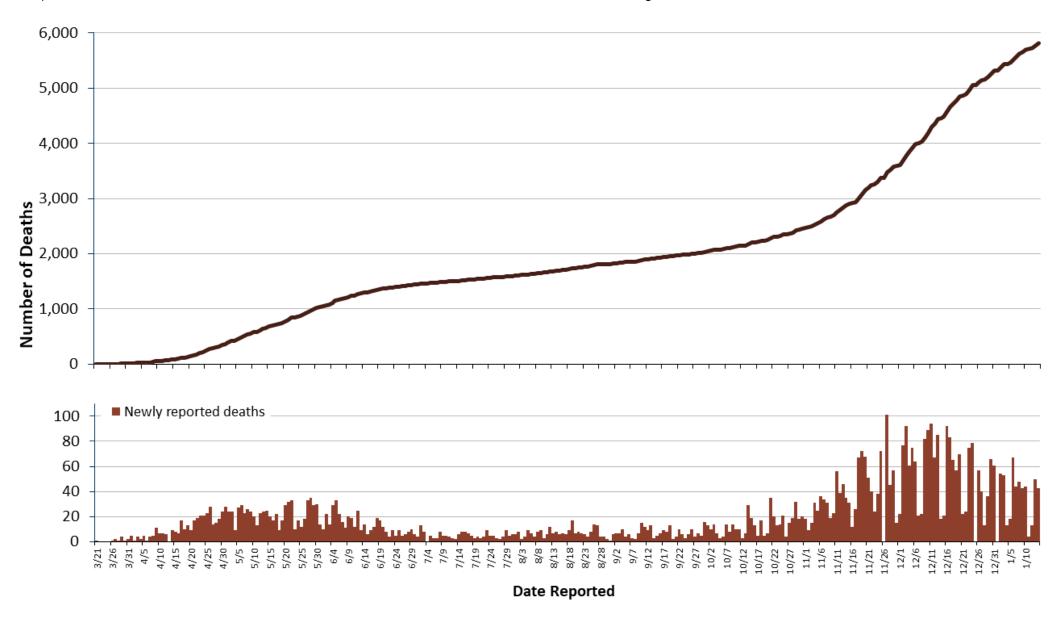


Seven Day Moving Average of New ICU Hospitalizations



COVID-19 Deaths

Total deaths (also known as total deaths with laboratory testing) are deaths due to COVID-19 with a positive PCR test (confirmed case) or antigen test (probable case) 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.).

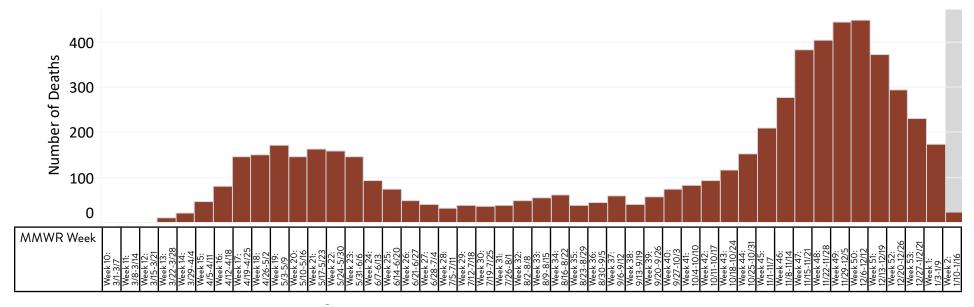


Tables of current data and more information about total deaths (also known as total deaths with laboratory testing) and non-laboratory-confirmed deaths: <u>Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease</u> 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

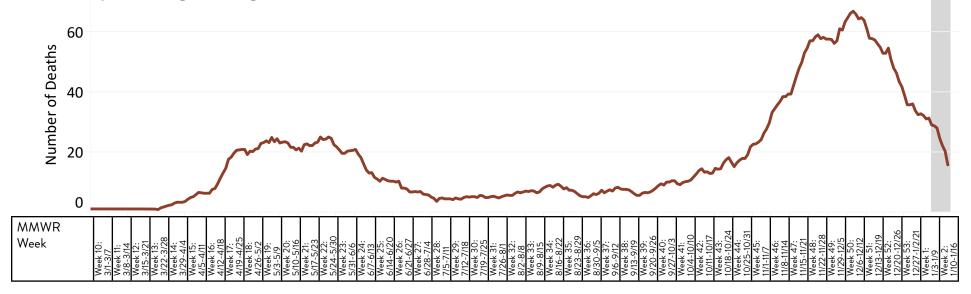
Deaths by Week, 7-Day Average

Cases by week of death, and 7-day moving average of deaths. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

Deaths by Week of Death

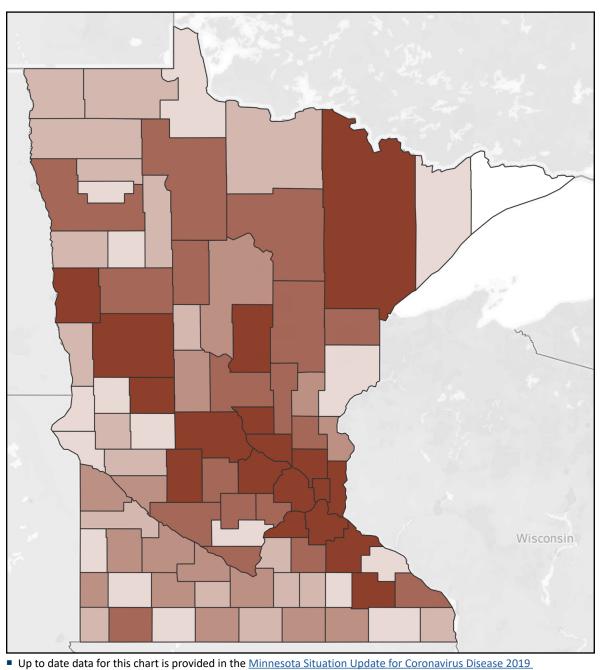


Seven Day Moving Average of Deaths



Deaths by County of Residence

Cumulative number of deaths by county of residence. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



(COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

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Tota	5,817 Il Deaths (cumulative)
County	Deaths
Martin	26
McLeod	44
Meeker	33
Mille Lacs	45
Morrison	43
Mower	26
Murray	5
Nicollet	36
Nobles	46

