

# Minnesota Department of Health WEEKLY COVID-19 REPORT 11/19/2020

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.

- <u>Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)</u> 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)
- <u>Iowa: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) (https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus)</u>
- 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)

#### **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.



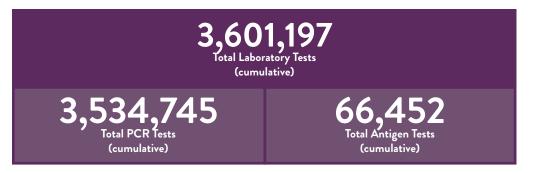
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#### **COVID-19 Overview Summary**



249,906
Total Positive Cases
(cumulative)

246,227
Total Confirmed Cases (PCR positive)
(cumulative)

Total Probable Cases (Antigen positive)
(cumulative)

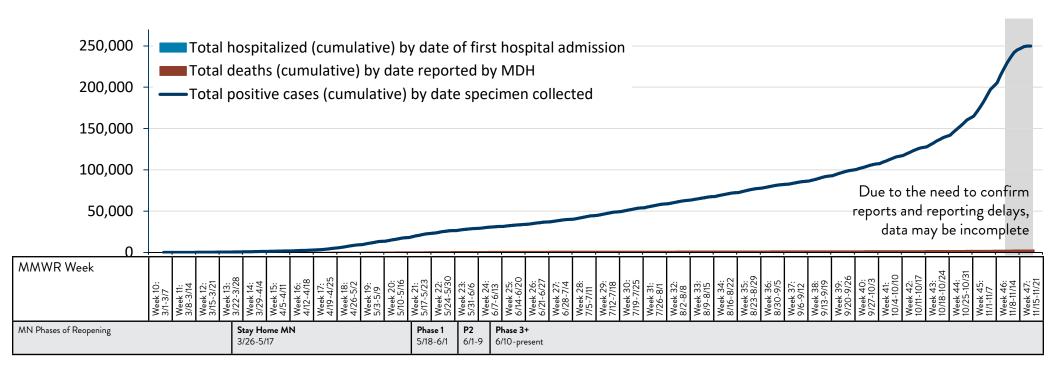
14,171
Total Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

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Total ICU Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

3,082
Total Deaths
(cumulative)

198,365

Total No Longer Needing Isolation (cumulative)

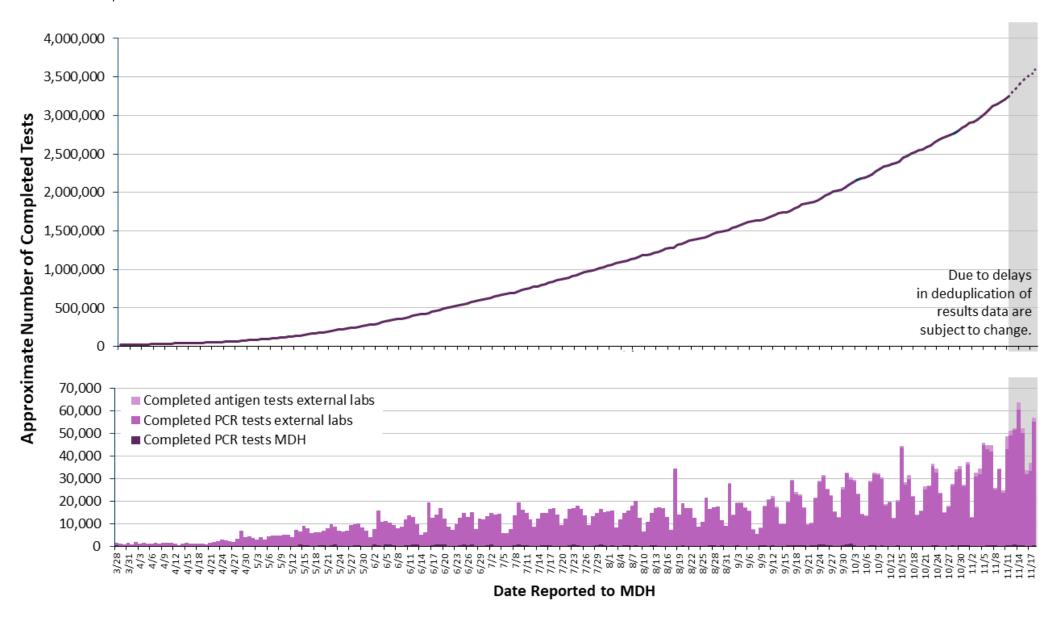


- Current data, updated daily: Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)
- More information on the MN Phases of Reopening can be found in the Minnesota's Stay Safe Plan (https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/stay-safe-mn/stay-safe-plan.jsp)
  - Phase 3+ includes: Phase 3 with mask mandate (starting 7/25) and Phase 3 with mask mandate and changes in social gathering limits (starting 11/13).

#### **Laboratory Tests for COVID-19**

3,601,197
Total Laboratory Tests
(cumulative)

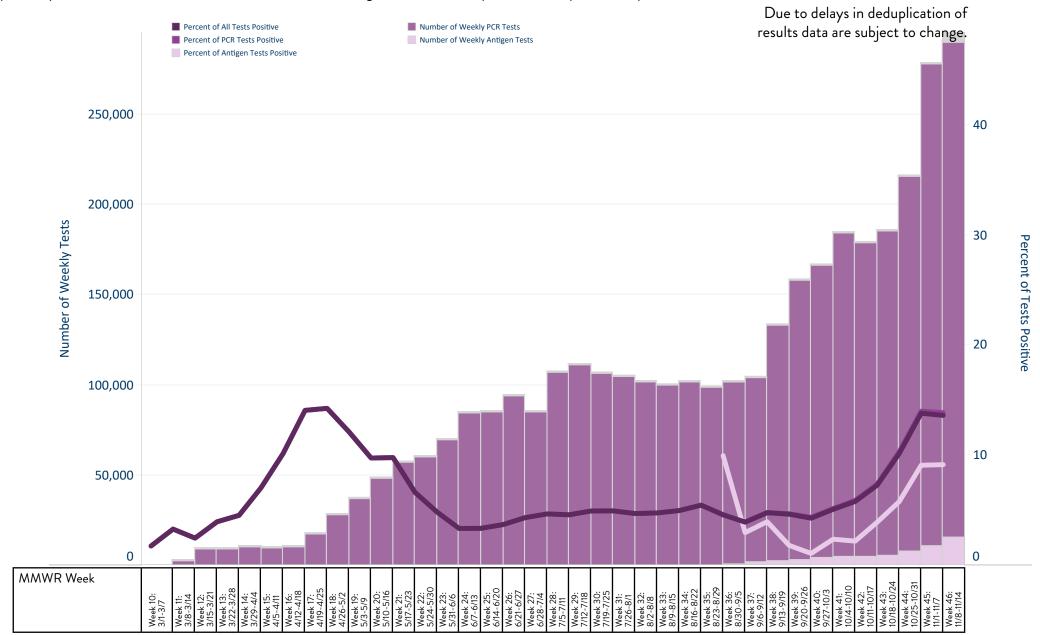
Testing numbers show how many total tests have been done for people who live in Minnesota. Some people get tested more than once. Tests are reported per test to account for changes in testing capacity and for individuals who are tested more than once over the course of the pandemic. Total laboratory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



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

#### Number of Tests and Percent Positive by Week

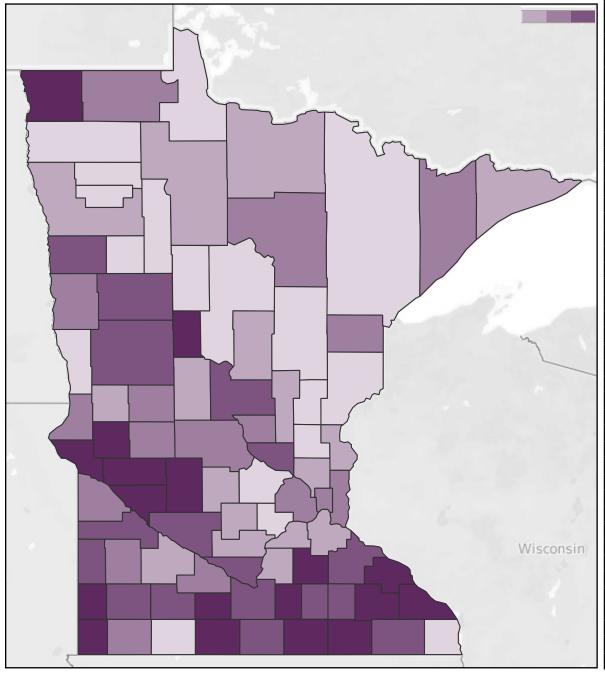
Number of tests and percentage positive by date of laboratory testing. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations. Numbers include both PCR and antigen tests. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total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



#### Laboratory Test Rates by County of Residence

6,385 tests per 10,000 people statewide

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.

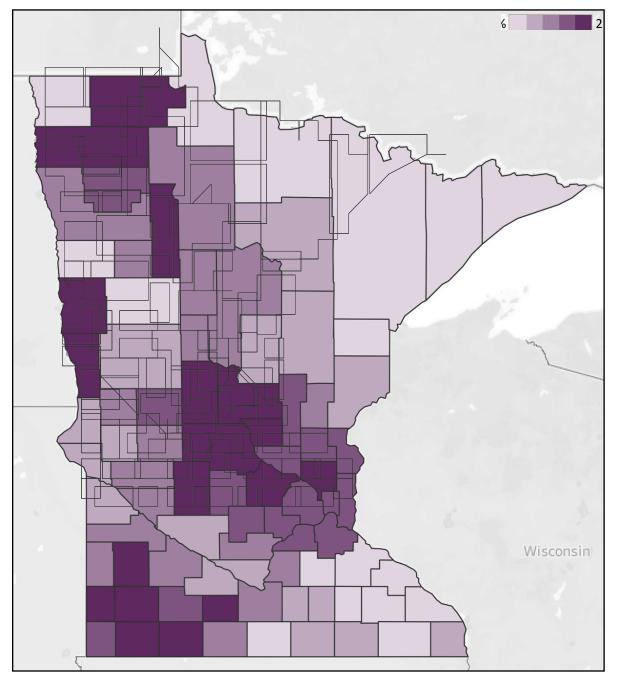


delice			tests per 10,000 people statewide		
County	Number of Tests	Cumulative Rate	County	Number of Tests	Cumulative Rate
Aitkin	6,492	4,100	Martin	14,967	7,497
Anoka	185,753	5,346	McLeod	17,672	4,933
Becker	22,857	6,768	Meeker	12,063	5,227
Beltrami	21,860	4,740	Mille Lacs	14,411	5,601
Benton	25,317	6,364	Morrison	21,575	6,548
Big Stone	4,088	8,150	Mower	35,996	9,089
Blue Earth	48,506	7,314	Murray	5,689	6,811
Brown	16,102	6,387	Nicollet	22,082	6,536
Carlton	22,283	6,270	Nobles	13,167	6,029
Carver	45,107	4,492	Norman	4,422	6,742
Cass	11,554	3,981	Olmsted	113,575	7,420
Chippewa	11,056	9,206	Otter Tail	37,670	6,496
Chisago	31,081	5,679	Pennington	5,780	4,075
Clay	37,227	5,928	Pine	12,441	4,271
Clearwater	3,839	4,357	Pipestone	7,262	7,906
Cook	2,773	5,221	Polk	14,637	4,633
Cottonwood	7,633	6,712	Pope	6,505	5,924
Crow Wing	30,130	4,719	Ramsey	319,614	5,902
Dakota	222,973	5,332	Red Lake	1,648	4,112
Dodge	14,253	6,925	Redwood	8,636	5,633
Douglas	24,046	6,463	Renville	9,859	6,697
Faribault	9,819	7,066	Rice	61,893	9,411
Fillmore	13,988	6,697	Rock	6,968	7,403
Freeborn	23,199	7,600	Roseau	9,687	6,265
Goodhue	31,863	6,894	Scott	76,824	5,358
Grant	3,142	5,291	Sherburne	64,682	6,938
Hennepin	734,418	5,944	Sibley	8,200	5,499
Houston	8,542	4,577	St. Louis	123,051	6,150
Hubbard	8,115	3,890	Stearns	101,400	6,466
Isanti	16,306	4,184	Steele	24,959	6,805
Itasca	27,365	6,054	Stevens	7,245	7,405
Jackson	4,633	4,611	Swift	7,028	7,468
Kanabec	5,562	3,475	Todd	12,756	5,219
Kandiyohi	36,901	8,650	Traverse	1,947	5,835
Kittson	3,293	7,593	Wabasha	16,159	7,516
Koochiching	6,858	5,424	Wadena	11,264	8,254
Lac qui Parle	4,376	6,461	Waseca	14,012	7,450
Lake	6,241	5,905	Washington	158,406	6,253
Lake of the Woods	1,677	4,403	Watonwan	8,043	7,330
Le Sueur	16,026	5,727	Wilkin	2,556	4,030
Lincoln	3,978	6,970	Winona	42,253	8,310
Lyon	15,665	6,063	Wright	60,819	4,582
Mahnomen	2,502	4,544	Yellow Medicine	7,081	7,176
Marshall	3,941	4,196	Unknown/missing	218,827	

