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August 13, 2020- Key COVID-19 Updates for the Whitewater Community

Key Walworth County Updates:

COVID-19 Data Snapshot shows a change in key indicator status: [COVID-19 Snapshot 8/13/20](#)

FAQs:

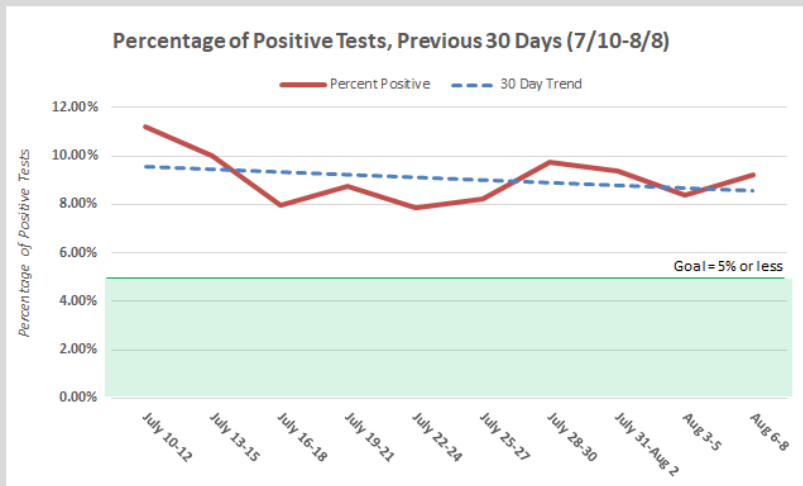
What is the current guidance on the use of cloth face coverings with clear panels to assist with communication for those who need it? Is it okay to wear that type of covering all the time?

Cloth face coverings with a clear panel for communication should provide a similar level of source control and protection as other cloth face coverings, as long as there aren't any holes along the seam where the clear piece is connected to the fabric and it isn't so stiff as to prevent it from fitting snugly under the chin and along the sides of the face.

There are also some newer face shields ([Badger Shield Plus](#), [Humanity Shield](#)) with shrouds around the sides/bottom that may be reasonable alternatives, but currently, there is no data on their efficacy. The UW School of Engineering is in the process of testing the Badger Shield+ (which they created) in a mock classroom setting, but the results of that study are not available yet.

Walworth County COVID-19

Data Snapshot for August 13th, 2020



This graph shows the percentage of positive test results for each day between 7/26-8/8. The blue dashed line shows the average trend in the percent of positive cases within this time period.

The average percentage of positive tests over the last 14 days is 9.03%.

Walworth County COVID-19 statistics as of 8/12/2020

For more daily updates, visit the data dashboard at

<https://coronavirus-response-walworth-county-1-walco.hub.arcgis.com/>

Total Cases 1,372	Recovered 1,297 of 1,372 Cases	Deaths 24 of 1,372 Cases	Hospitalized 3 of 1,372 Cases	Total Tests to Date 18,563
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Walworth County Key Indicators

Walworth County Public Health has released a phased guidance for operating safely during COVID-19. Key Indicators will guide when businesses and organizations should consider moving to the next phase.

Epidemiology	Over the past 14 days: Downward trend of the percentage of total tests that are positive <u>and</u> below an average of 5% of total tests are positive	Green: Below 5% positivity and downward trend Yellow: Only one of these metrics is met - less than 5% positivity or downward trend Red: Over 5% positivity and increasing trend	
Hospitals	Hospitals have the capacity in staffing and testing to manage COVID-19	Green: Hospitals have testing for all symptomatic clinical staff & have adequate staffing Red: Only one of these metrics is met - adequate testing or staffing	
	Hospitals have an adequate supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): face shields, goggles, N95 masks, surgical masks, and gowns	Green: 15+ day supply of all PPE Yellow: 7-14 day supply of all PPE Red: Less than 7 day supply of all PPE	
Public Health	All positive cases are contacted quickly to help reduce the spread of COVID-19	Green: 100% of new positive cases are contacted within 48 hours of receipt by Walworth County Public Health Yellow: 75% of new positive cases are contacted within 48 hours of receipt by Walworth County Public Health Red: 50% or less of new positive cases are contacted within 48 hours of receipt by Walworth County Public Health	

For more information:

Call **2-1-1** for questions on COVID-19

Visit www.co.walworth.wi.us/856/COVID-19

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