

PRESS RELEASE

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Message from the De Pere Health Department:
**De Pere Health Department Urges Caution
and Asks for Help This Holiday Season**

DE PERE, WIS. – A rise in local and state COVID-19 cases approaching the holidays causes concern for spread of illness and strains health department resources.

Active (still infectious/requiring isolation) cases of COVID-19 within City of De Pere have doubled since the beginning of the month.

The COVID-19 case activity within Brown County is currently VERY HIGH and increasing.

Medium to large indoor gatherings, especially those with unvaccinated individuals present, contribute to the spread of COVID-19.

There are currently more positive COVID-19 cases than the local and state health department can call.

We need your help to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community this holiday season:

- Get vaccinated.
- Wear a mask.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from other people when possible.
- Wash hands frequently.
- Avoid crowded and poorly ventilated indoor spaces when possible
- Stay home when sick.
- Get tested if you have symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, visit www.deperewi.gov/health to complete contact tracing online (City of De Pere Residents) and find information on telling your close contacts of an exposure, how long to isolate, and how to keep your family safe.

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