#### Percent of Tests Positive by County of Residence

7.0%
% positive statewide

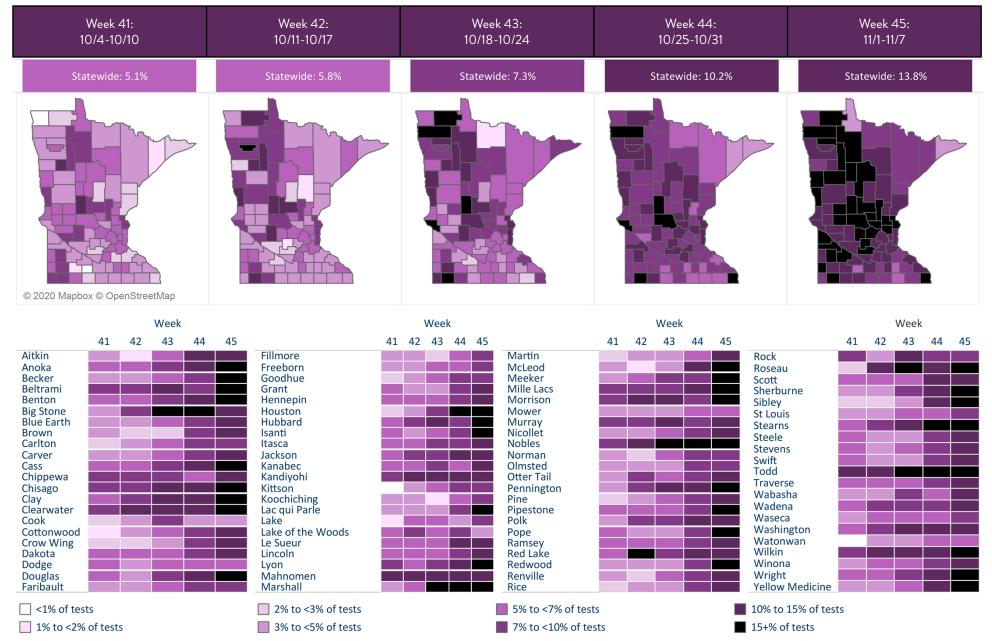
Positive number of tests and positivity calculations include only tests reported by labs that report both positive and negative results. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests by county of residence. Numbers include both PCR and antigen tests.



		% positive statewide			
County	% Positive	County	% Positive		
Aitkin	5.9%	Martin	6.1%		
Anoka	9.3%	McLeod	7.4%		
Becker	4.9%	Meeker	7.1%		
Beltrami	7.0%	Mille Lacs	8.2%		
Benton	8.9%	Morrison	8.4%		
Big Stone	5.8%	Mower	5.8%		
Blue Earth	6.5%	Murray	8.6%		
Brown	5.2%	Nicollet	5.8%		
Carlton	4.9%	Nobles	21.6%		
Carver	7.6%	Norman	4.7%		
Cass	6.9%	Olmsted	4.8%		
Chippewa	6.4%	Otter Tail	5.7%		
Chisago	7.7%	Pennington	7.2%		
Clay	8.7%	Pine	5.5%		
Clearwater	8.9%	Pipestone	8.3%		
Cook	1.9%	Polk	6.2%		
Cottonwood	7.2%	Pope	6.3%		
Crow Wing	5.6%	Ramsey	7.5%		
Dakota	7.7%	Red Lake	7.7%		
Dodge	4.5%	Redwood	6.9%		
Douglas	7.8%	Renville	6.0%		
Faribault	4.6%	Rice	4.9%		
Fillmore	3.9%	Rock	7.2%		
Freeborn	5.2%	Roseau	8.8%		
Goodhue	4.2%	Scott	8.1%		
Grant	6.1%	Sherburne	7.5%		
Hennepin	7.7%	Sibley	7.0%		
Houston	6.0%	St. Louis	4.8%		
Hubbard	6.5%	Stearns	10.7%		
Isanti	7.5%	Steele	5.6%		
Itasca	5.4%	Stevens	5.3%		
Jackson	8.4%	Swift	6.6%		
Kanabec	6.1%	Todd	11.3%		
Kandiyohi	8.4%	Traverse	5.2%		
Kittson	4.8%	Wabasha	4.9%		
Koochiching	4.5%	Wadena	6.1%		
Lac qui Parle	5.8%	Waseca	5.3%		
Lake	4.6%	Washington	7.4%		
Lake of the Woods	4.6%	Watonwan	8.4%		
Le Sueur	6.5%	Wilkin	9.3%		
Lincoln	6.7%	Winona	4.9%		
Lyon	11.1%	Wright	8.5%		
Mahnomen	6.4%	Yellow Medicine	6.8%		
Marshall	8.3%	Unknown/missing	2.0%		
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#### Weekly Percent of Tests Positive by County of Residence

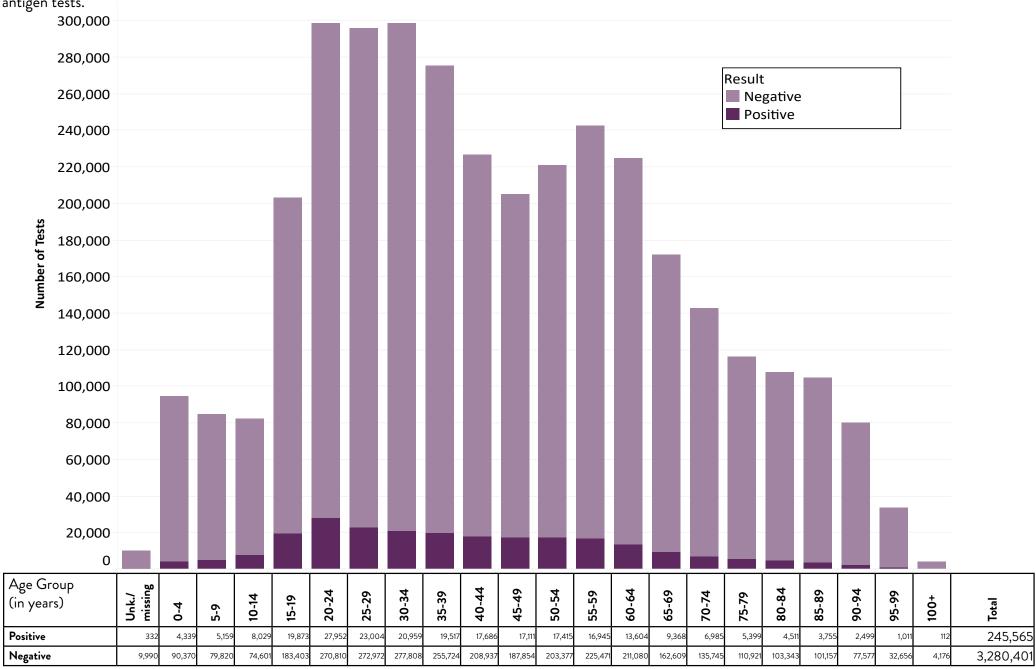
Percent of positive tests by county of residence in Minnesota by week of specimen collection. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests by county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

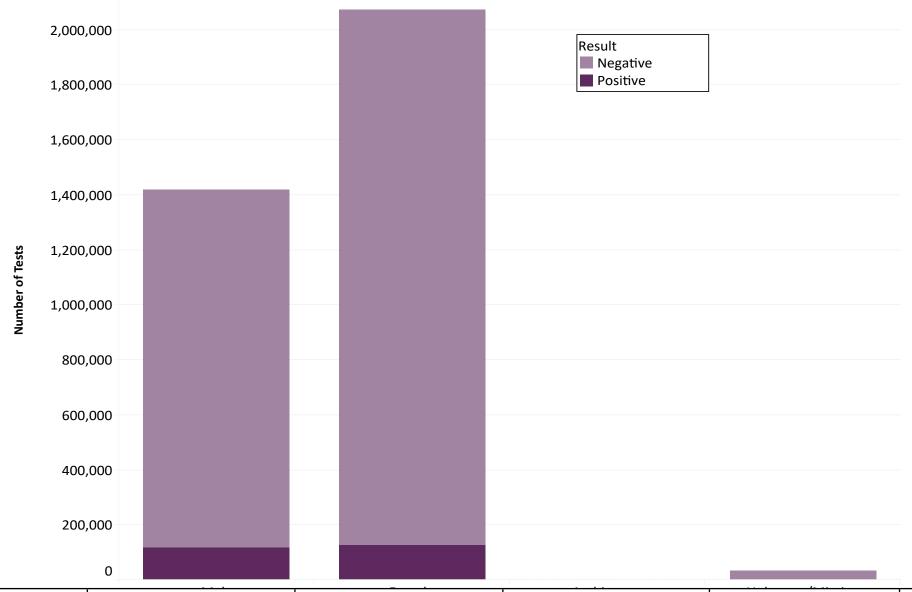
#### Testing Demographics: Age

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.

