

Sauk County COVID-19

Data Definitions

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Negative Cases: # of Sauk County residents with negative laboratory test results reported to Sauk County Public Health. This number is unduplicated, so if a person has more than one negative lab test, they are only counted once here.

Confirmed Cases: # of Sauk County residents with a laboratory confirmed case of COVID-19 infection that meet current Wisconsin case definitions. This number is unduplicated, so if a person has more than one positive lab test, they are only counted once here. Currently positive antibody tests are considered presumptive, not confirmatory, so cases with only a positive antibody test are NOT included in this number. The unduplicated confirmed cases count is used on the Data Hub for the Cases Per Day measure.

Total Tests: The total number of tests conducted, including multiple tests for the same person. Total Tests is used on the Data Hub for the Percent Positive Tests and Tests Conducted measures.

Recovered Cases: # of Sauk County confirmed cases that has met at least one the following:

- documentation of resolved symptoms
- documentation of release from isolation
- 30 days since symptom onset or diagnosis

Ever Hospitalized: # of Sauk County confirmed cases reported to the health department as an inpatient while an active case.

Deaths: # of Sauk County confirmed cases who died from COVID-19 or complications related to COVID-19 as reported by health care providers/medical examiners/coroners.

Active Cases: # of Sauk County confirmed cases that are currently in their infectious period and in isolation.

Change: Change in the # of number of cases since the previous day.

Case Rate: The number of cases calculated to a specific population, generally per 10,000 or 100,000. Using case rate instead of the number of cases adjusts for differences in population to more accurately compare between different locations, for example, to compare Sauk County to other counties in our region.

**Data shown is subject to change. As individual cases are investigated by public health, there may be corrections to the status and details of cases that result in changes to this information.*