



Chisago County  
Health and Human Services  
Public Health Division



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**Testing Data Now Available for all Minnesota Counties**

**\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\***

Currently, Chisago County has just under 100 positive COVID-19 cases of the over 30,000 positive cases throughout Minnesota. Chisago County has a population of over 56,000 residents, and of those residents about 2,500 COVID-19 laboratory tests have been conducted. As a reference, our neighboring counties, Isanti and Pine have performed roughly 1,500 tests each. Of those tests that have been performed in Chisago County, 3.3% of them have been positive, while Isanti has a positive rate of 3.2% and Pine with a rate of 7.1% of the total number of cases conducted within each county.

From what we know now, this virus has the potential to stick around for the remainder of the year and beyond. As testing capabilities increase, we can assume cases in our county will rise. For that reason, each of us has a responsibility to protect ourselves, our loved ones and others by wearing a mask, maintaining social distancing and washing our hands frequently. Now that our businesses and other venues are opening, it is critical that they follow their required COVID-19 Preparedness Plans, limit their indoor and outdoor capacity, and highly encourage worker's to wear masks at all times. Together, we can protect our most vulnerable residents, our essential workers and our healthcare system.

For the latest information about COVID-19 in Chisago County, visit @ChisagoCountyPublicHealth on Facebook or the [Chisago County COVID-19 Information Page](#).