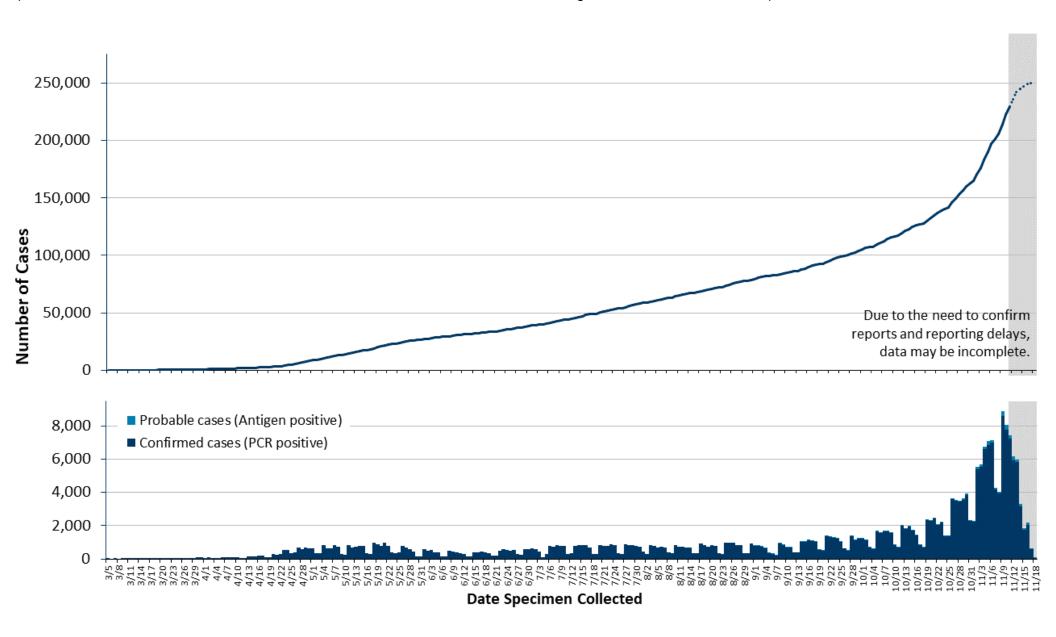


Gender	Male	Female	Other	Unk./missing	Total
Positive	117,797	126,712	5	1,051	245,565
Negative	1,301,466	1,947,262	11	31,662	3,280,401

#### Positive COVID-19 Cases

249,906
Total Positive Cases
(cumulative)

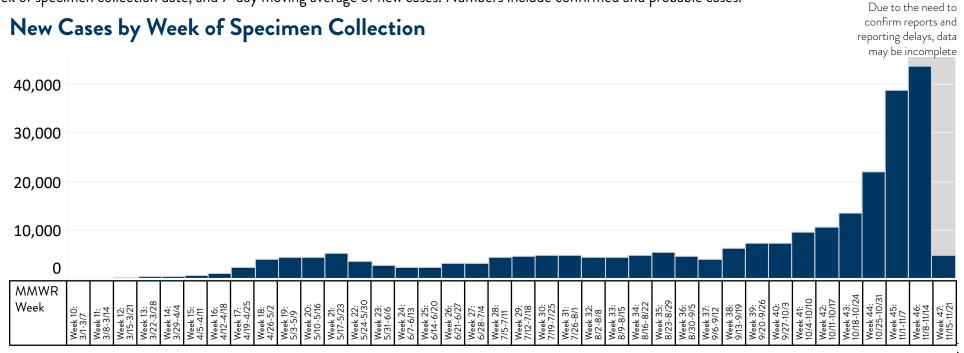
Cases are individual people who live in Minnesota that tested positive for COVID-19. Cases are represented by the initial date of positive specimen collection. Positive PCR test results are considered confirmed cases. Positive antigen test results are considered probable cases.



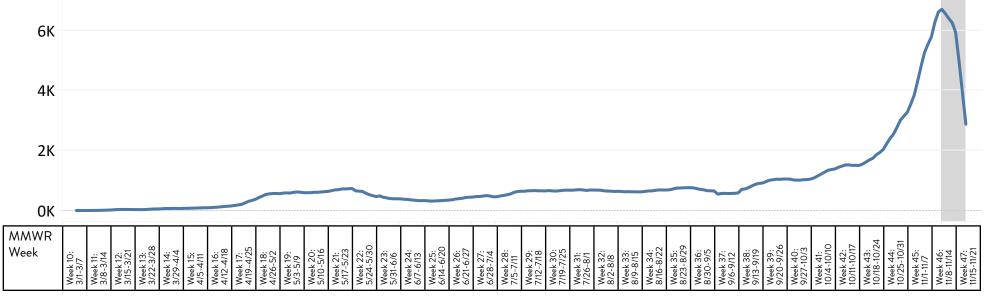
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#### New Cases by Week, 7-Day Average

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

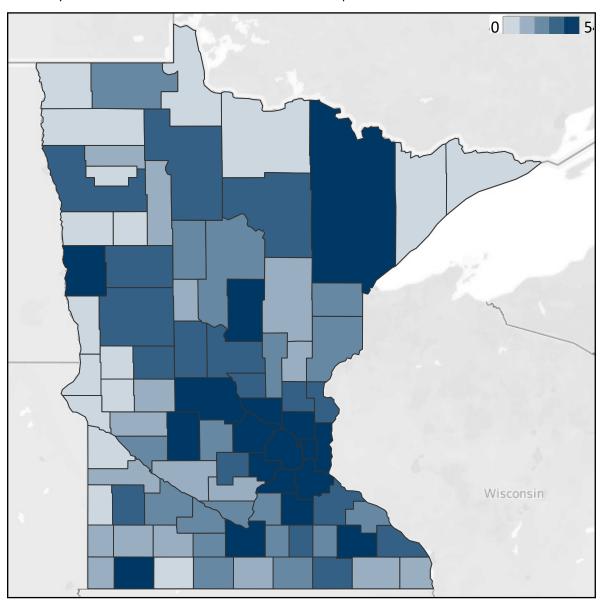


#### Seven Day Moving Average of New Cases



#### Cases by County of Residence Cumulative number of positive cases by county of residence, patients no longer needing

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)

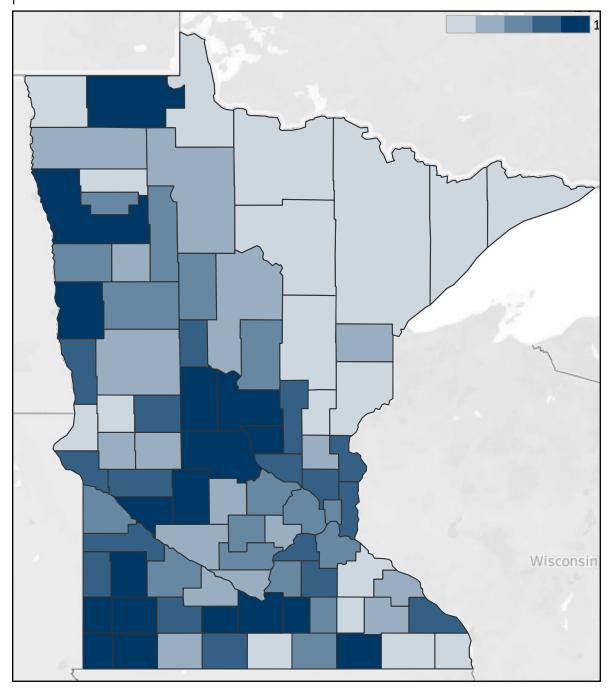
#### 249,906 Total Positive Cases (cumulative)

198,365
No Longer Needing Isolation (cumulative)

County	Cases	Cases no longer needing isolation	County	Cases	Cases no longer needing isolation
Aitkin	563	380	Martin	890	720
Anoka	17,859	13,881	McLeod	1,539	1,033
Becker	1,492	1,100	Meeker	880	610
Beltrami	1,659	1,379	Mille Lacs	1,178	883
Benton	2,370	1,798	Morrison	1,862	1,364
Big Stone	256	219	Mower	2,155	1,746
Blue Earth	3,436	2,802	Murray	481	386
Brown	960	643	Nicollet	1,328	1,032
Carlton	1,313	1,001	Nobles	2,855	2,668
Carver	3,594	2,670	Norman	277	228
Cass	1,057	778	Olmsted	5,698	4,497
Chippewa	697	598	Otter Tail	2,261	1,638
Chisago	2,547	1,968	Pennington	451	329
Clay	4,076	3,473	Pine	1,023	823
Clearwater	387	271	Pipestone	605	469
Cook	50	39	Polk	1,949	1,547
Cottonwood	580	434	Pope	419	292
Crow Wing	2,810	2,072	Ramsey	23,071	18,891
Dakota	17,340	13,782	Red Lake	162	128
Dodge	723	544	Redwood	641	431
Douglas	1,880	1,349	Renville	580	409
Faribault	430	340	Rice	3,248	2,404
Fillmore	536	395	Rock	563	468
Freeborn	1,235	948	Roseau	826	645
Goodhue	1,545	1,069	Scott	6,701	5,097
Grant	197	142	Sherburne	4,558	3,378
Hennepin	54,662	45,408	Sibley	593	410
Houston	543	407	St. Louis	6,546	4,937
Hubbard	843	689	Stearns	11,238	9,036
Isanti	1,443	1,028	Steele	1,482	1,101
Itasca	1,533	1,160	Stevens	380	276
Jackson	358	300	Swift	442	340
Kanabec	455	352	Todd	1,535	1,311
Kandiyohi	3,047	2,437	Traverse	109	90
Kittson	150	114	Wabasha	801	592
Koochiching	300	227	Wadena	613	464
Lac qui Parle	279	190	Waseca	1,201	1,037
Lake	285	208	Washington	11,495	9,185
Lake of the Woods	78	65	Watonwan	730	632
Le Sueur	1,172	934	Wilkin	292	227
Lincoln	281	240	Winona	2,260	1,866
Lyon	1,702	1,345	Wright	5,817	4,421
Mahnomen	216	158	Yellow Medicine	499	424
Marshall	360	277	Unknown/missing	373	286

#### Cumulative Case Rate by County of Residence

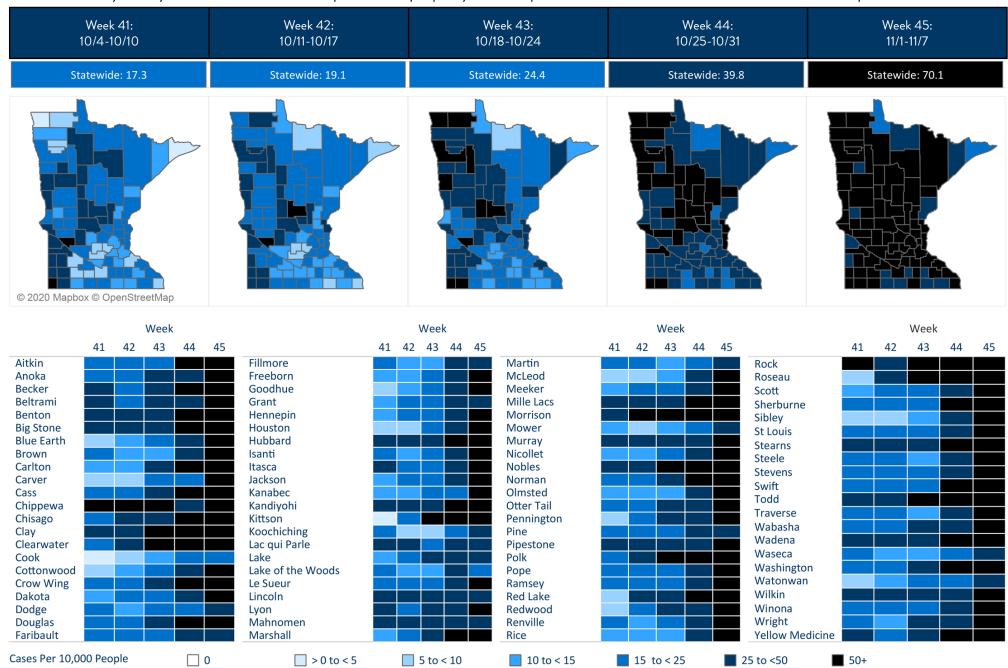
Cumulative number of cases by county of residence per 10,000 people. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



		cases	per 10,000 people
County	Cumulative Rate	County	Cumulative Rate
Aitkin	356	Martin	446
Anoka	514	McLeod	430
Becker	442	Meeker	381
Beltrami	360	Mille Lacs	458
Benton	596	Morrison	565
Big Stone	510	Mower	544
Blue Earth	518	Murray	576
Brown	381	Nicollet	393
Carlton	369	Nobles	1,307
Carver	358	Norman	422
Cass	364	Olmsted	372
Chippewa	580	Otter Tail	390
Chisago	465	Pennington	318
Clay	649	Pine	351
Clearwater	439	Pipestone	659
Cook	94	Polk	617
Cottonwood	510	Pope	382
Crow Wing	440	Ramsey	426
Dakota	415	Red Lake	404
Dodge	351	Redwood	418
Douglas	505	Renville	394
Faribault	309	Rice	494
Fillmore	257	Rock	598
Freeborn	405	Roseau	534
Goodhue	334	Scott	467
Grant	332	Sherburne	489
Hennepin	442	Sibley	398
Houston	291	St. Louis	327
Hubbard	404	Stearns	717
Isanti	370	Steele	404
Itasca	339	Stevens	388
Jackson	356	Swift	470
Kanabec	284	Todd	628
Kandiyohi	714	Traverse	327
Kittson	346	Wabasha	373
Koochiching	237	Wadena	449
Lac qui Parle	412	Waseca	639
Lake	270	Washington	454
Lake of the Woods	205	Watonwan	665
Le Sueur	419	Wilkin	460
Lincoln	492	Winona	444
Lyon	659	Wright	438
Mahnomen	392	Yellow Medicine	506
Marshall	383		
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#### 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.



