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Question: As the weather heats up, I've been wanting to take my kids or grandkids for a swim at the pool but I'm not sure just how safe it is. What do the experts say?

Answer: Researchers have not seen any evidence that Covid-19 is spread through water.

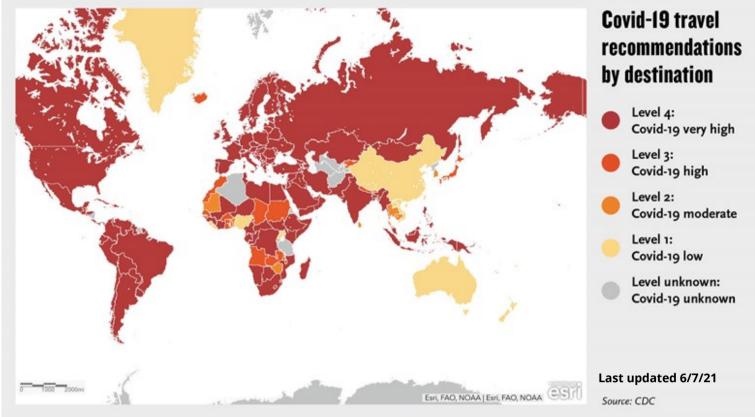
Pools treated with chlorine do kill viruses in the water. While swimming, unvaccinated individuals should continue to keep a 6 food distance between those not in their households. Masks should NOT be worn while swimming as they present a safety hazard. If a pool is too crowded to maintain a safe distance from others, it might be a good idea to skip the pool until a less crowded time of day or head home and take a few runs through the garden hose instead!

The Latest Recommendations for Traveling

Monica's

Minute

- Delay travel until you are fully vaccinated. If you must travel and are not fully vaccinated, follow the CDC's recommendations.
- While traveling, wearing a mask over your nose and mouth is required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- As more people get vaccinated the spread of Covid-19 becomes more controlled, public health officials are issuing new travel advice for more than 120 countries.
- The CDC recommends avoiding travel to countries at level 4, the highest threat level, which have more than 500 cases per 100,000 residents in the last 28 days. They include nations such as Brazil, India and Iraq.
- For countries at level 3, such as Mexico, Russia, and Iran, the CDC recommends against nonessential travel for that those who are unvaccinated. These are currently reporting 100 to 500 cases per 100,000 residents.
- At level 2, the agency recommends that unvaccinated travelers who are at severe risk for severe illness from Covid-19 should avoid visiting. These nations, such as Finland, Cambodia and Kenya, are currently reporting 50-99 cases per 100,000.
- Finally, countries at level 1, such as Australia and New Zealand, are considered the lowest risk destinations, and have reported less than 50 Covid-19 cases in the last 28 days. The CDC still recommends getting vaccinated before traveling to a low-risk location.
 Source: cdc.gov



Below are excerpts from the "Milwaukee City of Neighborhoods" book, by John Gurda.

This is a continued story from the January 21st, 2021 Newsletter.

- 1st Founder In 1818 Solomon Juneau was the founder of the Milwaukee East side now called Water Street and Wisconsin Avenue. EAST BANK.
- 2nd Founder Bryon Kilbourn in 1834 settled on what is now known as 3rd Street and Juneau Ave. It was called Kilbourn town then. WEST BANK.
- 3rd Founder George Walker in 1834 claimed land not far from Jones Island (Walker's Point).

The East and West banks of Milwaukee grew at different speeds. Solomon Juneau's side had a head start with the Post Office, the Court House, and the Land Office. In the year 1850 the city had 20,061 residents. That was 40% more than Kilbourn Town and four times the population of Walker's Point. The East side was clearly the business center and the river was the life line. Milwaukee became less river bound over the ages. Railroads began to replace Schooners and Steamships for economy purposes. Wisconsin Avenue became a commercial corridor. Prior to 1920 when Milwaukee Adopted its first Zoning Ordinance, anyone could build anything anywhere. The giant businesses' like Pabst Brewery on the West side that was established in 1844 and the Blatz Brewery on the East side established in 1845, expanded their original places after 1920. There were ever growing numbers of smaller employers; Iron and Brass Foundries, sausage factories, book binders, machine shops, packing plants, tobacco factories, flour mills, pickle factories, and various others.

TODAY'S LITTLE CHUCKLE

HOW DO YOU MAKE A HOTDOG STAND?