Becker	38	Meeker	33
Beltrami	46	Mille Lacs	45
Benton	85	Morrison	43
Big Stone	3	Mower	26
Blue Earth	33	Murray	5
Brown	34	Nicollet	36
Carlton	42	Nobles	46
Carver	36	Norman	8
Cass	23	Olmsted	70
Chippewa	32	Otter Tail	60
Chisago	31	Pennington	15
Clay	78	Pine	13
Clearwater	14	Pipestone	22
Cook	0	Polk	54
Cottonwood	18	Pope	5
Crow Wing	73	Ramsey	729
Dakota	324	Red Lake	4
Dodge	4	Redwood	27
Douglas	66	Renville	39
Faribault	14	Rice	66
Fillmore	4	Rock	11
Freeborn	19	Roseau	16
Goodhue	57	Scott	93
Grant	7	Sherburne	64
Hennepin	1,461	Sibley	7
Houston	13	St. Louis	237
Hubbard	37	Stearns	184
Isanti	40	Steele	9
ltasca	43	Stevens	8
Jackson	10	Swift	17
Kanabec	18	Todd	29
Kandiyohi	69	Traverse	3
Kittson	19	Wabasha	2
Koochiching	10	Wadena	14
Lac qui Parle	16	Waseca	15
Lake	15	Washington	221
Lake of the Woods	1	Watonwan	8
Le Sueur	15	Wilkin	9
Lincoln	1	Winona	46
Lyon	35	Wright	101
Mahnomen	7	Yellow Medicine	14
Marshall	15	Unknown/missing	0

Deaths

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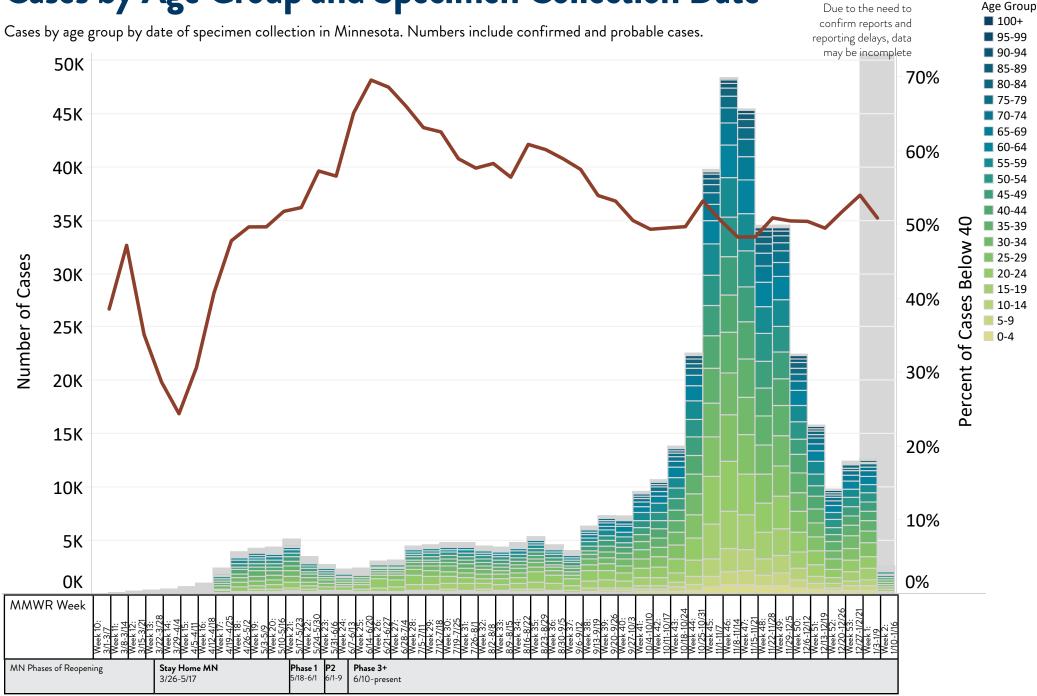
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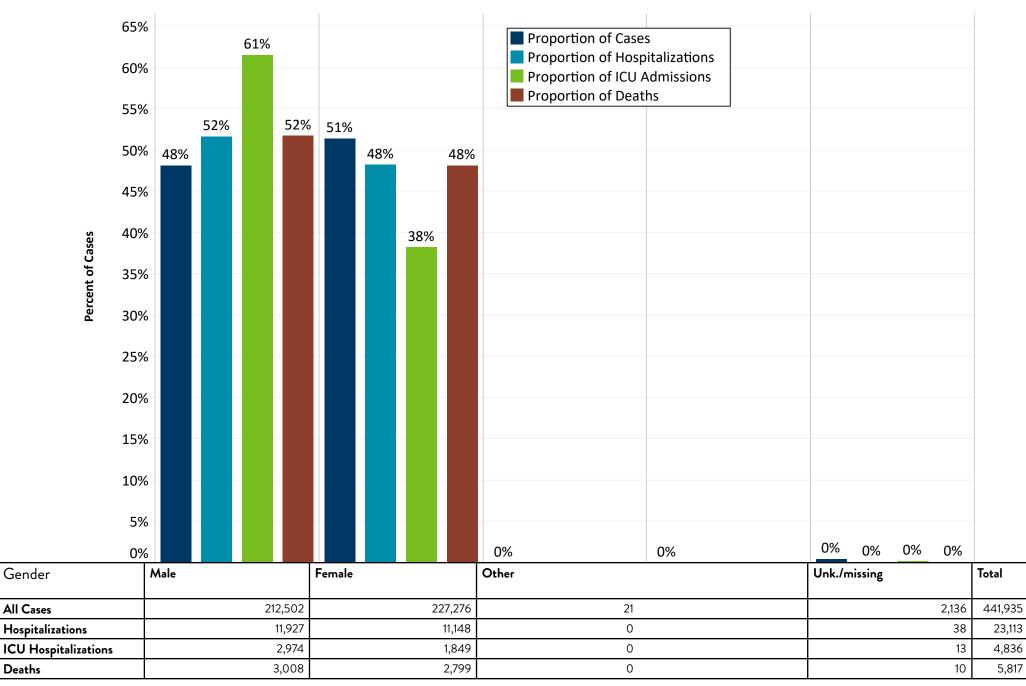
Cases by Age Group and Specimen Collection Date