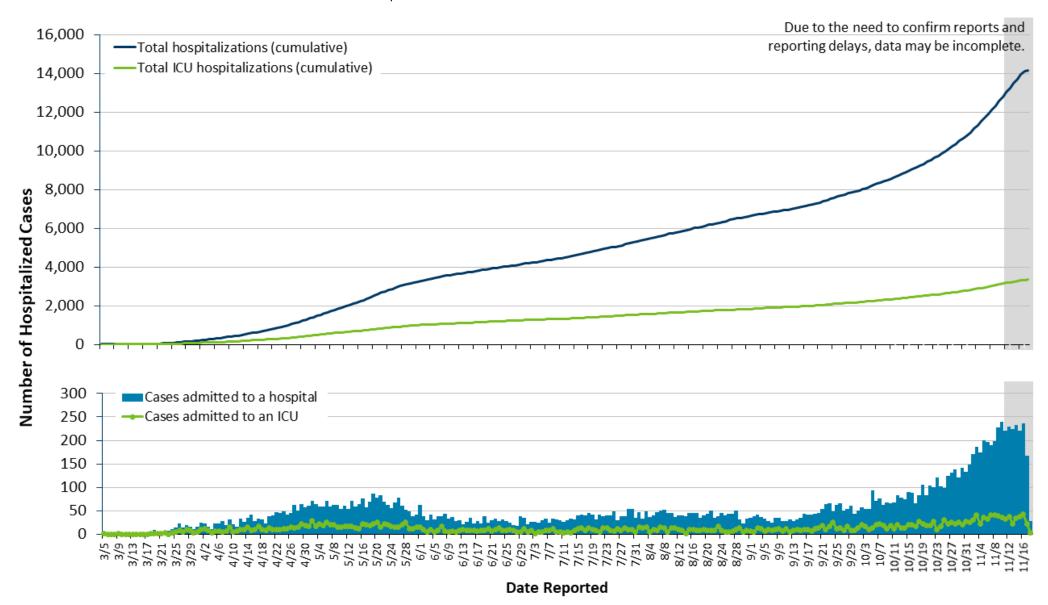
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#### Hospitalizations, ICU Hospitalizations

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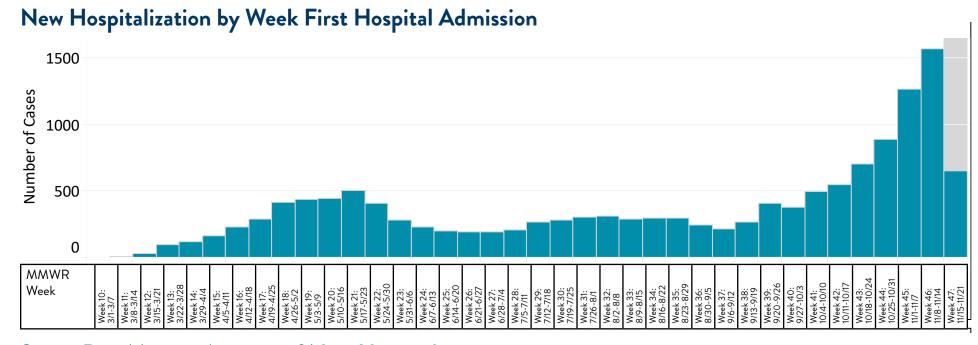
Hospitalization data show how many people required admission to a hospital and ICU. Admissions include all Minnesota cases regardless of location of hospitalization. Cases in residents of other states hospitalized in Minnesota are not included. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



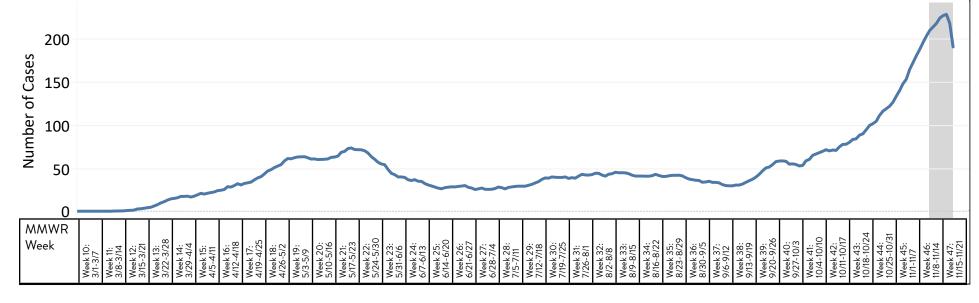
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#### Hospitalizations by Week, 7-Day Average

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



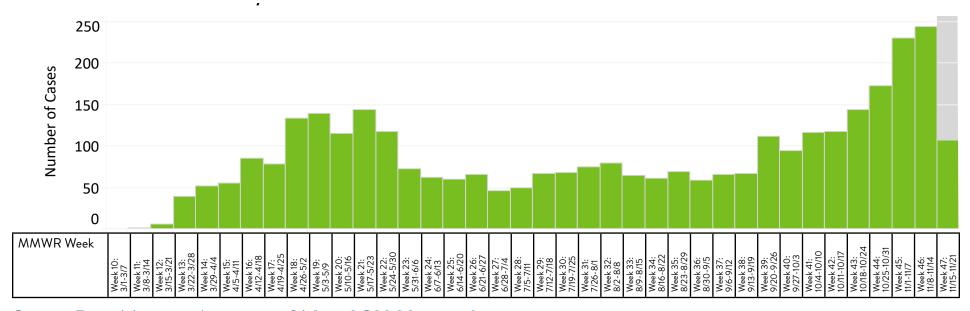




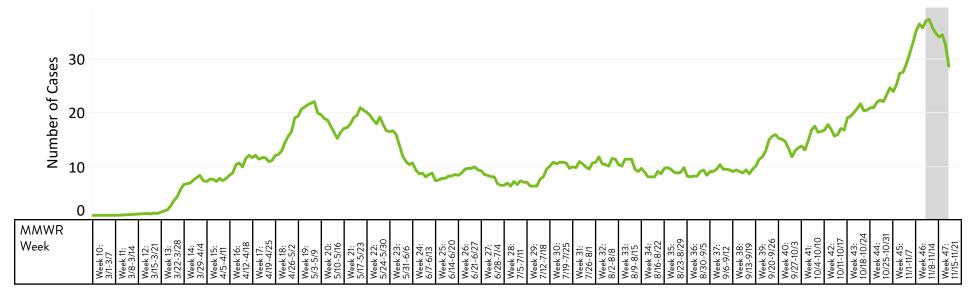
#### ICU Hospitalizations by Week, 7-Day Average

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



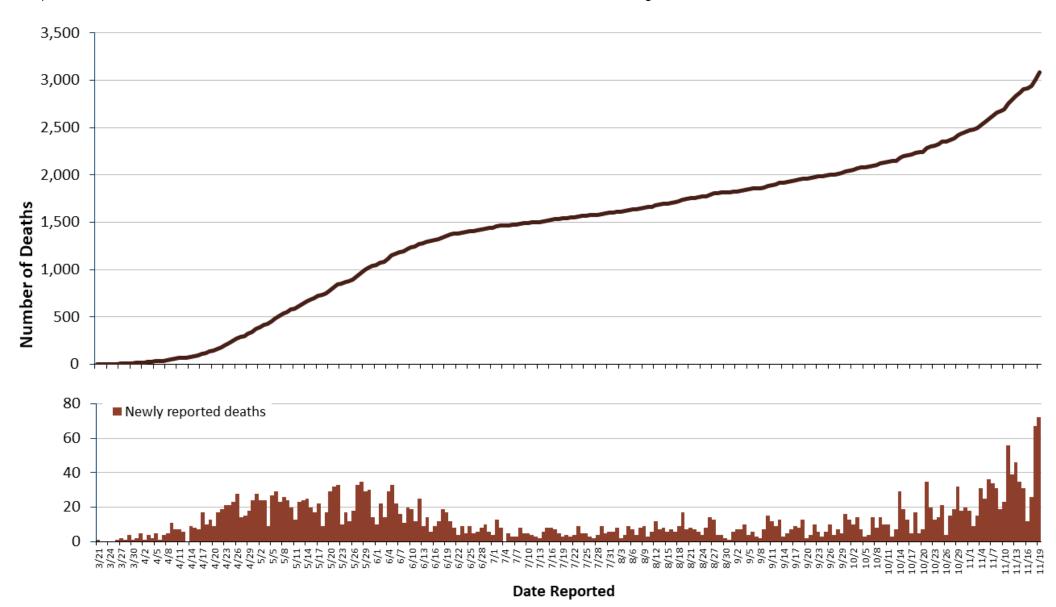
#### Seven Day Moving Ayerage of New ICU Hospitalizations



#### **COVID-19 Deaths**

3,082
Total Deaths
(cumulative)

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.).

