

Wabasha County is seeing the biggest increase in COVID-19 cases since the start of this disease.

Some of us get sicker from COVID-19 than others, but **all** of us can help protect the people, places, and experiences that matter most. Because we're all connected—by our health, by our actions, and by our commitment to each other.



With the holidays approaching, it is more important than ever to keep following public health guidance. COVID-19 doesn't take a holiday. We need to work hard NOW to get the spread under control or this will make any chance that we have of spending the upcoming big holidays together as families impossible. Until there is a vaccine this is our life and we have to take these precautions seriously.

Our Communities MUST come together. Please help us by doing your part. Stay in your circles, Stay Home if you can. What we do outside of work can have serious consequences on our places of employment. Please order online, continue to manage your household supplies so you have a two week supply available. Stay away from places that aren't following the COVID guidelines.

Wear a mask in public:



Wear a cloth face covering in public settings, especially when it is difficult to practice physical distancing.

Keep 6 feet apart:



Stay at least 6 feet away from other people when possible when you leave your home.

Wash your hands:



Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Stay home if you can:



Stay at home as much as possible and especially if you are sick. You may need to cancel events and avoid groups, gatherings, play dates, and nonessential appointments.

October 1st through October 31st Wabasha County cases have increased by 233 people. This has a BIG impact on our case rate/per 10,000 people which is part of the data schools and Local Public Health look at to guide decisions on learning models. It is more important than ever for adults to model behaviors that help promote safe public health practices so our kids can have the best chance at being able to be in school with their peers. Kids are worth it. Your family is worth it. “The best gift you can give your family is YOU! Please be safe.”