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



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Percent of Cases

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	291,168	35,639	19,062	4,211	491	6,572	6,046	39,765	38,981	441,935		
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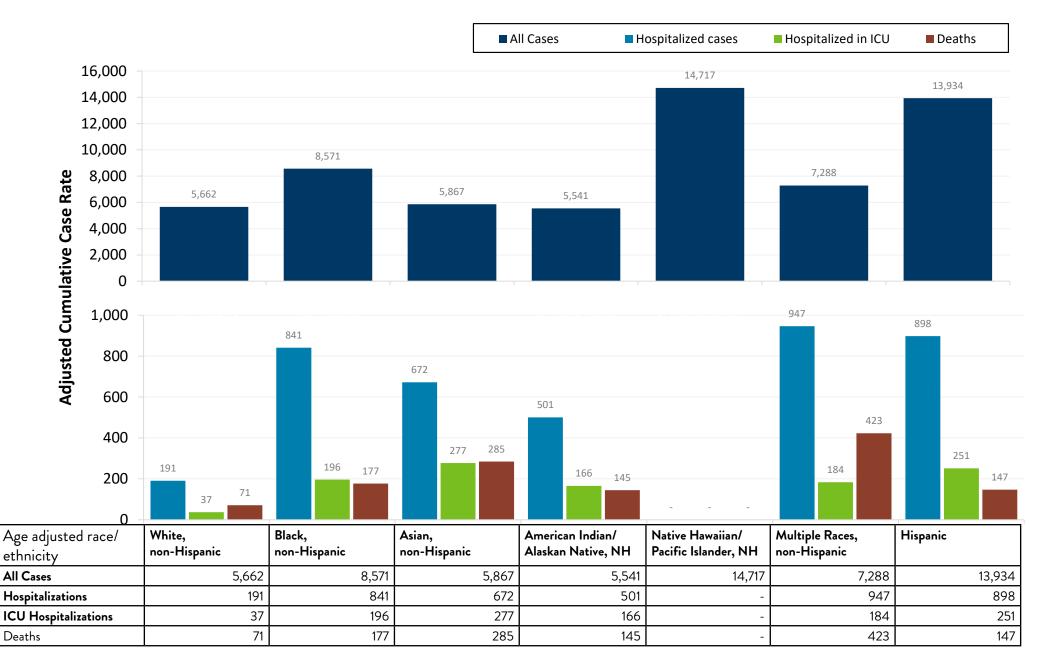
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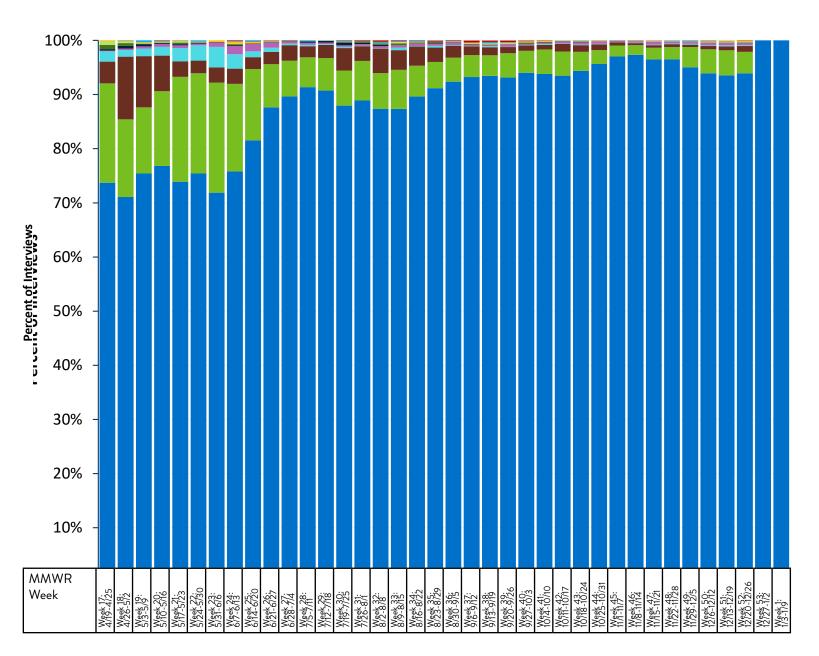
Age-Adjusted Race & Ethnicity Rates

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. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



Demographics: Interview Language

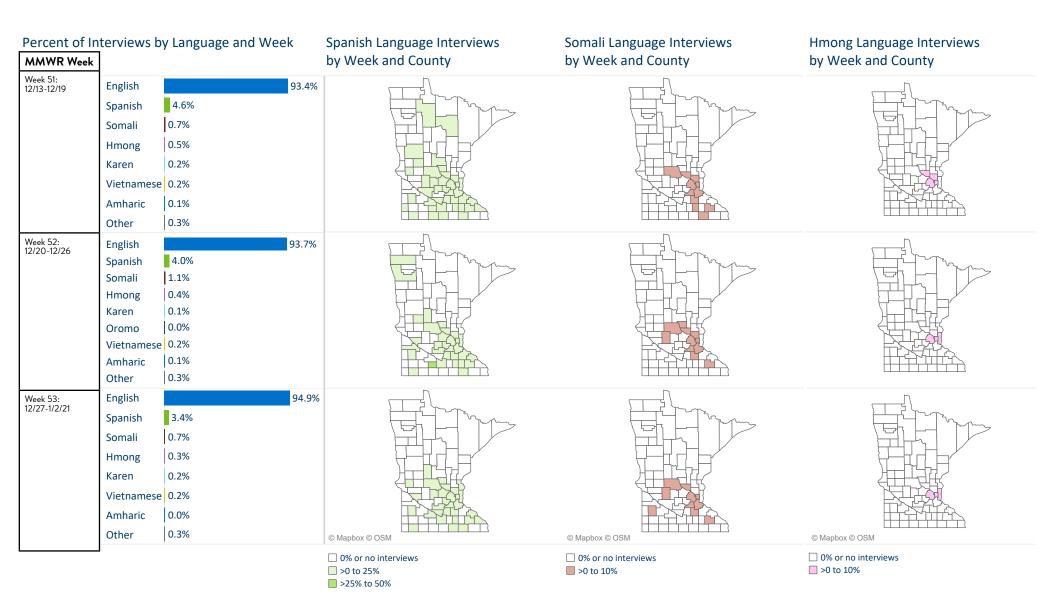
Language needs for cases interviewed by specimen collection date week. It is assumed that any interview recorded as not needing an interpreter was conducted in English.