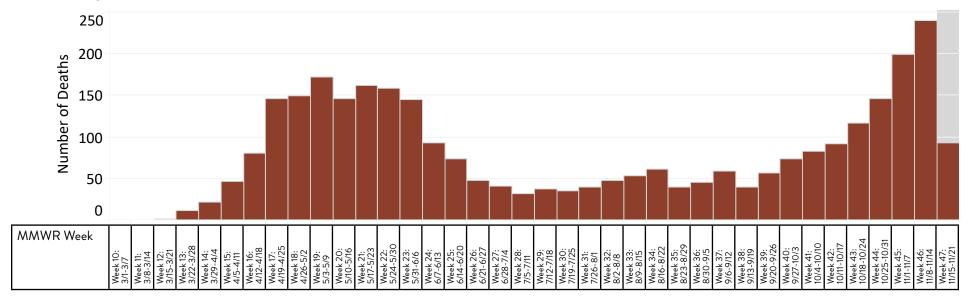


■ Tables of current data and more information about total deaths (also known as total deaths with laboratory testing) and non-laboratory-confirmed deaths: Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

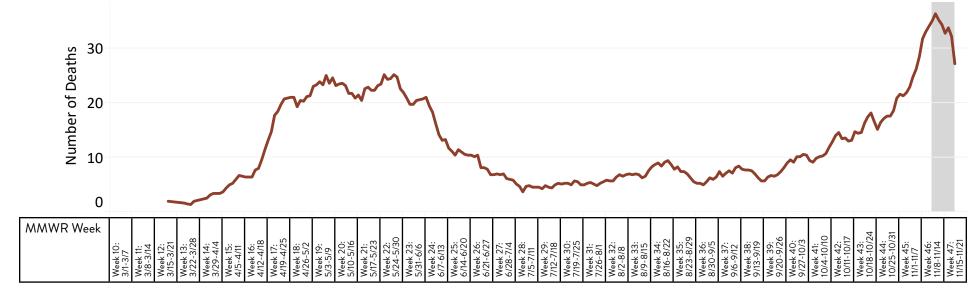
#### Deaths by Week, 7-Day Average

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

#### Deaths by Week of Death

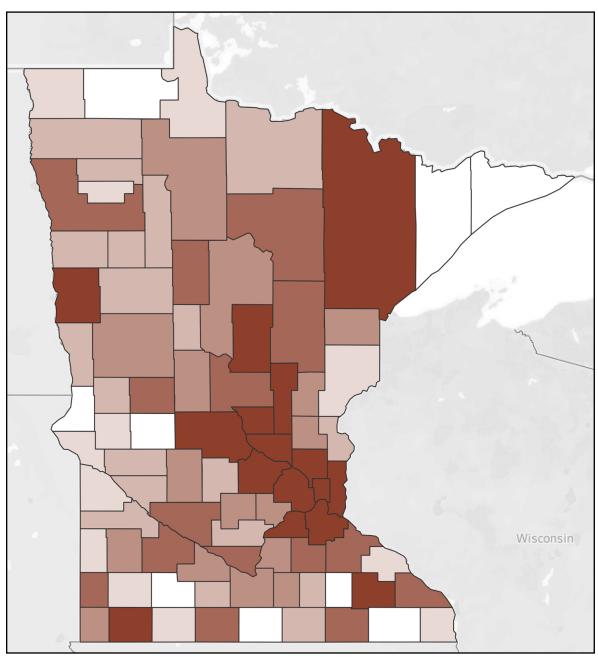


#### Seven Day Moving Average of Deaths



#### Deaths by County of Residence

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



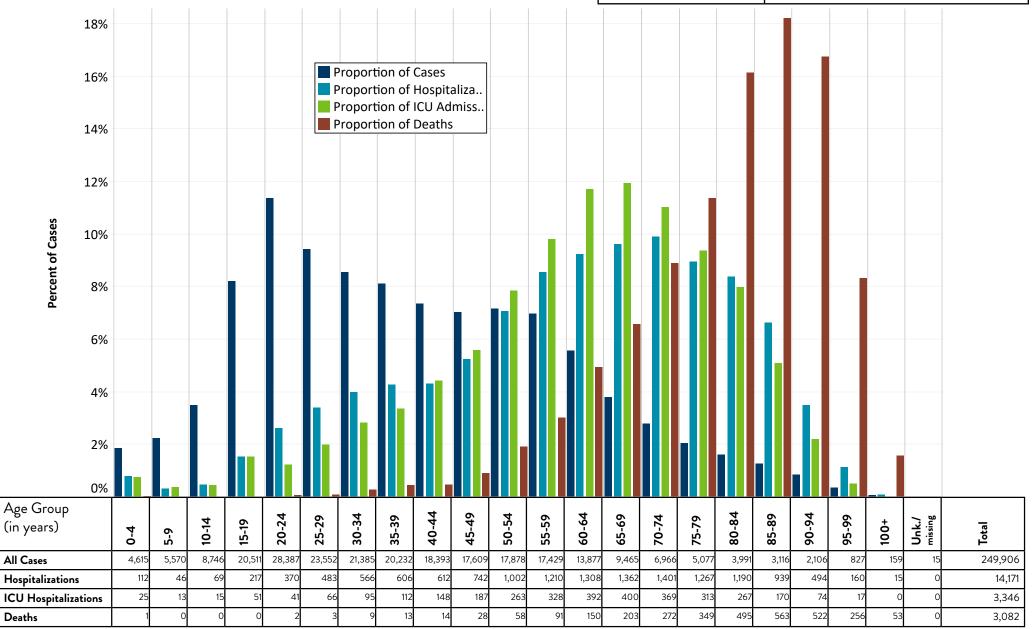
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		Total D	Deaths (cumulative)
County	Deaths	County	Deaths
Aitkin	18	Martin	20
Anoka	203	McLeod	8
Becker	6	Meeker	7
Beltrami	13	Mille Lacs	30
Benton	36	Morrison	19
Big Stone	1	Mower	22
Blue Earth	12	Murray	3
Brown	9	Nicollet	22
Carlton	9	Nobles	27
Carver	10	Norman	6
Cass	8	Olmsted	30
Chippewa	7	Otter Tail	14
Chisago	7	Pennington	4
Clay	51	Pine	5
Clearwater	4	Pipestone	17
Cook	0	Polk	20
Cottonwood	0	Pope	0
Crow Wing	27	Ramsey	450
Dakota	170	Red Lake	3
Dodge	0	Redwood	17
Douglas	22	Renville	17
Faribault	0	Rice	27
Fillmore	0	Rock	9
Freeborn	5	Roseau	1
Goodhue	25	Scott	52
Grant	6	Sherburne	36
Hennepin	1,066	Sibley	4
Houston	2	St. Louis	87
Hubbard	17	Stearns	79
Isanti	11	Steele	6
Itasca	21	Stevens	1
Jackson	1	Swift	5
Kanabec	11	Todd	12
Kandiyohi	12	Traverse	0
Kittson	3	Wabasha	1
Koochiching	5	Wadena	6
Lac qui Parle	3	Waseca	10
Lake	1	Washington	100
Lake of the Woods	1	Watonwan	4
Le Sueur	8	Wilkin	5
Lincoln	1	Winona	25
Lyon	10	Wright	30
Mahnomen	4	Yellow Medicine	8
Marshall	7	Unknown/missing	0
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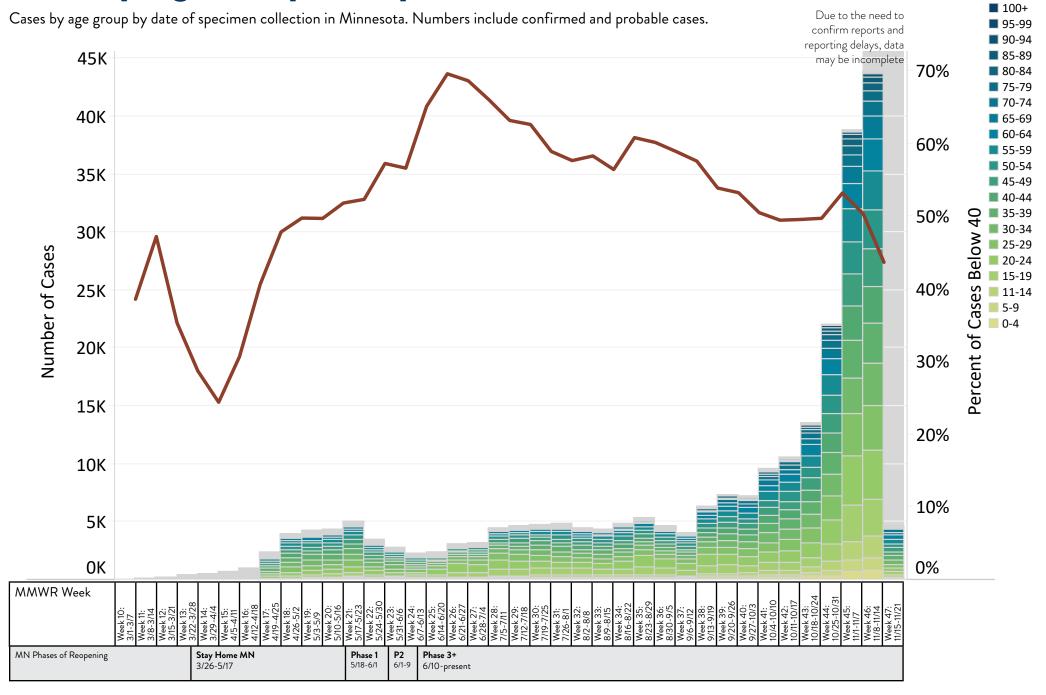
#### Demographics: Age

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

	Median Age (Range) in Years
All Cases	38 (<1 month – 110)
Non-Hospitalized Cases	36 (<1 month - 110)
Hospitalizations	64 (<1 month - 105)
ICU Hospitalizations	64 (<1 month - 99)
Deaths	83 (<1 - 109)



#### 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)

Age Group

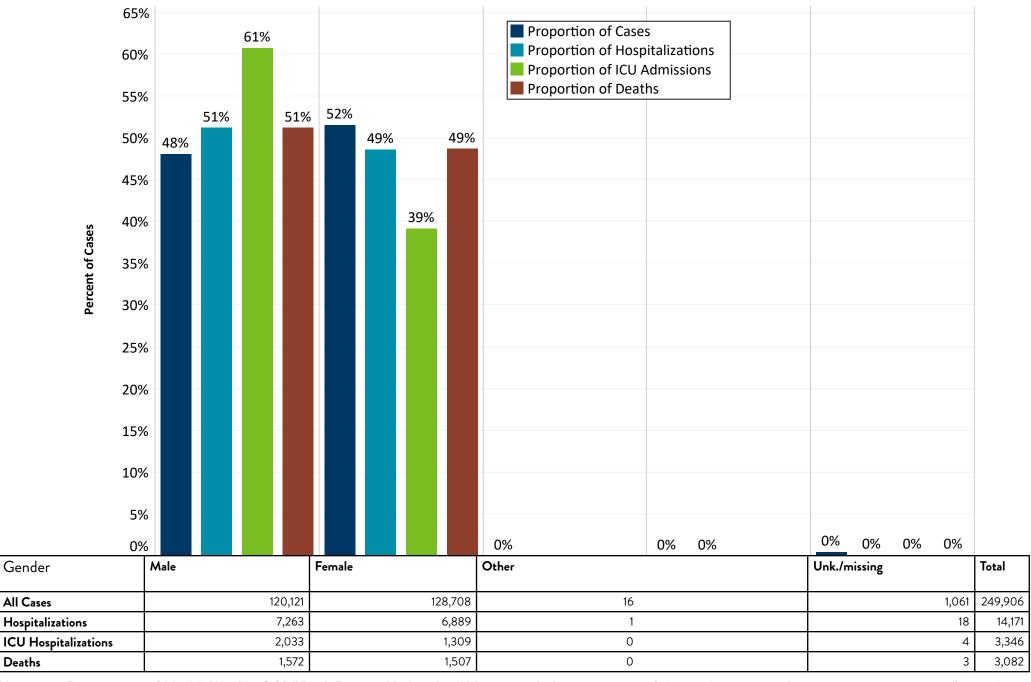
#### Demographics: Gender

Gender

**All Cases** 

Deaths

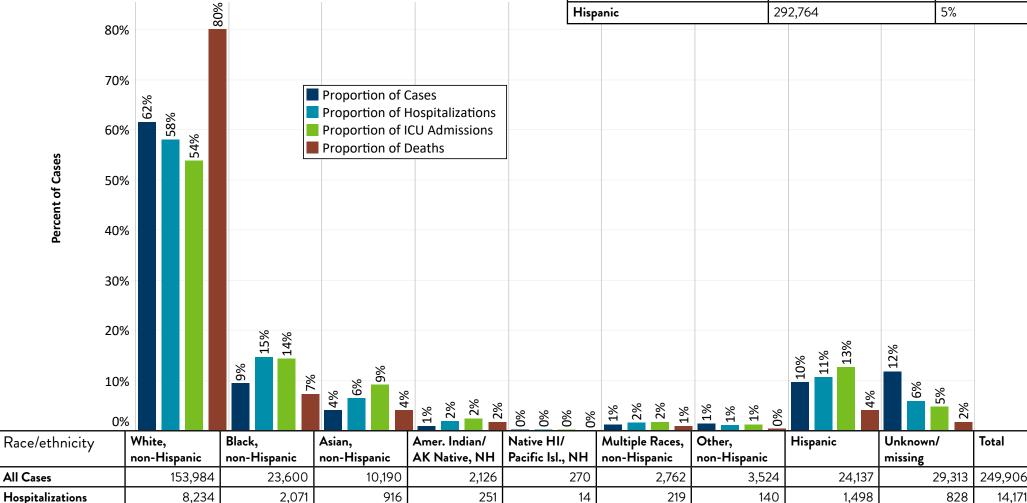
Gender for confirmed and probable cases. Gender is collected during case interview and is self-reported.



