

Moving Milwaukee Forward Safely

Gating Metric Review November 5-January 13



Metric	Status – Nov. 4	Status – Nov. 11	Status – Nov. 18	Status – Dec. 2	Status – Dec. 9	Status – Dec. 16	Status – Dec. 23	Status – Dec. 30	Status – Jan. 6	**Status – Jan. 13
This metric determines current disease burden. Increased burden increases rates of transmission										
Rate of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 over 7 days	Red High Transmission 126.6	Purple Extreme Transmission 166.1	Purple Extreme Transmission 202.5	Purple Extreme Transmission 215.7	Purple Extreme Transmission 331.4	Purple Extreme Transmission 318.6	Purple Extreme Transmission 473.6	Purple Extreme Transmission 571.7	Purple Extreme Transmission 1,034.1	Purple Extreme Transmission 593.2
This metric determines percent positivity. Percent positivity indicates test availability and transmission trends										
Percentage test positivity over 7 days	Yellow Moderate Transmission 5.8%	Yellow Moderate Transmission 6.6%	Yellow Moderate Transmission 7.5%	Orange Substantial Transmission 9.1%	Red High Transmission 10.5%	Red High Transmission 10.5%	Purple Extreme Transmission 14.3%	Purple Extreme Transmission 23.8%	Purple Extreme Transmission 38.5%	Purple Extreme Transmission 36.0%
Vaccination rate is calculated based on the City of Milwaukee's adult population (individuals 16 or older)										
City Adult Vaccination Rate	58.4%	58.9%	58.9%	59.8%	60.2%	60.5%	60.7%	61.0%	61.1%	61.4%

Data Source: Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) and Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS)

The metrics used to determine re-opening phases was updated on 3/18/2021 based on CDC guidance (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/indicators.html>) and best practices for Milwaukee

**** The level of COVID-19 transmission within the City of Milwaukee is in the extreme category. The magnitude of the number of positive cases will shift over the next week. Due to the surge in reported cases to the State of Wisconsin, there is a backlog of cases in the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS). As these cases are processed, rates will increase to more accurately reflect the high levels of community spread and allow epidemiologists at the State and MHD to better determine the current trajectory of the current surge. ****