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	2%
Spanish	5%
English	92%
Other	<1%

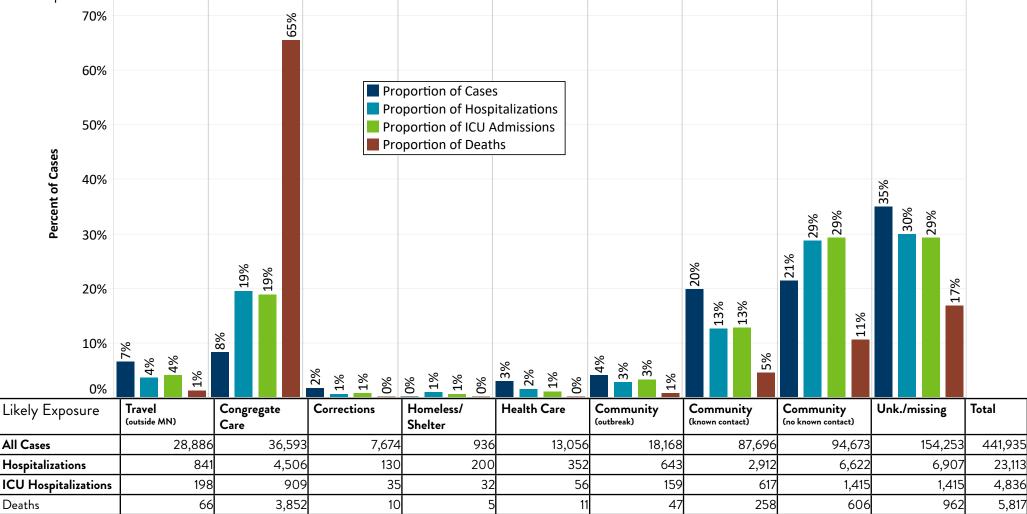
Interview Language by County of Residence

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



Likely Exposure

Likely exposure for confirmed and probable cases. 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.

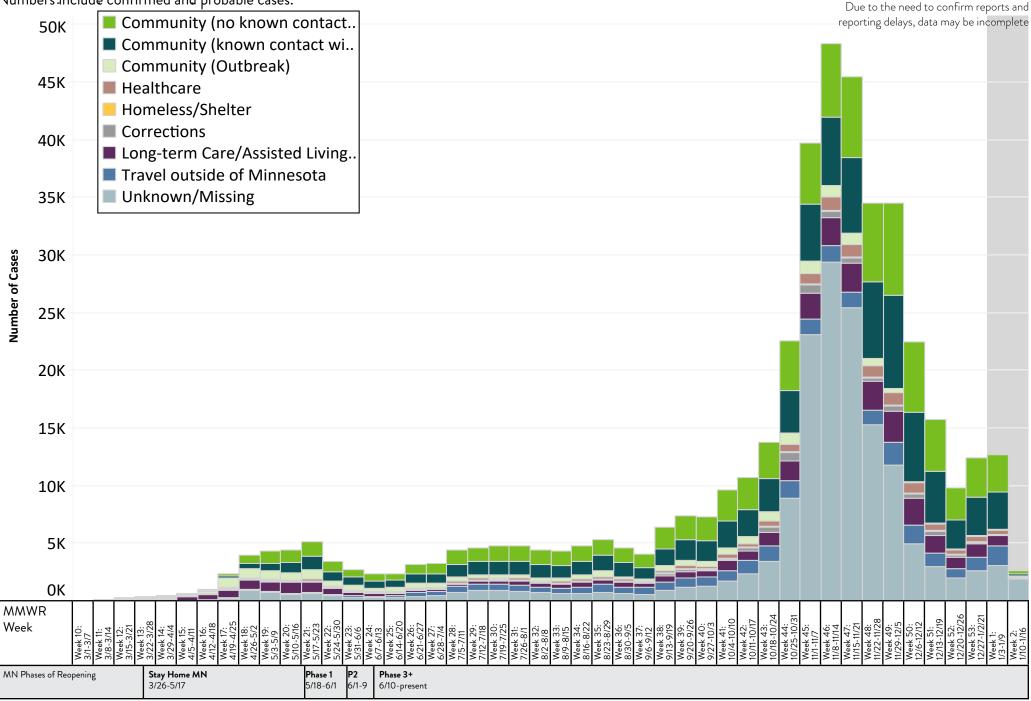
Travel: Case traveled outside of Minnesota in the 2 weeks before illness.

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.
- 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.

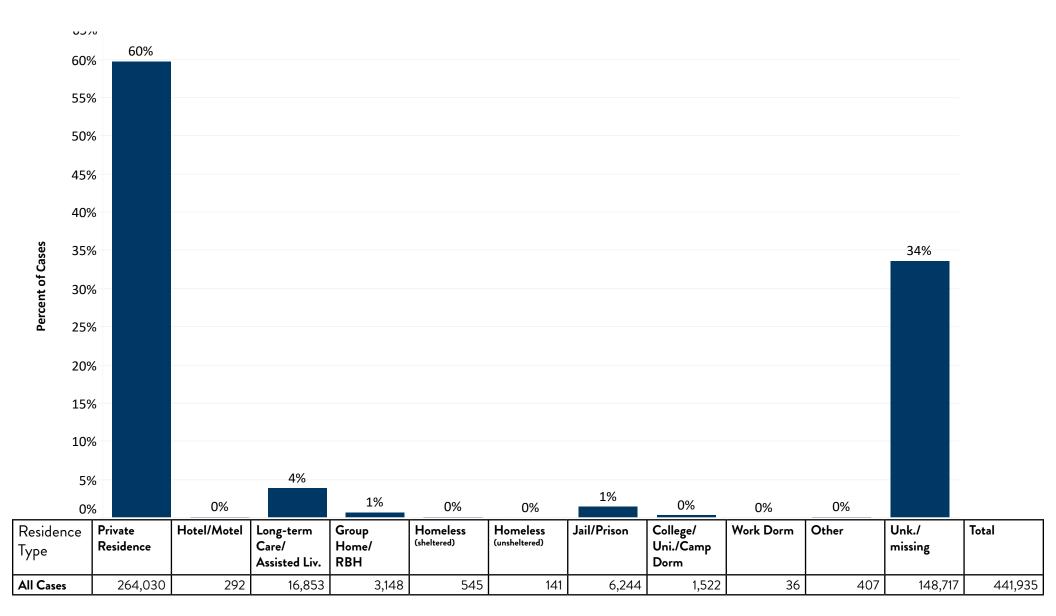
Cases by Likely Exposure and Specimen Collection Date

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. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