#### Demographics: Race & Ethnicity

Race and ethnicity for confirmed and probable cases. Race and ethnicity is reported during case interview. Individuals who report more than one race are categorized into the multiple race category.

Race/Ethnicity	Minnesota Population (2018)	% of Population
White, non-Hispanic	4,438,071	80%
Black, non-Hispanic	336,505	6%
Asian, non-Hispanic	260,797	5%
American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	53,168	1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	1,799	<1%
Multiple Races, non-Hispanic	137,233	2%
Other, non-Hispanic	7,021	<1%
Hispanic	292,764	5%



81

45

55

15

41

421

116

3

306

121

477

214

**ICU** Hospitalizations

Deaths

1,802

2,227

160

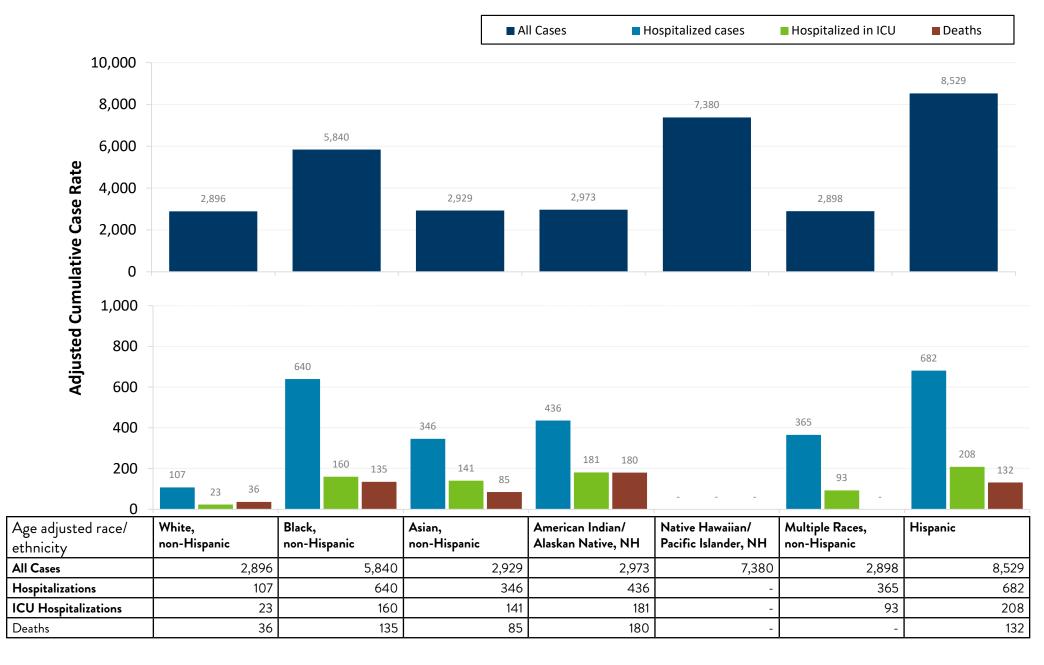
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3,346

3,082

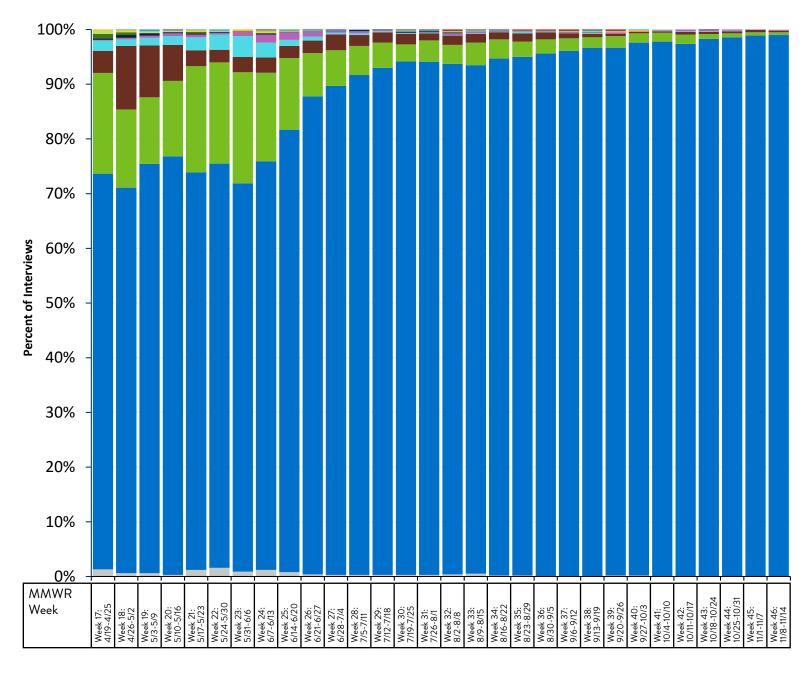
#### Age-Adjusted Race & Ethnicity Rates

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

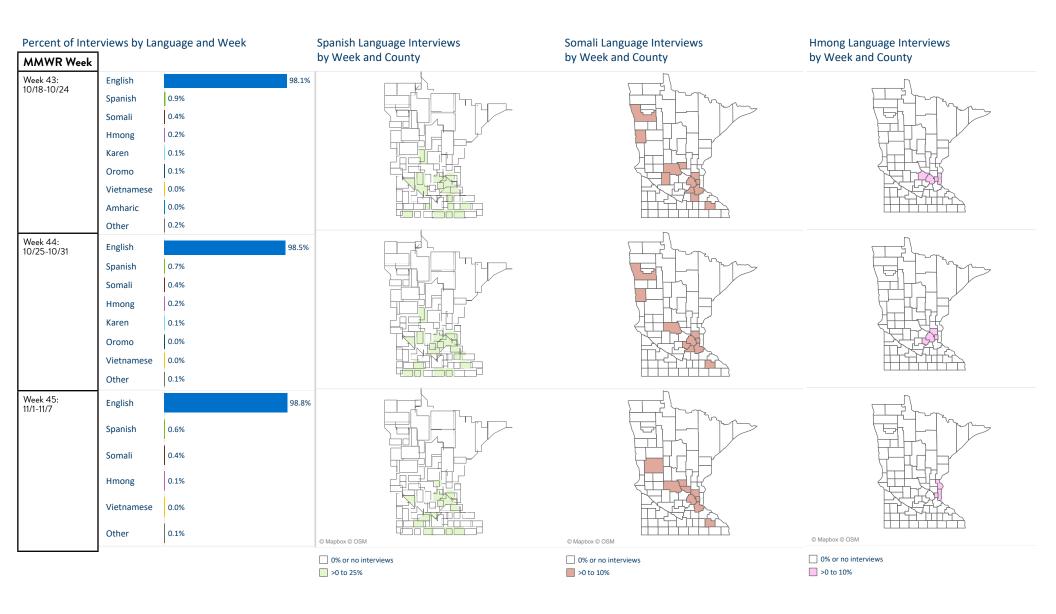
Language needs for cases interviewed by specimen collection date week. It is assumed that any interview recorded as not needing an interpreter was conducted in English.



Language	Total % of	
	Interviews	
Mandarin	<1%	
Cantonese	<1%	
Russian	<1%	
Arabic	<1%	
Vietnamese	<1%	
Laotian	<1%	
Amharic	<1%	
■ Oromo	<1%	
<ul><li>Hmong</li></ul>	<1%	
Karen	1%	
■ Somali	2%	
Spanish	5%	
<ul><li>English</li></ul>	92%	
Other	<1%	

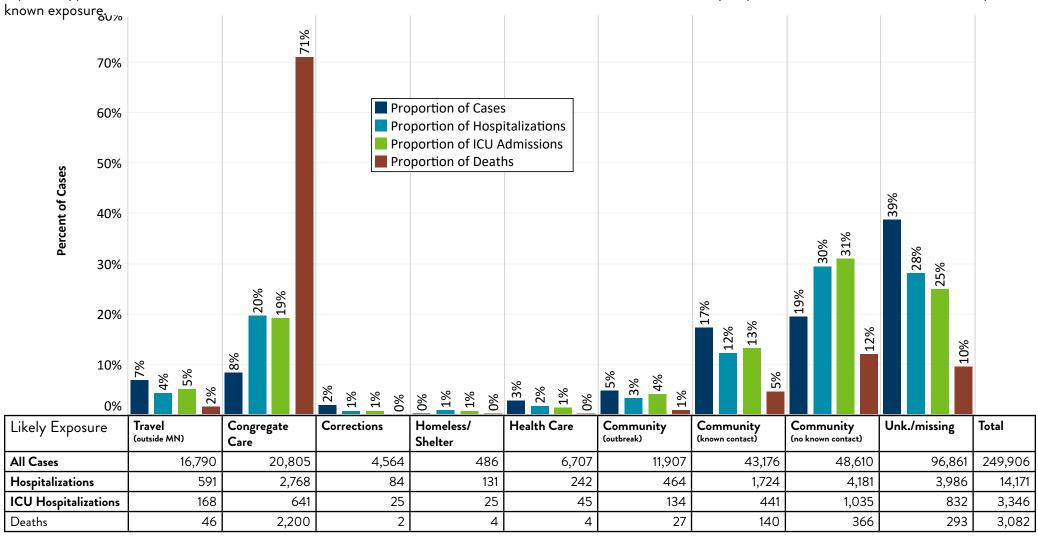
#### Interview Language by County of Residence

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



#### Likely Exposure

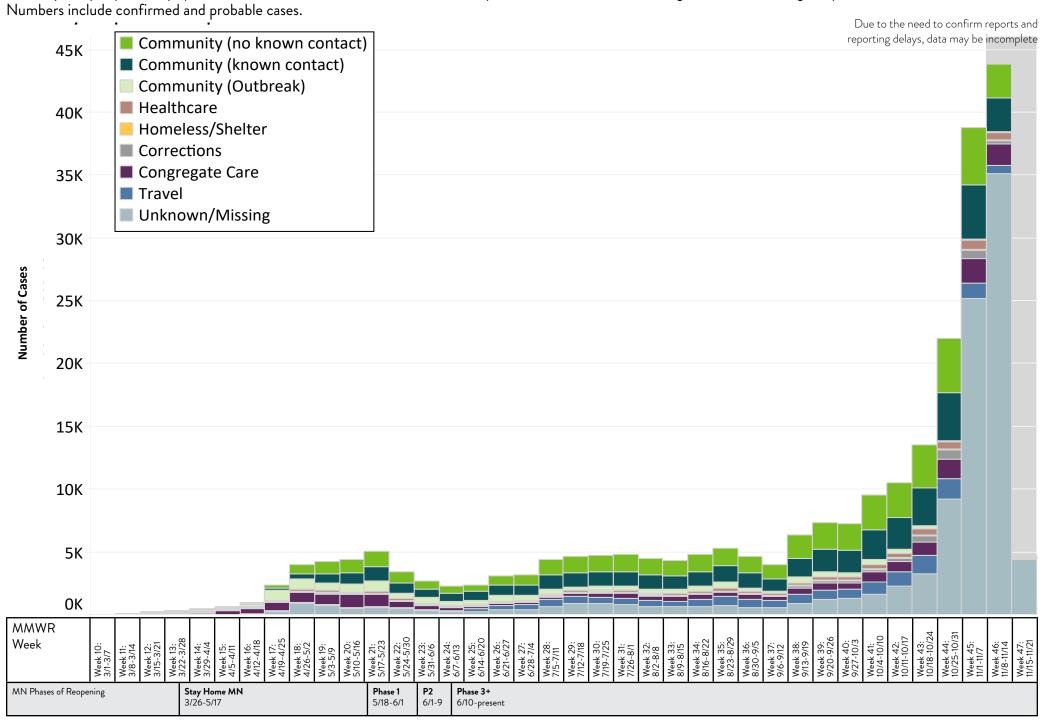
Likely exposure for confirmed and probable cases. Exposure data is collected at case interview. Cases are categorized according to a hierarchy following the order of exposure type: outbreak, travel, LTC staff and residents, corrections, homeless shelter, acute health care, community-exposure with known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



- 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.

