



SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2021

CARRIE'S
COVID Q & A



Question: Why did the guidance change again about vaccinated people wearing masks?

Answer: There are still many unvaccinated individuals who are at high risk for serious COVID-19 illness. Unfortunately, vaccinated people can spread the Delta variant to other people. Masks help reduce potential transmission. Also, wearing a mask in public spaces helps prevent future variants; protecting everyone in our community including our elders, those with weaker immune systems and children who are unable to get the vaccine.

Source: Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health



MILWAUKEE COVID-19 UPDATES

News Worth Knowing

- The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner listed 10 COVID-related deaths in the last 3 days on its website (from 9/10/21). Those who died this week in Milwaukee County ranged in age from 48 to 90 years old.
- The seven-day statewide average of daily deaths has risen to 11 per day, which is the highest mark since Feb. 15. Just a month ago, the seven-day average was one death a day.
- COVID-19 test providers in the Milwaukee area say they're busier than they've ever been.
- The number of COVID-19 tests they're administering daily has risen dramatically over the last month. That higher demand is impacting consumers looking for fast results.
- According to FOX6 News, the number of COVID-19 tests administered locally is up, and experts said that's thanks to Summerfest, back-to-school, and the delta variant.
- Currently, about 10% of tests at Milwaukee's health centers are seeing a positive result.
- Cases of COVID-19 have been rising in Milwaukee County since early August and are the highest reported since winter. Overall, case numbers are still not nearly as high as the number of positive cases the area experienced in the fall of 2020.


CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION



Sources: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel & FOX6 News



Student Support Sessions



Student Support Sessions are offered **weekly** at the AICA on **Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM**. The variable access to education and academic support during the COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted Native youth. In our mission to improve the quality of life for our community, the AICA is able to offer academic support for students PreK to 9th grade. Our Student & Family Support Specialist will create a rich learning environment focused on student needs. Collaboration with parents regarding academic intervention and resources is also available as part of the student support. **Please call** (414-930-9210) if you would like to enroll your student for support.

- ➔ There have been continuous updates relating to COVID-19 and mandates for schools in Milwaukee (MPS).
- ➔ On Thursday, September 6th, 2021, a plan was passed by the school board; All MPS employees must have proof of vaccination by Nov. 1. This includes interns, student teachers and volunteers.
- ➔ With more than 150 students and staff testing positive for COVID-19 in the past week (in the Milwaukee School District), some schools are opting to go virtual again. Morse Middle School is one of them, with 3% or more of its total school population testing positive for COVID-19.
- ➔ "The COVID-19 vaccine is one of the most effective strategies to mitigate the spread of the virus," said Superintendent Keith P. Posley. "We owe it to our students, teachers, staff, and community to take all possible steps to ensure safe schools."
- ➔ AICA is committed to trying to keep you updated on MPS changes relating to COVID-19
- ➔ **ALSO** - Everyone ages 12 and older is recommended to get a COVID-19 vaccine to help protect themselves and others from COVID-19. Wisconsin residents that get their first dose of any COVID-19 vaccine from a vaccine provider located in Wisconsin, Michigan, or Minnesota between August 20 and September 19, get \$100.
Questions about the \$100 COVID-19 Vaccine Reward Program? Call 877-947-2211 or 211.

Sources: DHS Wisconsin,
CBS, & FOX6 News

TODAY'S LITTLE CHUCKLE
Where do hamburgers go to dance?

A meatball!