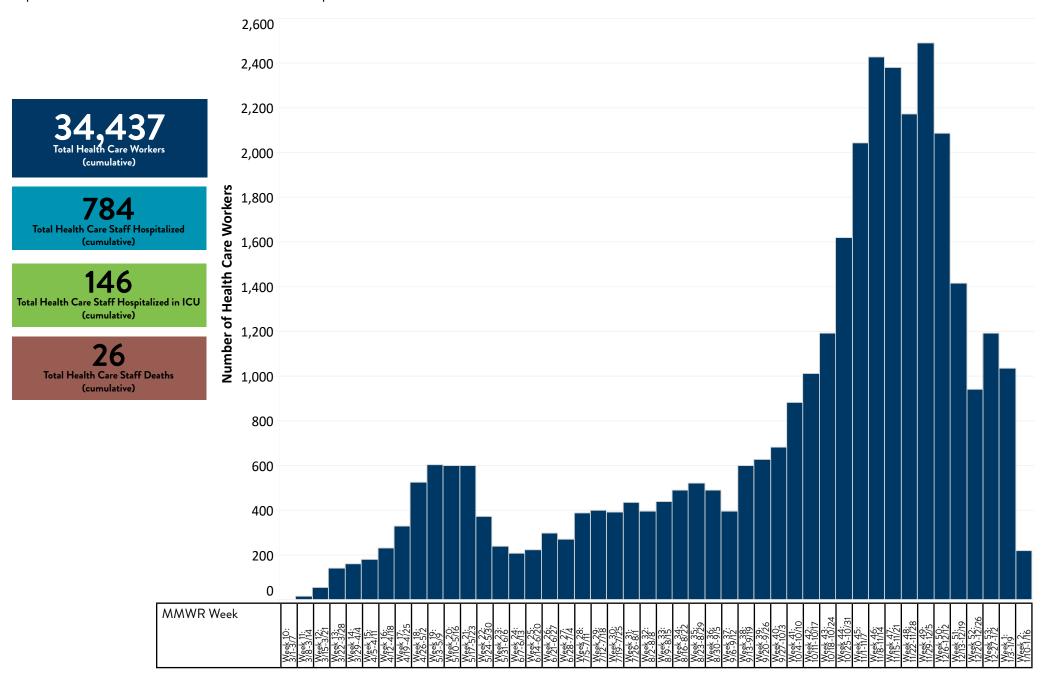
Residence Type

Cases by residence type. Residence type is collected during case interview and is self-reported. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



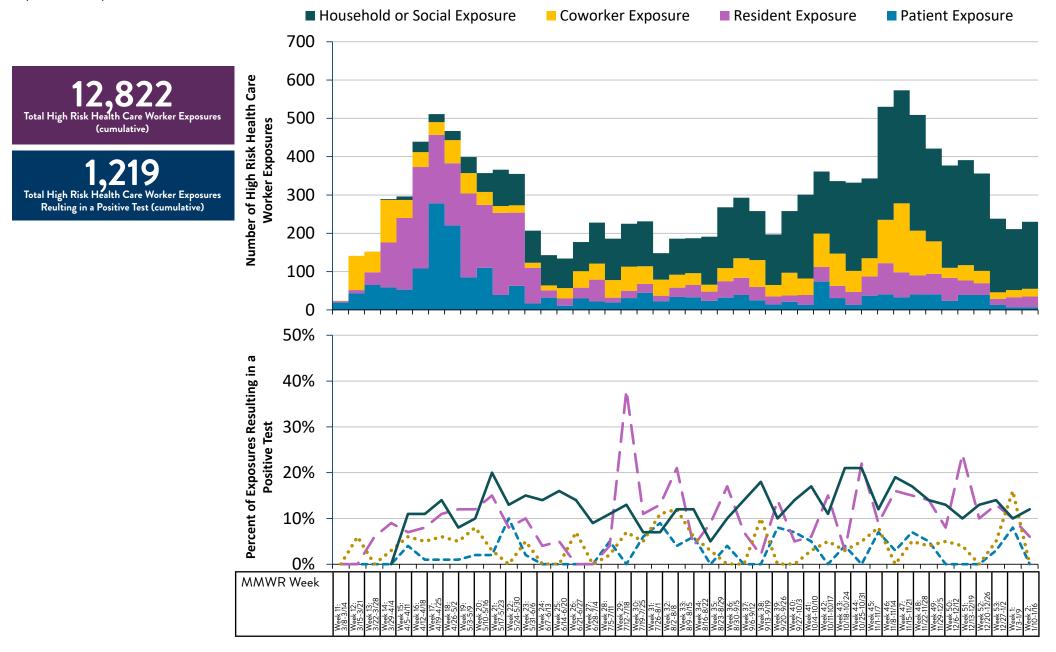
Cases among Health Care Workers

This data is for all cases who reported their occupation as health care staff in acute care or congregate care facilities. Not all cases who are health care workers were exposed at work. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



High Risk Exposures in Health Care Workers

MDH works with health care facilities to monitor health care workers who have had high-risk exposures with known positive patients/residents, co-workers, or social contacts. This data shows high-risk exposures experienced by health care workers in Minnesota who have been in contact with individuals with confirmed COVID-19 and the percent of exposures that lead to a positive test within 14 days of high-risk exposure (coworker, household/social, patient or resident). This data does not capture the exposures of all health care workers who become COVID-19 cases.

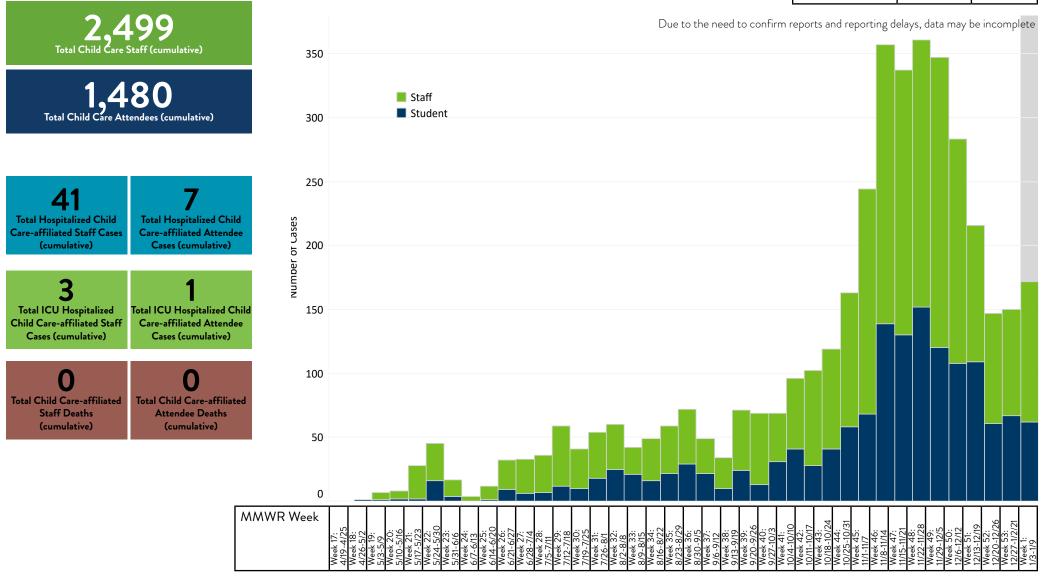


Potential Exposure in Child Care Settings

Cases of COVID-19 with potential exposure in child care settings by specimen collection date. 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. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