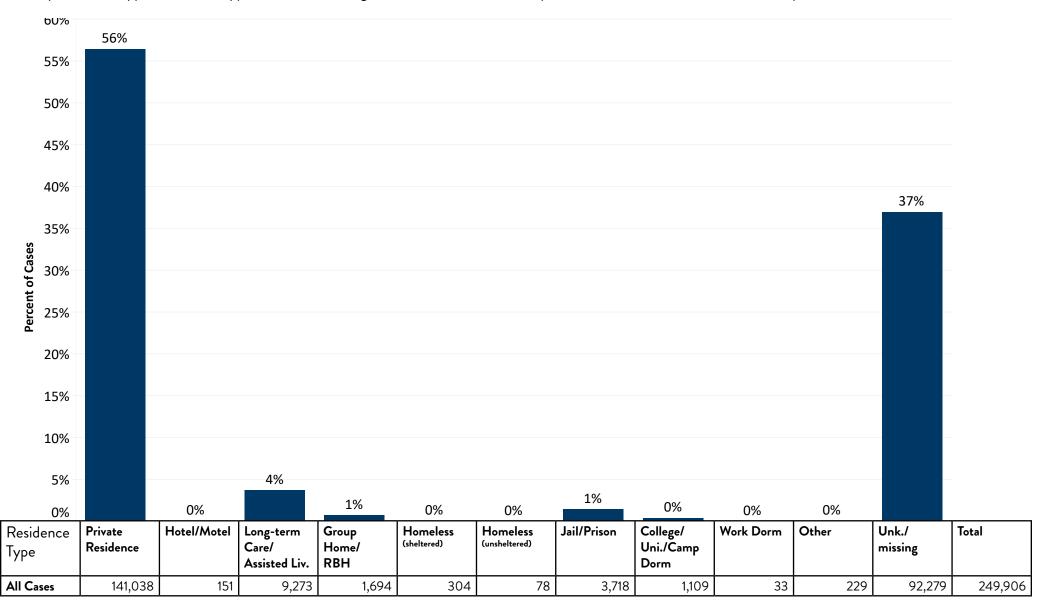
#### Cases by Likely Exposure and Specimen Collection Date

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.

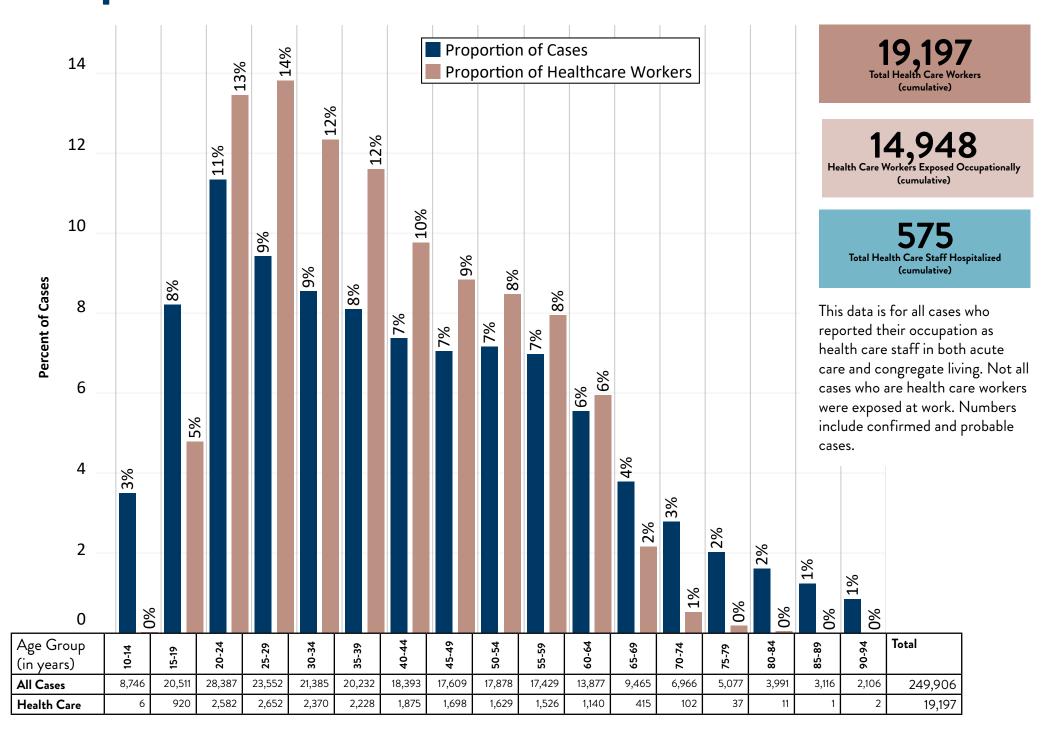


#### Residence Type

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



#### Occupational Related Cases: Health Care



#### 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.



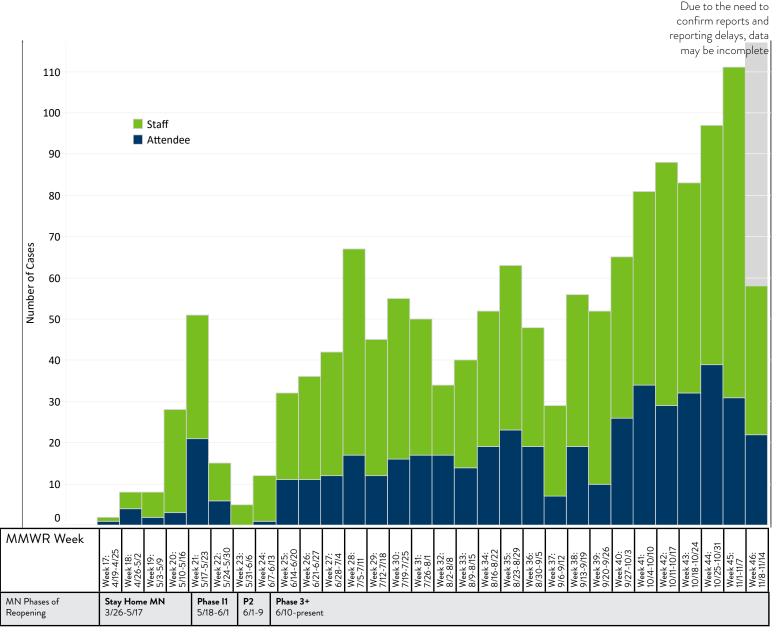
494
Total Child Care Attendees (cumulative)

# 962 Total Child Care Programs (cumulative) Cases per program Programs Percent 1 case 569 59% 2-4 cases 320 33%

73

8%

≥5 cases



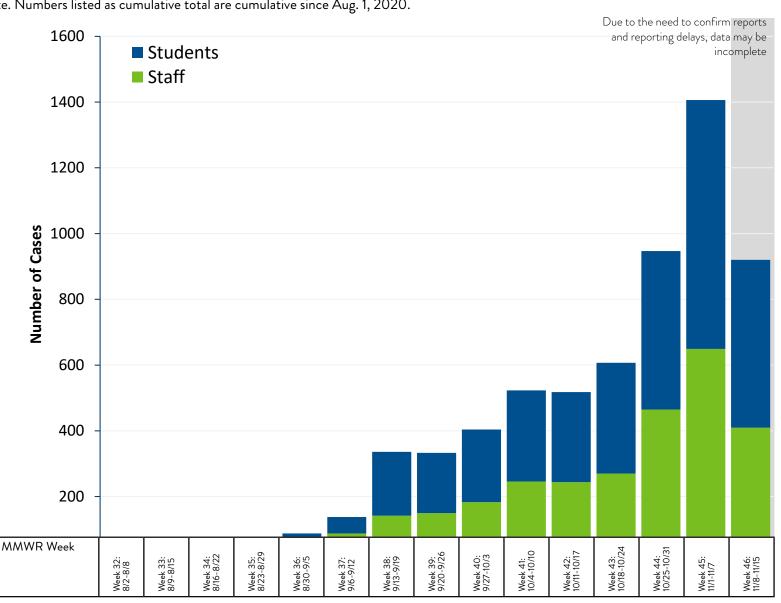
### Cases Associated with Pre-K through Grade 12 School Buildings

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. All Minnesota schools are represented including public, nonpublic, and tribal schools. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

Cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020.



3,339
Total PreK-12 Student Cases (cumulative)

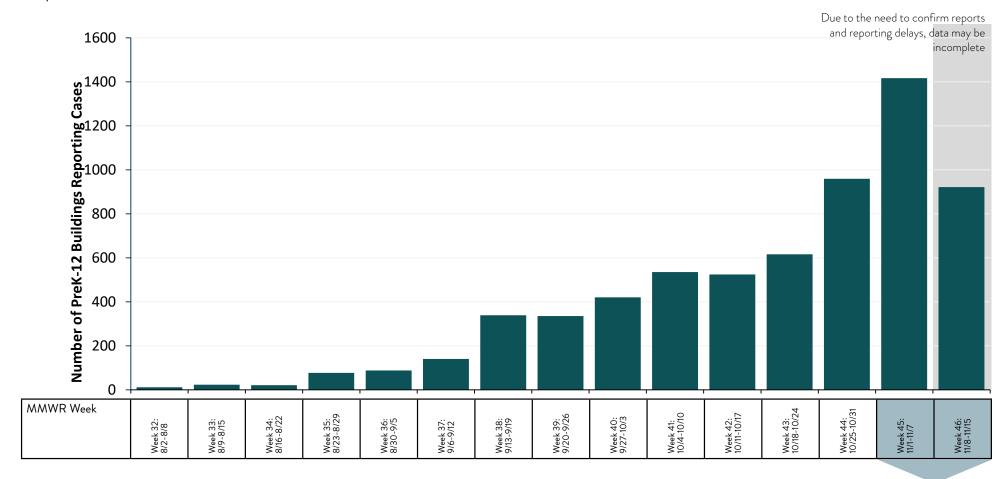


#### PreK-12 School Buildings Reporting Cases

1,674

Total PreK-12 School Buildings Reporting Cases (cumulative)

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 45 & 46
1 case	486
2-4 cases	406
≥5 cases	111
Total	1,003

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 Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

## Cases that have an Affiliation with Institutes of Higher Education (IHE)

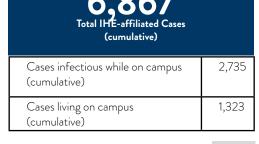
Cases of COVID-19 affiliated with faculty, staff, and students working or enrolled at a Minnesota Institute of Higher Education (IHE) while they were potentially exposed to or able to spread COVID-19. IHE include colleges, universities, and private career schools. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

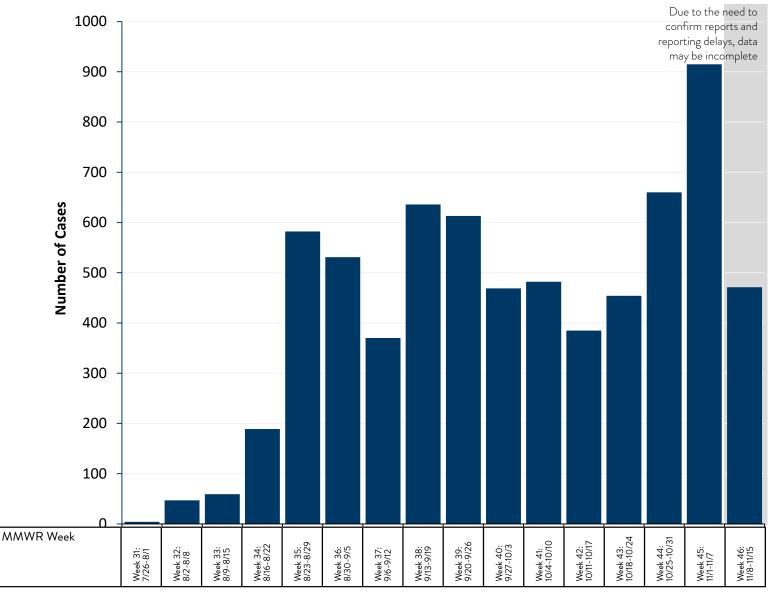
Cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020.

