

Crawford County-Moving Forward

Current Crawford County Reopening Dashboard

October 8, 2020

14-day Data Range: 9/23/2020 through 10/06/2020

Next Phase Evaluation Date: 10/21/2020 (Release Date: 10/22/2020)

Active monitoring of real-time data-based metrics are critical. If metrics are not being met, mitigation strategies may be needed at the county level or even smaller scale (municipality, facility, or business). Each measure has a benchmark that we are striving for to be able to begin to reopen our county safely.

Thresholds for each metric are described as such:

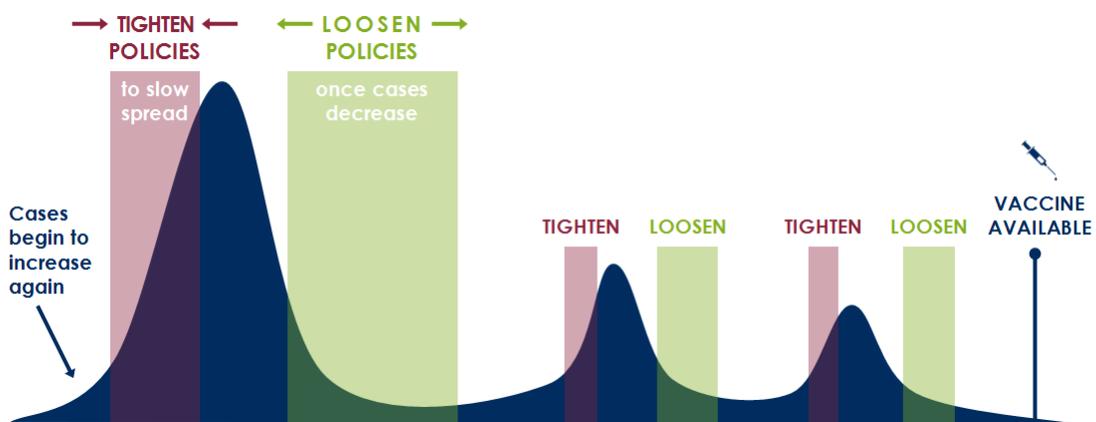
	A red dot indicates that we have made limited progress towards meeting the benchmark.		A Yellow dot indicates we are making progress toward meeting the benchmark.		A green dot indicates we have met the benchmark.
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Metrics will be re-evaluated in 14-day timeframes. If more than half of the metrics are green and epidemiology criteria are not red, the health department may advise the community to move to the next phase. If the criteria is not met, we will stay in the current phase or move back one or two phases, depending on the situation.

The full plan for Crawford County-Moving forward can be found at

https://www.crawfordcountywi.org/uploads/5/6/5/7/56576979/crawford-moving_forward.pdf

This covid-19 pandemic is a fluid and ever-changing situation. Cases have more than doubled since our last 2-week period and our positivity rate is at 18%. Even more troubling, our hospitalization rate is at 12%; and some of our hospitals are reporting difficulty getting supplies they need and staff shortages. Our testing rate is where we would like to see it, which gives us a better picture of what is happening in our county. While some of these cases have been linked to other positive cases over half had no idea where they contracted the virus and were considered community spread. Looking at all of these factors, it is clear that our county must act now to slow the spread, to assure our health care systems can keep up. We recommend moving to stage 1. This stage reflects many of the same recommendations the Governors Order recommended: limiting the amount of people in close contact at public gatherings to 25% of total occupancy or 10 or less at indoor gathering. Since schools have plans in place to limit group sizes and social distance; at this time, they are monitoring their school population to determine when it is the best time to move to virtual instruction. We must all be diligent now if we want to help our schools and businesses keep their doors open moving forward.



Crawford County Outbreaks

Outbreak is the term used by the [WI Department of Health Services](https://www.wisconsin.gov/health) for an establishment with two or more lab-confirmed cases (one or more in a long-term care facility). An establishment being classified as an outbreak does not necessarily mean there is risk to the public. Public Health does work with establishments with outbreaks to mitigate spread within those facilities. The number of outbreaks within a 14-day period can be another data point to show current COVID-19 activity within the county.

- Crawford County had **8 new outbreaks** in the current 14-day period.