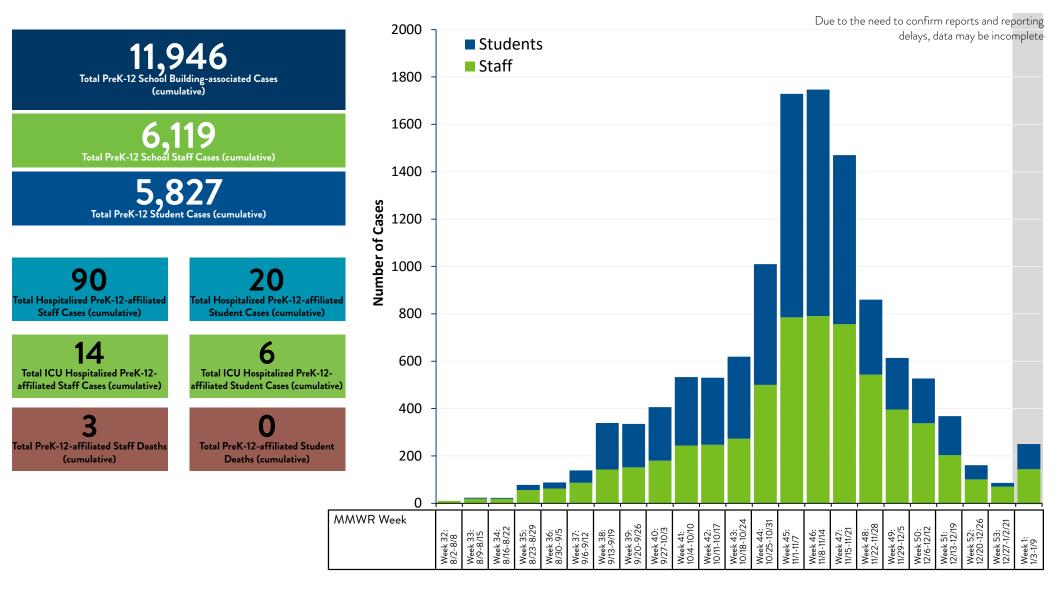
Cases per program	Programs	Percent
1 case	572	44%
2-4 cases	496	38%
≥5 cases	234	16%



Cases Associated with Pre-K through Grade 12 School Buildings

Cases of COVID-19 associated with school staff and students working or attending school at a prekindergarten through grade 12 building while they were able to spread COVID-19. These numbers include cases exposed in a school setting, cases exposed in other settings, and cases where the exposure setting was not confirmed. All Minnesota schools are represented including public, nonpublic, and tribal schools. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

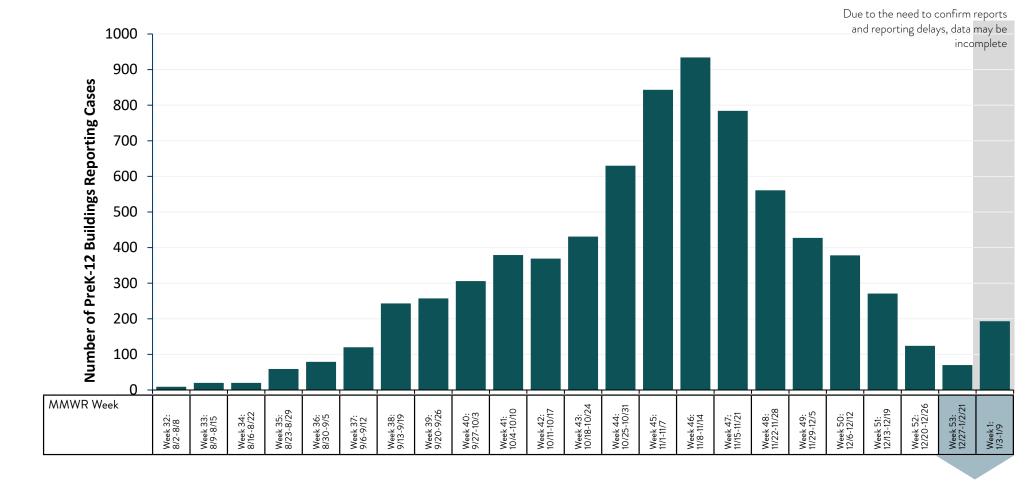
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PreK-12 School Buildings Reporting Cases

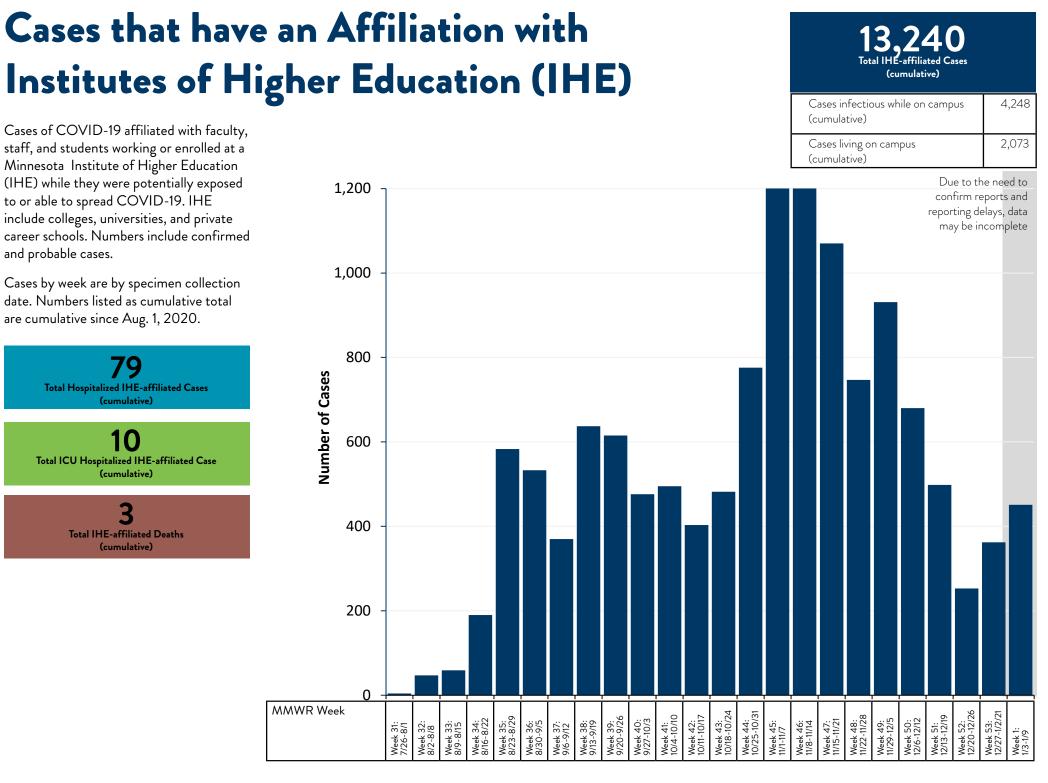
Schools included are public, non-public, and tribal schools. Number of school buildings reporting cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.