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Total Hospitalized IHE-affiliated Cases
(cumulative)

Total ICU Hospitalized IHE-affiliated Case (cumulative)

Total IHE-affiliated Deaths (cumulative)





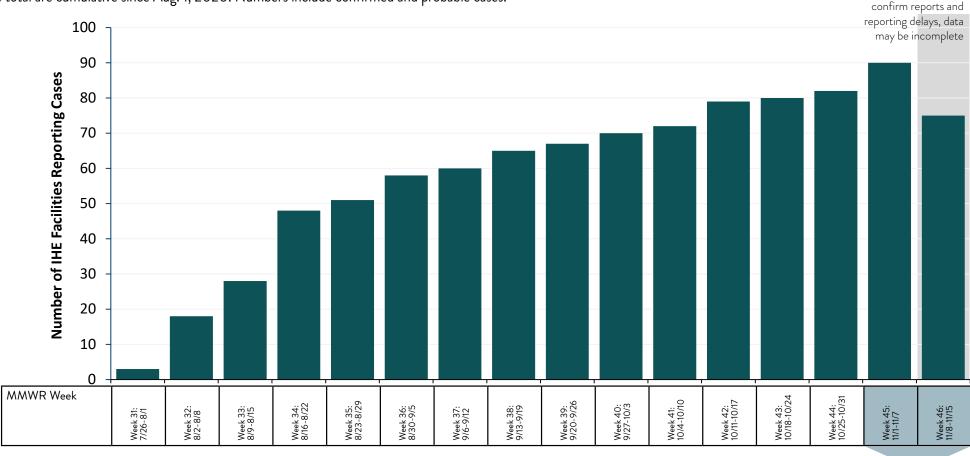
#### Minnesota IHE Facilities Reporting Cases

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.

130

Total IHE Facilities that have Reported at Least One Case (cumulative)

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	1-10 cases	Number of IHEs reporting cases MMWR Weeks 45 & 46
	11-30 cases	25
	31-99 cases	7
ĺ	≥100 cases	2
İ	Total	100

#### Cases Associated with Congregate Care Settings

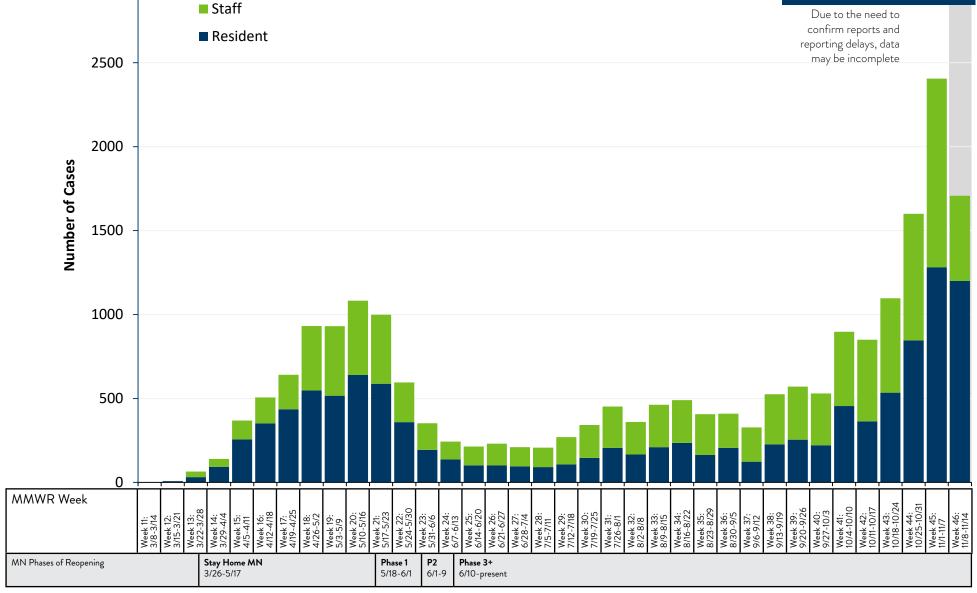
Cases of COVID-19 associated with staff and residents living in congregate settings by specimen collection date. Congregate care settings include nursing homes, assisted living-type facilities, group homes, and other communal-living settings with a healthcare component. Numbers include confirmed and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

3000

(cumulative)

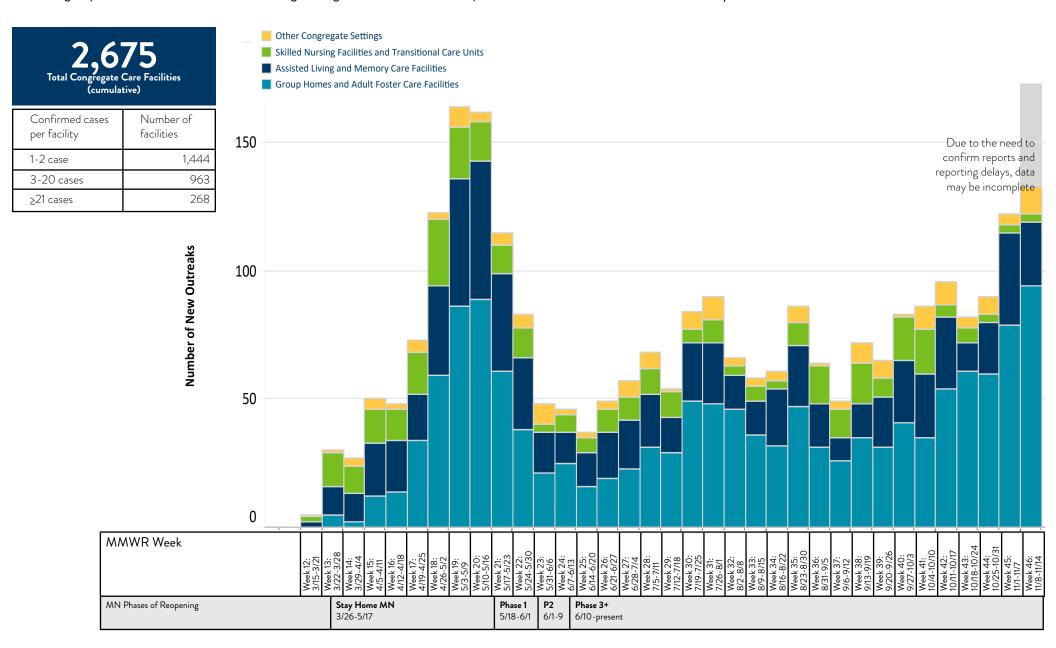


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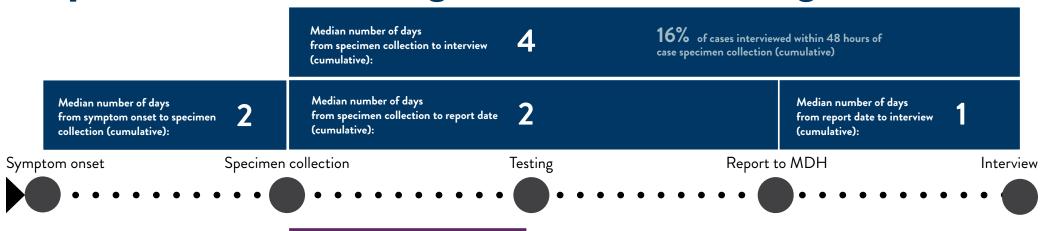
#### Congregate Care Facility Outbreaks

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. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



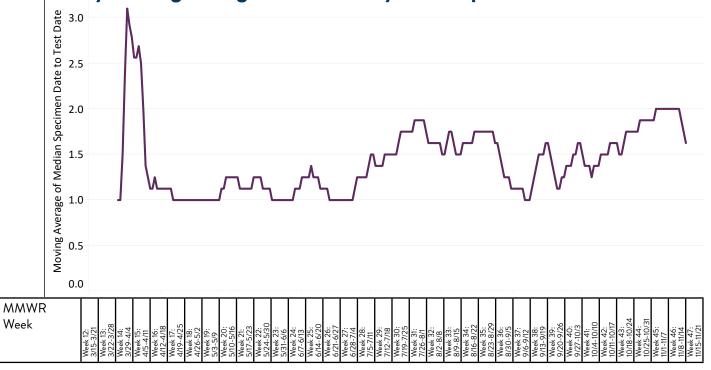
A list of Congregate Care Facilities reporting an exposure in the last 28 days from a case of COVID-19 in a resident, staff person, or visiting provider by county is available in the <a href="Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019">Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019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

#### Response Metrics: Testing and Interview Timing



Median number of days from specimen collection to testing (cumulative):

#### Seven day moving average of median days from specimen collection to testing



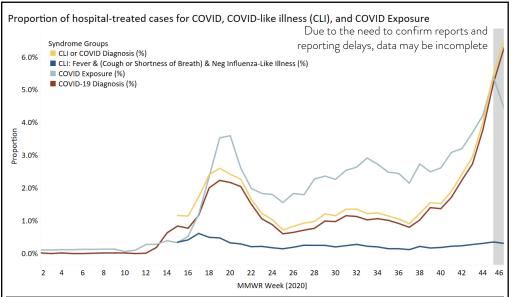
#### Syndromic Surveillance

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.

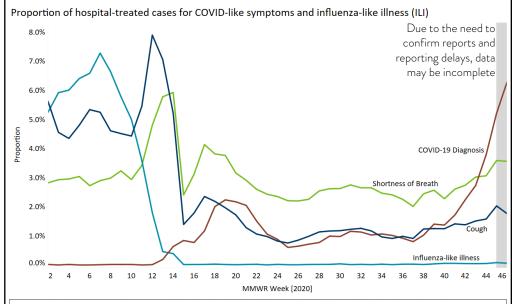
Data include emergency-department and inpatient hospital visits for COVID-like illness through November 15, 2020. Categories are based upon discharge diagnosis codes.

Through November 15, 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 November 15, 2020, 2020. Categories are based upon discharge diagnosis codes. Due to a transition in data sources, the CLI condition and CLI or COVID Diagnosis conditions are reported from week 15 forward. The gray bar indicates a one week lag period in the data.

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