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COVID-19: Seven More People Test Positive for COVID-19

Douglas County Public Health is reporting seven more people tested positive for COVID-19 this week, bringing the total to 37. Common factors contributing to the spread of the virus are visitors from areas with high transmission rates and people who visited multiple public places while symptomatic.

At least eight bars in the city of Superior have been identified as places people have visited while symptomatic over the last two weeks. Some people were not exactly sure on what days they may have gone or if they remembered all of the places they visited.

For this reason Public Health recommends the following:

- **People who spent more than 15 minutes within 6 feet of someone outside of your household unit while in a Superior bar/restaurant should monitor for COVID-19 symptoms including fever greater than 100.4, chills, new onset cough, sinus pain or headache, body aches, nausea and GI symptoms.**
- If you are experiencing symptoms, get a COVID-19 test and self-quarantine until you receive results
- **STAY HOME IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL**
- If you choose to visit any public place, follow the COVID-19 prevention guidance each business has in place, maintain physical distance and disinfect your hands when leaving.
- Minimize close physical contact with those outside of your household
- Minimize travel, especially to areas considered “viral hotspots” within and beyond our state borders
- Wear a fabric face covering if you are unable to maintain social distancing practices
- Comply with local public health COVID-19 isolation and quarantine orders

We are in this together. We can choose to protect ourselves and each other, and thereby protect our community and economy, by changing our behavior in accordance with the actions listed above.

Check the Douglas County web page for updates and alerts.

- COVID-19 Activity Level by Region and County: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/local.htm>
 - Douglas County COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://www.douglascountywi.org/1124/COVID-19-Updates>
 - Wisconsin Department of Health Services COVID-19 : <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19>
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