Cases per building	Number of buildings reporting cases MMWR Weeks 53 & 1		
1-10 case	213		
2-4 cases	40		
≥5 cases	1		
Total	254		

A list of School buildings listed below reported 5 or more cases of COVID-19 in students or staff who were in the building while infectious during a two-week reporting period by county is available in the <u>Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)</u>

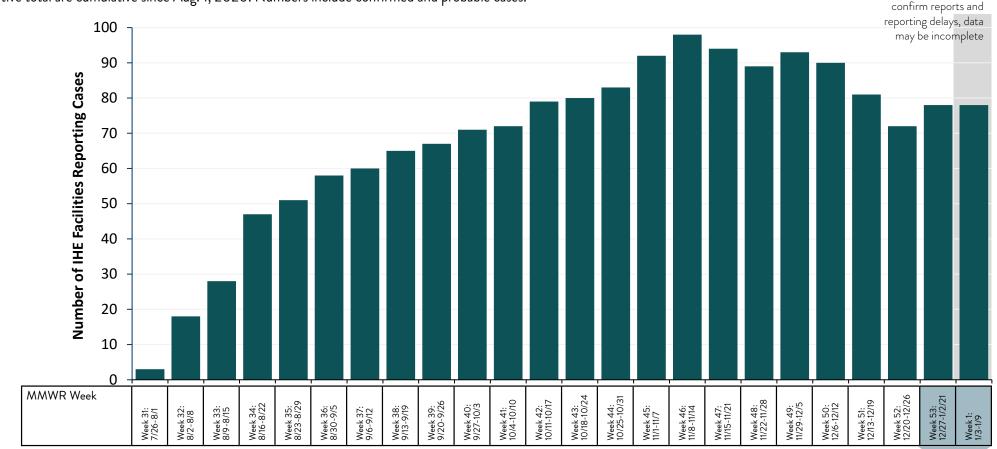


Minnesota IHE Facilities Reporting Cases

Number of facilities that have had cases of COVID-19 in faculty, staff, and students working or enrolled at a Minnesota IHE while they were potentially exposed to or able to spread COVID-19. IHE include colleges, universities, and private career schools. Number of IHE Facilities reporting cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



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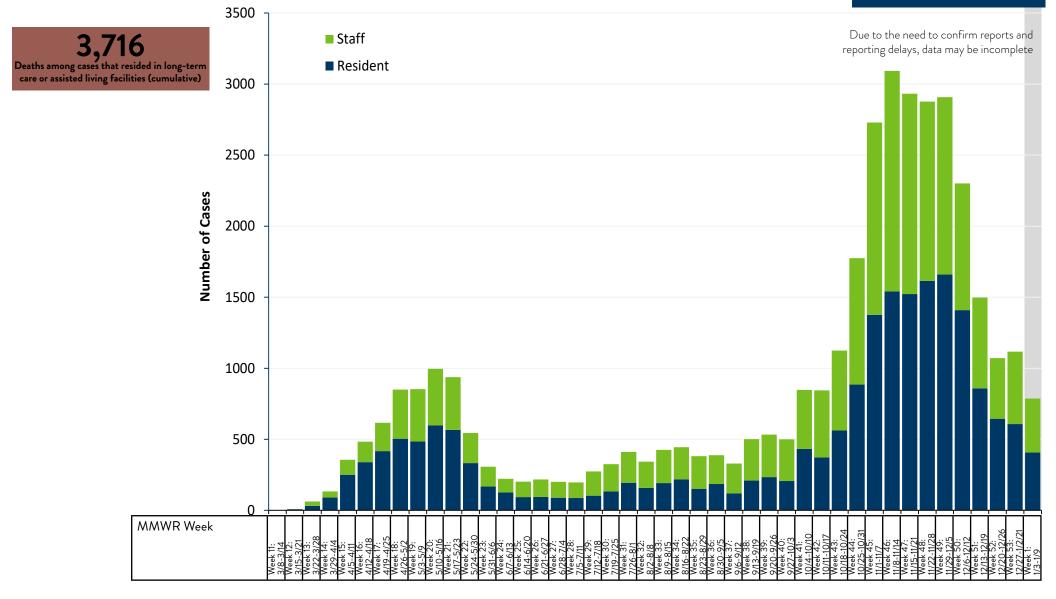
Cases per IHE facility	Number of IHEs reporting cases MMWR Weeks 53 & 1		
1 cases	73		
11-30 cases	19		
31-99 cases	1		
≥100 cases	1		
Total	94		

Cases Associated with Congregate Care Settings

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. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



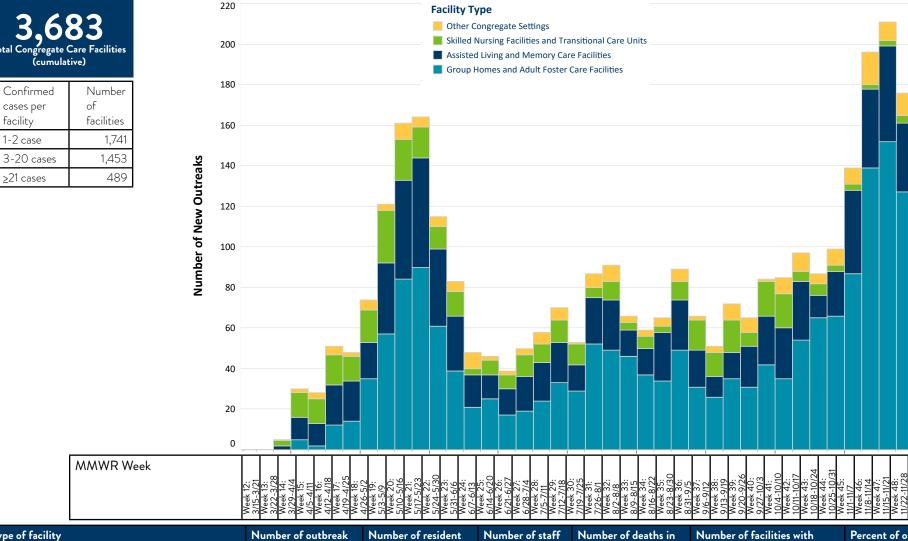




Congregate Care Facility Outbreaks

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. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