Benchmark	Why this is a Goal	Threshold Metrics	Current Status
Below a threshold of 5% for positive tests as a percent of total tests averaged across most recent 14-day period	Widespread testing improves our ability to identify as many cases as possible, minimizing the spread of COVID-19. If a high percentage of tests come back positive, it's clear there's not enough testing to capture all of the infected people in the community – testing is likely only being completed for the most severe cases or high-risk individuals.	<p>Green: Below 5% positivity</p> <p>Yellow: 5-10% positivity</p> <p>Red: Above 10% positivity</p>	 18%
Below a low incidence threshold of 0.5 new cases per day averaged over most recent 14-day period	Incident threshold of new cases show how many cases we are seeing. High thresholds can represent wide disease spread, that is not being contained.	<p>Green: Below 0.5 cases per day</p> <p>Yellow: 0.5 to 2 cases per day</p> <p>Red: Greater than 2 cases per day</p>	 4.8 new case average
Staffing supplies and staff facilitate adequate testing for disease control and surveillance with a goal of 34 tests per day for Crawford County (based 209 tests per 100,000 state goal) averaged over the most recent 14-day period	High testing level is critical metric that ensures our epidemiology criteria are meaningful. Testing is how we detect active infection which leads to contact tracing and prevents further spread. Testing also monitors the course of the epidemic.	<p>Green: 26 tests/day or more</p> <p>Yellow: 17-25 tests per day</p> <p>Red: 16 or less tests per day</p>	 Average 26.7 test/day
Treat all patients without crisis care - Facility is damaged or unsafe & non-patient areas are being used for care - Staff are unavailable or unable to adequately care for volume of patients - Critical supplies are lacking	Keeping the healthcare system stable is essential to ensuring care for COVID-19 and non-COVID19 patients.	<p>Green: All health care facilities answer “no” to all 3 questions</p> <p>Yellow: One healthcare facility answers "yes" to one of the 3 questions</p> <p>Red: More than one facility answers "yes" to any of the questions and/or one facility answer "yes" to more than one of the questions</p>	
Stable or decreasing numbers of infected health care workers	<p>Health care workers, including non-medical staff who work in patient care settings, are at higher risk for exposure to COVID-19 and for spreading the virus to vulnerable community members due to the nature of the essential service they provide to the community.</p> <p>Ensuring that infections among health care workers are not increasing is important to ensure that the health care workforce is not depleted and is not unknowingly passing on the virus to other individuals in the health care setting.</p>	<p>Green: No significant increase in weekly healthcare worker infections in the most recent 14 days</p> <p>Yellow: One healthcare facility report 2 or more workers that are positive cases in the most recent 14 days</p> <p>Red: Two or more healthcare facilities report 2 or more workers that are positive cases in the most recent 14 days</p>	
All positive cases can be reported and contacted quickly to facilitate rapid isolation and quarantine for disease control	<p>Quickly identifying positive cases through reporting labs.</p> <p>Fast lab results ensure that cases are notified and isolated and their close contacts can be quarantined to slow the spread of the virus.</p>	<p>Green: More than 85% of cases are reported to PH within 48 hours of their test collection</p> <p>Yellow: 70-85% of cases are reported to PH within 48 hours of their test collection</p> <p>Red: Fewer than 70% of cases are reported to PH within 48 hours of their test collection</p>	 84%
	Quickly following up with positive cases through Public Health with isolation instructions and notifying contacts who have been exposed helps to slow the spread of the virus in the community.	<p>Green: More than 85% of cases are attempted to be contacted within 24 hours of result notification</p> <p>Yellow: 70-85% of cases are attempted to be contacted within 24 hours of result notification of all new cases are contacted within 24 hours of their test collection</p> <p>Red: Fewer than 70% of cases are attempted to be contacted within 24 hours of result notification</p>	 100%
Proportion of contacted COVID- 19 cases who don't know where they could have gotten COVID- 19 in most recent 14-day period	The percent of cases with an unidentified exposure is how we gain a sense of the scale of undetected disease spread.	<p>Green: Fewer than 20% of cases don't know where they could have gotten COVID-19</p> <p>Yellow: 20-30% cases don't know where they could have gotten COVID-19</p> <p>Red: More than 30% cases don't know where they could have gotten COVID-19</p>	 52%