

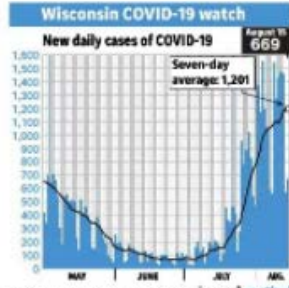
Deaths remain low while COVID cases slowly rise

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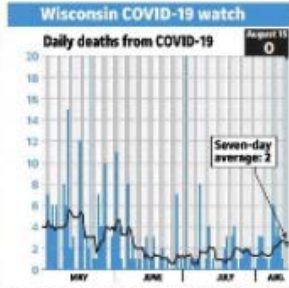
While Wisconsin is seeing positive COVID numbers similar to those in January, the seven-day average of deaths caused by COVID complications is remaining low.

The average number of daily deaths remains at 2, the same as a month ago. No new deaths were reported Monday.

Meanwhile, as students throughout the state prepare to go back to school in person, the youngest demographic of vaccinated Wisconsinites, the 12-15 age group, is steadily growing with 38% of that age group with at least one shot. The increase in the vaccination rate of the 65-and-over demographic has slowed to a crawl at 84%.



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Latest COVID-19 numbers

- New cases reported: 669
- New deaths reported: 0
- Number hospitalized: 660 (intensive care: 204); up 562 patients from a month ago
- Seven-day average of daily cases: 1,201 (up 1,048 cases from one month ago)
- Seven-day average of daily deaths: 2 (even from one month ago)
- Seven-day average positivity

rate — as a share of all tests given: 6.9%

- Total cases since the start of pandemic: 638,571
- Total deaths: 7,471

Latest vaccine numbers

- Total doses administered: 5,950,339
- Daily doses administered: 700
- Seven-day average of daily doses: 7,357
- Residents who have received one dose: 3,106,431 (53.4% of the popula-

tion)

- Residents who are fully vaccinated: 2,919,216 (50.1% of the population)
- Adults who have received one dose: 2,925,214 (64.2% of the 18+ population)
- Adults who are fully vaccinated: 2,766,905 (60.7% of the 18+ population)
- Residents ages 12 to 15 with at least one dose: 113,527 (38.3% of age group)
- Residents ages 16 to 17 with at least one dose: 67,660 (45.9% of age group)

- Residents ages 18 to 24 with at least one dose: 254,628 (46.6% of age group)
- Residents ages 25 to 34 with at least one dose: 377,093 (50.9% of age group)
- Residents ages 35 to 44 with at least one dose: 419,253 (58.8% of age group)
- Residents ages 45 to 54 with at least one dose: 435,140 (60.8% of age group)
- Residents ages 55 to 64 with at least one dose: 581,595 (70.7% of age group)
- Residents 65 and older with at least one dose: 857,505 (84.3% of age group)

Variant cases of concern

- DHS, the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene and other laboratory partners regularly perform whole genome sequencing on a portion of positive tests. The numbers below do not represent the total number of variant cases.
- Cases of the alpha (B.1.1.7) variant: 3,618
 - Cases of the beta (B.1.351) variant: 67
 - Cases of the delta (B.1.617.2) variant: 461
 - Cases of the gamma (P.1) variant: 314