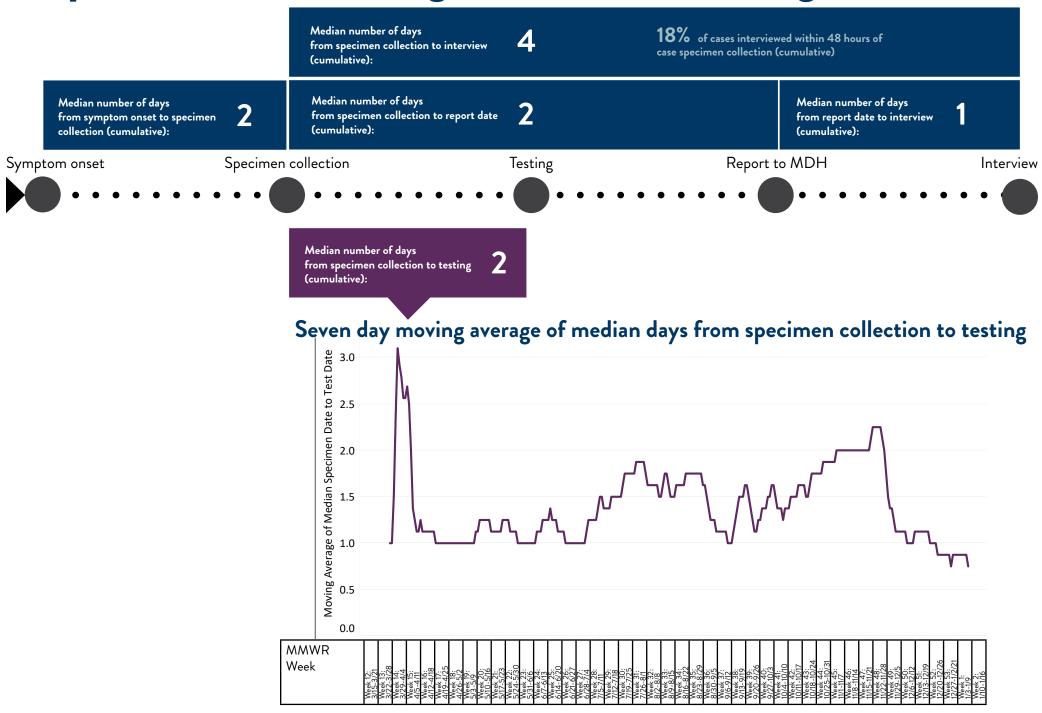
Due to the need to confirm reports and reporting delays, data may be incomplete



Type of facility	Number of outbreak facilities	Number of resident cases	Number of staff cases	Number of deaths in resident cases	Number of facilities with active outbreaks	Percent of outbreak facilities still experiencing an active outbreak
Skilled Nursing Facilities and Transitional Care Units	366	11,017	9,531	2,535	256	70%
Assisted Living and Memory Care Facilities	961	6,927	5,188	1,153	345	36%
Group Homes and Adult Foster Care Facilities	2241	2,268	3,404	85	283	13%
Other Congregate Care Settings	232	1,029	1,025	16	65	28%

A list of congregate care facilities reporting an exposure in the last 28 days from a case in a resident, staff person, or visiting provider and a cumulative list of long-term care facilities reporting a case in a resident, staff person, or visiting service provider are available on: <u>Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)</u>

Response Metrics: Testing and Interview Timing



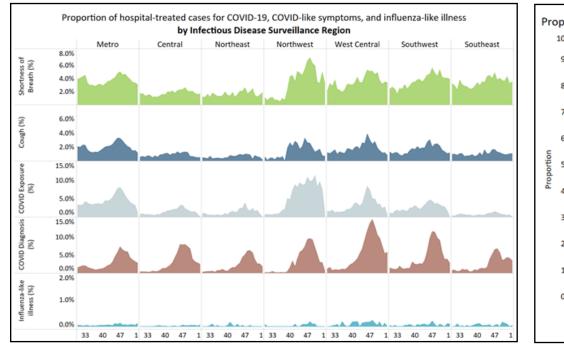
Syndromic Surveillance

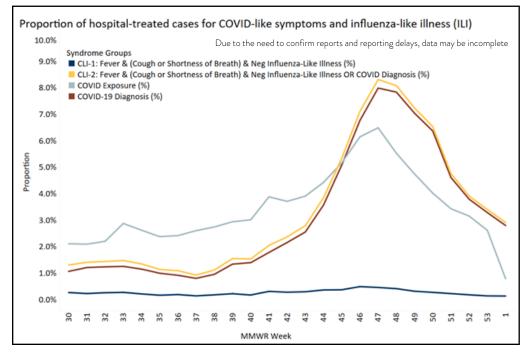
These syndromic surveillance data come from the Encounter Alert Service (EAS), which is utilizing an existing service to support and leverage the development of this activity. These data provide situational awareness to help inform public health decision making, resource allocation, and other actions.

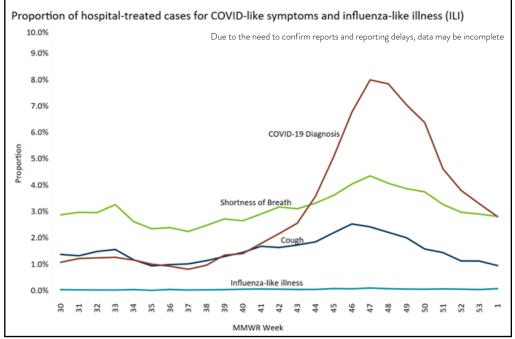
Syndromic surveillance is a type of public health surveillance that uses near real-time data to help identify unusual activity that might need further investigation. These data help public health officials detect, monitor, and respond quickly to local public health threats and events of public health 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 January 9, 2021. Categories are based upon discharge diagnosis codes. Beginning with the November 27, 2020 Weekly COVID-19 report, conditions are reported from week 30 (July 20, 2020) forward due to a transition in data sources. The gray bar indicates a one week lag period in the data.

Through January 9, 2021, 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.







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>)