

**Title:** COVID-19 in Milwaukee County Collection

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**Abstract:** Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a contagious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). First documented in December 2019, COVID-19 rapidly spread around the world and caused nearly unprecedented damage, disruption, and change to society, including in Milwaukee County. As of May 2023, there were cumulatively over 285,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Milwaukee County, over 14,500 requiring hospitalizations, and over 2,300 resulting in death.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of COVID-19-related communications, mass-gathering bans, prevention guidance, testing information, safe-opening guidelines, and vaccination information. Many of the materials are from Cudahy.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

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